



Year 11 Parents Information Evening 2026



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Introduction and welcome:

Principal: Mr Gallagher



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Head of Year 11:

Mr Shaw

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TIPS FOR SUCCESS AND HOW PARENTS CAN HELP!

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“ At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. ”
- Jane D. Hull

- Parental support is 8 times more important in determining a child's academic success than social class.
- The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between a top grade and a child who fails to achieve.

Supporting Loreto Standards



Behaviour and
manners



Uniform



Mobile phones



Vaping

Thank you for your
continued support



Senior skirt
worn below
the knee,
pleats lie flat



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A place for everything.....



- Organisation isn't about perfection – it is about efficiency, reducing stress and clutter...



GET ORGANISED

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What is expected.....



Quiet, designated work area



2 – 2 ½ **HOURS** of work **EVERY NIGHT**



Start early



20-30 minutes with short breaks



Good routines



HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Small steps
make
big
results!



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How can you help.....



Support
the switch
to success!



Agree a balance
between work and
social life



Keep encouraging
them



Positive influences
such as other family
members



Incentives



Avoid a
battleground

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Online



Be Safe • Be Smart • Be Positive



Use the
online world
to learn,
not to lose
focus!



- Google classroom
- Research.
- Presentations.



- Be vigilant!
- Check that they are using online time effectively & efficiently.

Think
Before
You Click

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Coping with GCSE pressure



Start work in good time



Talking about their feelings



School Counsellor



Sport



Time with friends



Keeping things in perspective

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Small
steps
make a
big
difference

Take5
steps to wellbeing

HSC Health and Social Care

Give

Be active

Connect

Keep learning

Take notice

www.mindingyourhead.info



Take 5 page 6

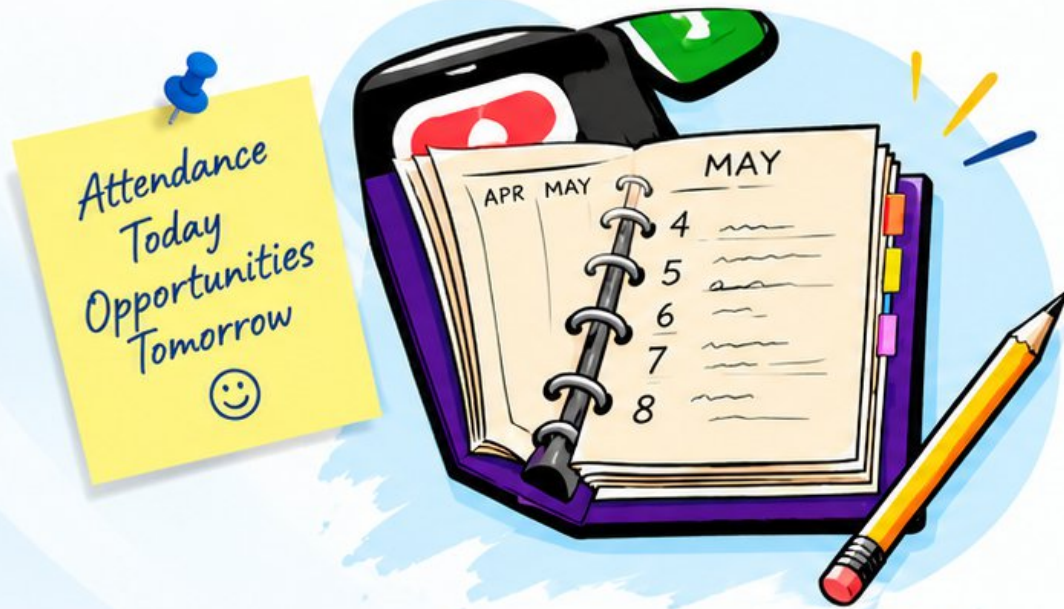


Take care
of your mind

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School systems....



*Communication
Supports Success*



Diary/ Classroom teacher comments



The diary is our means of daily communication with parents / guardians



Monitoring attendance – updated procedures



Research suggests that 17 days missed from school (approximately ½ day each week), equates to a GCSE grade



Red flag system

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ACHIEVE

Mrs J Roantree
11/Ma3
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Opportunity for parental support



Small steps. Big difference.



