

## LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL – ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

This calendar has been drawn up in accordance with Department regulations (circular 34/2011). Please note that dates/times are subject to change. In accordance with circular 34/2011, the school may have to open on the first three days of the February mid-term and/or the Easter break in the event of enforced school closures (e.g. snow days). School may close for an additional day for Junior Cycle planning subject to national agreement. Parents/guardians will be informed by text of any changes to the published calendar.

CHRISTMAS TERM		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2017 (Wed.)	Senior Prefect and Cara Training (9.00am)	Senior Prefects & Caras only
24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017 (Thurs)	Whole Staff Planning Day	Staff Only
25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017 (Fri)	Normal school day for all students (8.45am – 1.30pm)	School for all students ( <b>except 1<sup>st</sup> years</b> )
28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017 (Mon)	1 <sup>st</sup> year induction programme (9.00am - 12.30pm) & staff meetings	<b>School for first years only</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017 (Tues)	Normal school day for all students	
6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Wed)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Parent Information Night at 7.30pm	
7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Thur)	Beginning of Year Mass at 2.15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral	Normal school day for all students
8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Fri)	Staff Planning (1.30pm - 3.00pm)	Normal school day for all students
15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Fri)	Mass for all 1 <sup>st</sup> Years at 11.00am in St. Canice's Church	Normal school day for all students
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Mon)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Retreats	Normal school day for all students
19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Tue)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Retreats	Normal school day for all students
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Mon)	Open night for all 6 <sup>th</sup> class students at 6.30pm	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 (Mon)</b>	<b>School Closed</b>	<b>No school for students</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2017 (Tue)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year study skills course	Normal school day for all students
4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Wed)	Miss First Year 1pm	Normal school day for all students
5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Thurs)	Careers Exhibition in the Ormonde Hotel	Normal school day for all students
6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Fri)	Staff Planning (1.30pm - 3.30pm)	Normal school day for all students
9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 (Mon)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year study skills course	Normal school day for all students
9 <sup>th</sup> October – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience – Class 4A and Class 4B	Normal school day for all other students
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Wed)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting. (4.15pm - 6.45pm)</b>	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Fri – Sun)	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year trip to London	Normal school day for all other students
25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Wed – Fri)	Carlingford Trip for all Transition Year Students	Normal school days for all other students
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017 (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b>	<b>School Re-opens Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2017 (Wed – Tue)	PAL trip to New York	Normal school day for all other students
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Thurs)	Staff Planning (3.55pm - 5.25pm)	Normal school day for all students
<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Mon)</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Yr Parent/Teacher Meeting (4.15pm – 6.45pm)</b>	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov. – 1st Dec 2017 ( Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience - Class 4C, Class 4D and Class 4E	Normal school day for all students
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Tues)</b>	<b>2nd Year Parent /Teacher Meeting (4.15pm - 6.45pm)</b>	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Fri)</b>	<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>School closed</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Mon)	Christmas Mass at 2.15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral	Normal school day for all students
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 (Fri)</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>School Closes at 12.00pm</b>
EASTER TERM		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Mon)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Classes commence at 8.45am</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Mon – Fri)	T.Y. Retreats	Normal school day for all students
<b>11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Thur)</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Year Parent/Teacher Meeting : 4.15pm – 6.45pm</b>	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Wed)	T.Y. and L.C.A. information night (8pm)	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year parents to attend
<b>24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Wed)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Parent/Teacher Meeting : 4.15pm – 6.45pm</b>	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Mon)	Staff Planning 3.55pm - 5.25pm	Normal School Day
31 <sup>st</sup> January to 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mock Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year students	Normal School Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Mon to Fri)</b>	<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	<b>School Re-Opens Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 (Thurs)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Parent /Teacher Meeting (4.15pm - 6.45pm)</b>	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Saturday)	Assessment Day for Incoming First Years 2018	
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Wed)	Staff Planning 3.55pm to 5.25pm	Normal school day for all students
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (Mon)</b>	<b>School Closed</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018 (Fri)</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Classes finish at 1.30pm</b>
SUMMER TERM		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
<b>9<sup>th</sup> April , 2018 (Mon)</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>	<b>Classes commence at 8.45am</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> April -13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Mon-Fri)	Transition Year Work Experience all Classes	Normal school day for all students
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 (Fri)	Staff Planning (1.30pm to 3.30pm)	Normal school day for all students
7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018 (Mon.)	Public Holiday	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May (Thurs)</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Year Mass at 4.30pm</b>	Normal school day for all students
22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 (Tues)	Prize-giving Ceremony	Normal school day for all students
23 <sup>rd</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	House Examinations - 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> years	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> years – school as normal
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018 (Fri)</b>	<b>Last day of academic year &amp; Staff meeting</b>	<b>School closes at 12.00pm</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 (Wed)	STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (Written)	

## School Timetable

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8.45am -9.25am	8.45am – 9.25am
9.25am -10.05am	9.25am – 10.05am
10.05am -10.45am	<b>Break – 15 mins</b>
<b>Break – 15 mins</b>	10.20am – 11.00am
11.00am – 11.40am	11.00am – 11.40am
11.40am – 12.20pm	<b>Lunch – 30 mins</b>
<b>Lunch – 55 mins</b>	12.10pm – 12.50pm
1.15pm – 1.55pm	12.50pm – 1.30pm
1.55pm – 2.35pm	<b>Break 1.30pm – 1.45pm</b>
2.35pm – 3.15pm	<b>**Evening/Supervised Study - 1.45pm – 3.45pm</b>
3.15pm – 3.55pm	
<b>Break 3.55pm – 4.10pm</b>	
<b>*Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.10pm</b>	

*\* Evening study times above are applicable to those students enrolled in evening study.*

*\*\* Evening/Supervised study on a Friday is for those students enrolled in evening study along with any student wishing to avail of the new Friday –only study (please see your letter dated June 2017 for details of this scheme)*