

Loreto Secondary School Calendar 2019/2020

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). Parents/Guardians will be informed by text/compass notification of any changes to the published calendar.

CHRISTMAS TERM		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
21 st August 2019 (Wed)	Senior Prefect & Cara Training (9.00am)	Senior Prefects & Caras only
22 nd August 2019 (Thurs)	Whole Staff Planning Day	Staff Only . No school for students
23 rd August 2019 (Fri)	Normal school day for all students (8.45am- 1.30pm)	School for all students (except 1st years)
26 th August 2019 (Mon)	1 st Year Induction Programme (9.00am – 12.30pm) & staff meetings	School for 1st Years Only
27 th August 2019 (Tues)	Normal School Day for all students	Normal School day for all students
3 rd September 2019 (Tues)	6 th Year Retreat	Normal School day for all students
12 th September 2019 (Thurs)	Opening school year Mass St. Canice's Cathedral 2pm	Normal School day for all students
16 th September 2019 (Mon)	Parents Association Meeting 7pm	Normal School day for all students
16 th -18 th September 2019 (Mon- Wed)	Carlingford Trip for all Transition Year Students	Normal school for all other students
20 th September 2019 (Fri)	Mass for all 1 st years at 11am in St. Canice's Church	Normal School day for all students
23 rd September 2019 (Mon)	Open night for all 6 th class students at 6.30pm	Normal School day for all students
27 th September 2019 (Fri)	School Closed	No school for Students
1 st October 2019 (Tues)	5 th Year Retreat	Normal school for all other students
3 rd -6 th October 2019 (Thurs-Sun)	6 th Year Choir Trip to Bratislava	Normal school for all other students
7 th October 2019 (Mon)	Careers Exhibition in Hotel Kilkenny 5 th & 6 th year students	Normal School day for all students
7 th October 2019 (Mon)	Staff Planning (3.55pm – 5.55pm)	Normal School day for all students
7 th October 2019 (Mon)	Parents Association AGM 7pm	Normal School day for all students
9 th October 2019(Wed)	Miss First Year	Normal School day for all students
9 th -15 th October 2019 (Wed-Tues)	PAL Trip to New York	Normal school for all other students
15 th October 2019 (Tues)	3 rd year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.40pm
24 th -27 th October 2019 (Thurs-Sun)	Senior French Trip	Normal school for all other students
28th Oct- 1st Nov 2019 (Mon-Fri)	Mid Term Break	School re-opens on Mon 4th Nov
11 th November 2019 (Mon)	Parents Association Meeting 7pm	Normal school day for all students
11 th -15 th November 2019 (Mon- Fri)	TY Work Experience (3 class groups)	Normal school for all other students
15 th November 2019 (Fri)	Staff Planning (1.30pm – 3.00pm)	Normal school day for all students
18 th – 22 nd November 2019 (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience (3 groups)	Normal school for all other students
20 th November 2019 (Wed)	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.40pm
20 th & 21 st Nov 2019 (Wed & Thurs)	2 nd Year Retreats	Normal school for all other students
25 th November 2019 (Mon)	Junior Cycle Staff In-service	No school for Students
27 th November 2019 (Wed)	6 th Year Study Skills	Normal school for all other students
2 nd December 2019 (Mon)	5 th Year Study Skills	Normal school for all other students
3 rd December 2019 (Tues)	2 nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting	Classes finish at 3.40pm
17 th December 2019 (Tues)	Christmas Mass at 2.00pm in St. Mary's Cathedral	Normal school day for all students
20 th December 2018 (Fri)	Last day of Term	School closes at 12.00pm
EASTER TERM		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
6th January 2020 (Mon)	School re-opens	Classes commence at 8.45am
9 th January 2020 (Thurs)	5 th Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.40pm
14 th January 2020 (Tues)	1 st Year Study Skills	Normal school day for all students
15 th January 2020 (Wed)	T.Y. and LCA Information Night (8pm)	All 3 rd year parents to attend
17 th - 24 th January 2020 (Mon-Fri)	T.Y. Retreats (dates for each class group to be confirmed)	Normal School day for all students
20 th January 2020 (Mon)	Parents Association Meeting 7pm	Normal School day for all students
22 nd January 2020 (Wed)	1 st Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.40pm
29 th January 2020 (Wed)	JCT Staff In-Service	No school for students
3 rd February 2020 (Mon)	Staff Planning (3.55pm – 5.25pm)	Normal School day for all students
3 rd February 2020 (Mon)	Senior Cycle Option Night at 7.30pm	Normal School day for all students
5 th – 14 th February 2020 (Wed- Fri)	Mock Exams 3 rd and 6 th year Students	Normal School day for all students
8 th February 2020 (Sat)	Assessment Day for incoming first year 2019	
13 th -17 th February 2020 (Thurs-Mon)	Home Economics Trip to Italy	Normal school for all other students
14 th - 17 th February 2020 (Fri-Mon)	German Trip	
17th – 21st February 2020 (Mon – Fri)	Mid Term Break	School re-opens on Mon 24th Feb
24 th February 2020 (Mon)	Parents Association Meeting 7pm	Normal school day for all students
26 th February 2020 (Wed)	1 st year Retreat	Normal school for all other students
27 th February 2020 (Thurs)	4 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm- 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.40pm
16th – 17th March 2020 (Mon – Tues)	School Closed	No school for Students
24 th March 2020 (Mon)	Parents Association Meeting 7pm	Normal School day for all students
1 st April 2020 (Wed)	Incoming first Year parent Information Night	Normal School day for all students
3rd April 2020 (Fri)	Last Day of Term	Classes finish at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
20th April 2020 (Mon)	School Re-opens	Classes commence at 8.45
20 th April 2020 (Mon)	Parents Association Meeting 7pm	Normal School day for all students
20 th -24 th April 2020 (Mon – Fri)	TY Work Experience (3 groups)	Normal school for all other students
27 th April - 1 st May 2020 (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience (3 groups)	Normal school for all other students
30 th April 2020 (Fri)	Staff Planning (1.30pm-3.30pm)	Normal School day for all students
4th May 2020 (Mon)	School Closed	Public Holiday
14 th May 2020 (Thurs)	6 th Year Mass at 4.30pm St. Mary's Cathedral	Normal School day for all students
19 th May 2020 (Tues)	Prize Giving Ceremony	Normal School day for all students
21 st May 2020 (Thurs)	TY End of year show	Normal School day for all students
20 th – 29 th May 2020 (Wed- Fri)	House Examinations – 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th year students	3 rd & 6 th year students school as normal
29th May 2019 (Fri)	Last day of academic year & staff meeting	School closes at 12.00pm
3 rd June 2019 (Wed)	STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (WRITTEN)	