Interest



Check diary



Advice/guidance



Presentation of work



Proof reading



Manage time; help plan ahead



Submission of work by deadlines set



Support
today for
a brighter
tomorrow



Resources needed



Backup e.g. ICT



Book appointments outside school time



Avoid clashes – e.g.
(Music / Sport / Trips / Holidays)



If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school office. Our staff will be informed to return your call. Please contact the school office, if you wish to make an appointment to meet any staff, so this can be arranged around their timetables.

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Vice Principal:

Mrs McCarry



*Belong
Believe
Achieve*

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Year 11..

A new start



*Small
Steps
Big
Futures*



Senior school



New start



Positive approach



Good habits



GCSE public exams



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Study Skills



- Early consistent revision.



- Making revision notes



- Importance of past paper questions –
 - Identify strengths and areas for improvement
 - Learn question styles
 - Use mark schemes to correct answers
 - Test yourself and improve exam technique



*Achieving
Together*



*Know
More
Do More
Be More*



Assessment & Monitoring



- 4 marks on assessment manager.



- Predicted grades/ traffic light system



- Regular reviews by subject teacher/Form Tutor/Head of Year



- Continued contact with parents



Year 11
The next step
starts here



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Together*

GCSE Controlled Assessment



Prepared at home



Mostly completed
in class in controlled
conditions



Good attendance –
vital



Contributes to achieving good grades



Booklet -

- Subject Details
- Timing (Yr 11 & 12)
- Significant marks to gain (25% - 100%)



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Your Next
Chapter

GCSE Modular Exams



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“Preparation today,
progress tomorrow”



Booklet Exams in Year 11

- Significant marks
- Exams in Year 12



Impact on Easter Holidays



Resits - limited



DA Science, Maths and English – Nov Yr 12



Re-sits – aim to avoid!

Same
Goals
Brighter
Futures 😊



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Help available...



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- Experienced teachers



- Individual educational support



- Department support



- Study Skills Seminars



- Mentoring – senior prefects



- Revision classes



- Homework Club available from 3.15pm-4.20pm
Monday-Wednesday



- Maths Support every Tuesday 3.15 – 4.20



- Form Tutor (page 2)



- Head of Year



- Counselling Services



- Extra-curricular activities – balance work and leisure
- Refer to pages 3 – 6 in booklets for tips in supporting
revision and positive well-being messages



*Support
today
Brighter
tomorrows* 😊



*Small Steps
Big futures*

Help available

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Bite size

Subject help in:

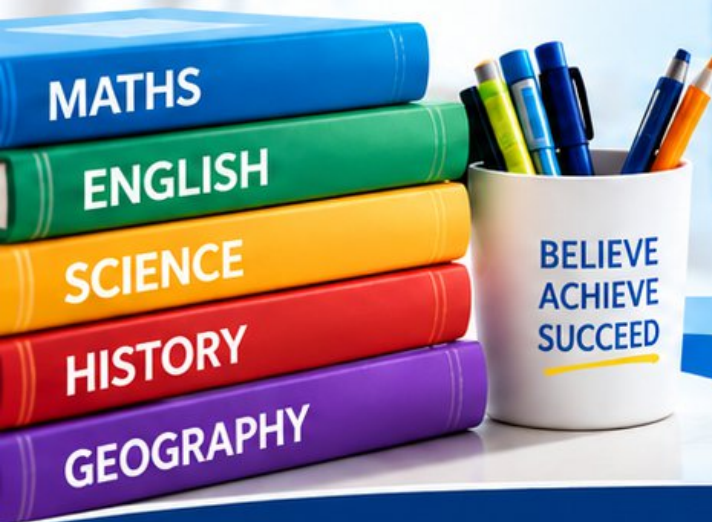
- Maths
- English



- Subject Specifications
- Past Papers
- Mark Schemes
- Exam Timetable



*Preparation
Today
Success
Tomorrow*



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Year 13 Admissions Criteria



- Entitlement to school place : 4-16 years old



- Vast majority apply to Year 13
 - Application forms issued in January Yr 12
 - 4 AS subjects in Yr 13, 3 A2 subjects in Yr 14
 - Full programme of Careers guidance & advice



*“There are many paths that we might take,
Help each of us to choose the one that is right”
Loreto Prayer*



Year 11
Support
Progress
Succeed

Don't Panic!



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- Designed to help students



- Loreto students get priority



- 2027 Results Day:
Thursday 19 August

*Your Future
Starts Here*



*"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success.
If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."*

Albert Schweitzer

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