

## Loreto Secondary School – Academic Year 2018/2019

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 midterm 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/compass notification of any changes to the published calendar.

<b>CHRISTMAS TERM</b>		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
22 <sup>nd</sup> August (Wed)	Senior Prefect & Cara Training (9.00am)	Senior Prefects & Caras only
23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2018 (Thurs)	Whole Staff Planning Day	Staff Only
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 (Fri)	Normal school day for all students (8.45am- 1.30pm)	School for all students ( <b>except 1<sup>st</sup> years</b> )
27 <sup>th</sup> August (Mon)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Induction Programme (9.00am – 12.30pm) & staff meetings	School for 1 <sup>st</sup> Years Only
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 (Tues)	Normal School Day for all students	Normal School day for all students
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Tues)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Retreat	Normal School day for all students
12 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Tues)	Whole School 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo	Normal School day for all students
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Thurs)	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebratory Mass at 11am St. Mary's Cathedral	Normal School day for all students
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018 (Fri)	Mass for all 1 <sup>st</sup> years at 11am in St. Canice's Church	Normal School day for all students
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Tues)	Open night for all 6 <sup>th</sup> class students at 6.30pm	Normal School day for all students
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Week of events to celebrate 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Normal School week for all students
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Thur)	Careers Exhibition in the Ormonde Hotel	Normal School day for all students
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Mon)	School closed	<b>No school for Students</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Wed)	Miss First year	Normal School day for all students
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Fri)	Staff Planning (1.30pm-3.30pm)	Normal School day for all students
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Mon- Fri)	6 LCA Work Experience	Normal school day for all other students
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Wed)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Carlingford Trip for all Transition Year Students	Normal school day for all other students
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018 (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b>	<b>School re-opens on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Wed)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Study Skills	Normal School day for all students
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Thurs)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Study Skills	Normal School day for all students
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Thurs)	Staff Planning (3.55pm – 5.25pm)	Normal School day for all students
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience - Classes 4A, 4B & 4C	Normal School for all other students
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Tues)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.40pm
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Mon)	Junior Cycle Staff In-service	<b>No school for Students</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> November –30 <sup>th</sup> 2018 (Mon – Fri)	TY Work Experience – Classes 4D, 4E and 4F	Normal School for all other students
29 <sup>th</sup> November (Thur)	Careers Night 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Year	Normal School day for all students
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018 (Mon)	Junior Cycle Staff In-service	<b>No School for Students</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Tues)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Tues)	Christmas Mass at 2.15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral	Normal School day for all students
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 (Fri)	Last day of Term	<b>School closes at 12.00pm</b>
<b>EASTER TERM</b>		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
<b>7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Mon)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Classes commence at 8.45am</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Mon- Fri)	T.Y. Retreats	Normal School day for all students
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Thurs)	5 <sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Tues)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year study Skills	Normal School day for all students
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Wed)	T.Y. and LCA Information Night (8pm)	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> year parents to attend
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 (Wed)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Mon)	Staff Planning (3.55pm – 5.25pm)	Normal School day for all students
6 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Wed- Fri)	Mock Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year Students	Normal School day for all students
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019 (Mon – Fri)	Mid Term Break	<b>School re-opens on 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Thurs)	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	<b>Classes finish at 3.40pm</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Mon- Fri)	6 LCA Work Experience	Normal school day for all other students
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Sat)	Assessment Day for incoming first year 2019	Normal school day for all students
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Wed)	Staff Planning (3.55pm – 5.25pm)	Normal School day for all students
<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Mon – Tues)</b>	<b>School Closed</b>	<b>School closed</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience – Classes 4A & 4B	Normal school for all other students
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience – Classes 4C, 4D, 4E & 4F	Normal school for all other students
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Classes finish at 1.30pm</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>	<b>Classes commence at 8.45am</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019 (Fri)	Staff Planning (1.30pm-3.30pm)	Normal School day for all students
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	School Closed	<b>Public Holiday</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Thurs)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mass at 4.30pm St. Mary's Cathedral	Normal School day for all students
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2019 (Tues)	Prize Giving Ceremony	Normal School day for all students
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	House Examinations – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> year students	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> year students school as normal
31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019 (Fri)	Last day of academic year & staff meeting	School closes at 12.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Wed)	STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (WRITTEN)	