



## Loreto Secondary School

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Dear 6th Year Student,

I hope that you are and your families are keeping safe and well.

Like every other school, we are currently waiting on the Department of Education to give clarification and answers to the many questions that have been put to them in relation to the system of Calculated Grades. When we receive these answers we will arrange to communicate them to you in the hope that they will answer all your questions. Please be patient.

The Department of Education has however, provided clarification on the end of classes for 6<sup>th</sup> year students.

The Department states that:

“As of 11th May 2020, tuition (whether online or in other ways) ceased for all sixth-year leaving certificate students. This applies to the Leaving Certificate established, Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) and Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP).

No additional work will be accepted from students from this date. Teachers and students may not discuss the student’s achievement in the subject over the past two years. Nor can they discuss the student’s ranking in a class, or their estimated mark or the level at which an estimated mark is to be provided in a subject.”

**Please do not contact your teachers about anything in relation to teaching, learning or assessment.**

However, you remain students of the school until the end of the school term. Accordingly, we will be in touch in the coming days about non teaching-learning-assessment matters e.g. How to mark the end of term together online; ideas for a future graduation; arrangements to get belongings from lockers, subject to public health advice considerations etc.

I know this is not the way any of us would wish to finish up 6th year but let’s look forward to the day when we can all be safely together again.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Raughter