

LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL – ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

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 mid-term and/or the Easter break in the event of enforced school closures (e.g. snow days). School may close for an additional day for Junior Cycle planning subject to national agreement. Parents/guardians will be informed by text of any changes to the published calendar.

CHRISTMAS TERM: 29th August – 22nd December 2016		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
24 th August, 2016 (Wed.)	Senior Prefect and Cara Training (9.00 am)	
25 th August, 2016 (Thurs)	Whole Staff Planning Day	Staff Only
26 th August, 2016 (Fri)	Full School Day for all students (8.50 am – 2.40 pm)	School for all students (except 1 st years)
29 th August, 2016 (Mon)	1 st year induction programme (9.00am - 12.30 pm) & staff meeting	School for first years only
5 th September, 2016 (Mon)	5 th Year study skills	
7 th September, 2016 (Wed)	Staff Planning (3.50-5.50pm)	
8 th September, 2016 (Thur)	Beginning of Year Mass at 2.15pm (St. Mary's)	Full school day for all students
12 th September, 2016 (Mon)	3 rd Year Retreats	Full school day for all students
13 th September, 2016 (Tue)	6 th Year Retreats	Full school day for all students
16 th September, 2016 (Fri)	Mass for all 1 st Years (11.00 am St. Canices)	Full school day for all students
26 th September, 2016 (Mon)	Open night for all 6 th class students at 6.30 pm	
4 th October, 2016 (Tues)	Ms. First Year 1 pm, Staff Planning (3.50pm -5.20pm)	Full school day for all students
6 th October, 2016 (Thurs)	Careers Exhibition in the Ormonde Hotel	Full school day for all students
7 th October, 2016 (Fri.)	3 rd Year study skills	Full school day for all students
12 th -14 th October	Carlingford Trip for all Transition Year Students	
19 th October 2016 (Wed)	3 rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting. (4.15- 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.35pm
20 th October, 2016 (Thurs)	5 th Year Retreat	Full school day for all students
21 st October, 2016 (Fri)	2 nd Year Retreat	Full school day for all students
26 th -30 th October, 2016	Rome Trip for 2 nd Years	Full school day for all students
28 th - 31 st October, 2016	Rome/Sorrento Trip for Seniors	Full school day for all students
31 st Oct- 4 th Nov (Mon-Fri)	Mid Term Break	
9 th – 14 th November 2016	Pal trip to New York	Full school day for all other students
10 th November (Thurs)	Staff Planning (3.50-5.20pm)	Full school day for all students
21 st November 2016 (Mon)	6 th Yr Parent/Teacher Meeting : (4.15 – 6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.35pm
21 st – 25 th November, 2016 (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience – 3 groups	Full school day for all students
28 th Nov. -2 nd Dec. (Mon-Fri)	TY Work Experience 2 groups	Full school day for all students
6 th December, 2016 (Tues)	2nd Year Parent /Teacher Meeting (4.15-6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.35 pm
8 th December, 2016 (Thurs)		School closed
19 th December, 2016 (Mon.)	Christmas Mass/ St. Mary's Cathedral (2.15pm)	Full school day for all students
22 nd December (Thurs)	Last Day of Term	School Closes at 12.00 pm
EASTER TERM: 9th January – 7th April 2017		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
9 th January, 2017 (Mon)	School Re-Opens	Classes commence 8.50am
11 th January, 2017 (Wed)	5 th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting : 4.15 – 6.45pm	Classes finish at 3.35pm
18 th January, 2017 (Wed)	T.Y. and L.C.A. information night (8pm)	All 3 rd Year parents to attend
24 th January, 2017 (Tues)	1 st Year Parent/Teacher Meeting : 4.15 – 6.45pm	Classes finish at 3.35pm
6 th February, 2017 (Mon)	Staff Planning 3.50 -5.50pm	Normal School Day
8 th to 17 th February	Mock Exams 3 rd Year and 6 th Year students	Normal School Day
17 th -20 th February	Berlin Trip	
20 th – 24 th February (Mon to Fri)	Mid-Term Break	Mon. 27 th Feb. School Re-Opens
2 nd March 2017 (Thurs)	4 th Year Parent /Teacher Meeting (4.15-6.45pm)	Classes finish at 3.35 pm
11 th March (Saturday)	Assessment Day for Incoming First Years 2017	
15 th March (Wed)	Staff Planning 3.50 to 4.50pm	Full school day for all students
17 th March, 2017 (Fri)	School Closed	St Patrick's Day
27 th March, 2017 (Mon)	Staff Planning 3.50 to 4.50pm	Full school day for all students
3 rd April -7 th April (Mon-Fri)	Transition Year Work Experience all Classes	Full school day for all students
7 th April (Fri.)	Last Day Of Term	Classes finish at 2.40 pm
SUMMER TERM: 24th April – 2nd June 2017		
DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
24 th April, 2017 (Mon)	School Re-Opens	Classes commence 8.50am
27 th April, 2017 (Thurs)	Staff Planning (3.50 to 4.50pm)	Full school day for all students
1 st May, 2017 (Mon.)	Public Holiday	School closed
9 th May (Tues)	Staff Planning (3.50 to 5.20pm)	Full school day for all students
18 th May (Thurs)	6 th Year Mass 4.30pm St. Canices (To be confirmed)	Full school day for all students
23 rd May, 2017 (Tues)	Prizegiving Ceremony	Full school day for all students
24 th May – 2nd June	House Examinations - 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th years	3 rd & 6 th years – school as normal
2 nd June, 2017 (Fri)	Last day of academic year & Staff meeting	School closes at 12.00pm
7 th June, 2017 (Wed)	STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (Written)	