



Loreto Secondary School

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Dear 5th year Parent/Guardian,

I hope that you and your families have managed to remain safe and well. As we inch forward and move slowly out of the current lockdown we at Loreto Bray are delighted to welcome your daughter back to school on Monday, March 15th.

This means that all 5th years will return to school on Monday and will resume attending classes as per the normal timetable beginning at 8.45am on Monday. (rooms and times as per student timetables up to Christmas). Please note that due to the Public Holiday (17th March) and a scheduled Staff Meeting (16th March), the schedule is slightly different in the week beginning 15th March, full details are overleaf.

While teaching and learning will now resume in the school building the same rules apply regarding public health. Your daughter must wear a face mask at all times except when eating, social distancing will continue, hand sanitising, hand washing and cough etiquette also continues. All classrooms are set up in line with public health guidelines and the school remains fully ventilated at all times. The established movement plan within the school building must be followed. If your daughter exhibits any cold or flu like symptoms she must remain at home until symptom free, in line with public health guidelines.

In advance of the return of students to physical school, it is required that Parents of students (or students over 18) **MUST** complete a Parental Declaration Form before returning to school. (<https://forms.gle/2cJJscbuJf4D7iDNA>) **This is a Government directive that all students must have filled in prior to their return to school.** This form has been issued to your daughter (shared via her student email) as it requires your authorisation as parent/guardian prior to her return to school. I would ask you to ensure that the form is completed and submitted **before 8am on Monday, March 15th**. Again this public health measure has been implemented to ensure safety for all those returning to school.

In filling this form, you will be asked to submit your email address. We will use these email addresses to invite parents to any future information meetings, or share documentation regarding the Leaving Certificate or school closures.

The teaching staff are delighted to be back in the building and are looking forward to greeting your daughter on Monday March 15th. A gentle reminder that the girls eating and sleeping patterns will have perhaps been different during this lockdown so a prepared lunch and an earlier bedtime may be prudent when your daughter returns to school.

If you have any concerns regarding the safe return to school for your daughter please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office and the Form Teacher together with the Year Leader (Ms Cullen) and Deputy Principal (Ms Ward) will do their best to answer any concerns you may have.

We are looking forward to the students' return on Monday March 15th. In the meantime, stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Raughter
Principal

School Calendar for 5th years-Week Beginning Monday 15th March 2021

Monday 15 th March	5 th year students return to school (8.45am-3.45pm)
Tuesday 16 th March	Normal Timetable for students until finish at 1.00pm (8.45am-1.00pm) due to Staff Meeting (1.45pm-3.45pm)
Wednesday 17 th March	School Closed -Public Holiday
Thursday 18 th March	Normal Timetable (8.45am-3.45pm)
Friday 19 th March	Normal Timetable (8.45am-3.45pm)