

## Loreto Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your daughter has been enrolled in our First Year Programme for 2021, I write to inform you of some details of our First Year Transition programme 2021. As part of that programme, the Entrance Assessment and Induction programme for your daughter was scheduled for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021. However, given the ambiguity around when schools will reopen and what restrictions will be in place upon re-opening, the Entrance Assessment and Induction programme is now postponed until May 2021 (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> –Date to be confirmed).

We have made the decision to continue with other aspects of your daughter's transition into student life in Loreto Bray. As part of this transition process, **a meeting for parents/guardians of the First Year students of 2021** is scheduled for **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.00pm**. The meeting will be held via Zoom. For security reasons we will be only inviting those who have registered their email address with us to enter the meeting.

**Please register your details using the following link.**

**<https://forms.gle/Tntf9XSe65S54rPW9>**

The data that you submit will be used by the school for the purposes of communicating with you regarding your daughter's admission and progress. All information given by you will be stored in a digital form and will be kept for the remainder of the school year. It will then be securely destroyed at the conclusion of the First Year Transition Programme (in September 2021).

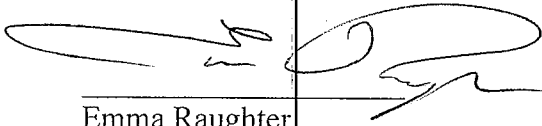
During the meeting a number of matters will be explained and clarified, for example, our school curriculum, school uniform, code of behaviour and other policies and our dedicated pastoral care structure for First Year students. An introduction to the Junior Cycle will be explained along with how it now impacts on the First Year Curriculum including subject preferences (The subject preference forms will be shared with parents on this evening).

We will also outline the various extra-curricular and co-curricular opportunities available in the school. In addition, we will share some other important documentation to be completed by you and then returned to the school.

Above all, it will be an opportunity to answer queries or concerns you may have as your daughter begins her second-level education in Loreto Bray. We understand that this past year has been very challenging for students in all tiers of education, but it has been a particularly difficult time for students in their final year of primary and secondary school. We want to assure that we will be doing all we can to support students and their families in navigating the transition from 6<sup>th</sup> class into secondary education.

**I look forward to meeting with you on the Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and for your continued involvement throughout your daughter's education in Loreto Bray.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Raughter', written over a horizontal line.

Emma Raughter  
Principal