

## LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL – ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014

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). Parents/guardians will be informed by text of any changes to the published calendar.

### CHRISTMAS TERM: 26<sup>th</sup> August – 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013 (Mon)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year induction programme (9.00am – 12.30pm) & Staff Planning	School for 1 <sup>st</sup> Years only
27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013 (Tue)	Full school day for all students	8.50am – 3.50pm
28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013 (Wed)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm – 5.20pm)	Full school day for all students
5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Thur)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Retreat. Staff Meeting (3.50pm – 4.20pm)	Full school day for all students
5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Thur)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm – 5.20pm)	Full school day for all students
6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Fri)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Retreat	Full school day for all students
9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Mon)	Opening of school Mass for all students– St. Marys Cathedral 2.30pm	Full school day for all students
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Wed)	Junior Certificate Results – date to be confirmed	No school for girls receiving results
16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Mon)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm –5.50pm)	Full school day for all students
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Wed)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Geography Field Trip	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Geography Students
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (Wed)	Open Night for all 6 <sup>th</sup> class students	
1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2013 (Tue)	Mass for all 1 <sup>st</sup> Years (2.30pm)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2013 (Thur)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Retreat.	Full school day for all students
4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Fri)	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Retreat.	Full school day for all students
7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Mon – Fri)	Transition Year Work Experience	One Group
11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Fri)	Miss First Year Competition (1pm)	
15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Tue)	Study Skills Course for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Years	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year students
15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Tue)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm –5.50pm)	Full school day for all students
16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Wed)	Study Skills Course for 1 <sup>st</sup> Years	1 <sup>st</sup> Year students
25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Fri)	Mid Term Break	
4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (Mon)	School Re-Opens	Classes commence at 8.50am
18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013 (Mon)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm – 4.50pm)	Full school day for all students
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (M – Fr)	Transition Year Work Experience	Two Groups
13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2013 (Fri)	Christmas Mass for all students – St. Marys Cathedral 1pm	
20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2013 (Fri)	Last day of term	School closes at 12.00pm

### EASTER TERM: 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 – 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014 (Mon)	Staff In-service Day	No school for students
7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014 (Tue)	School Re-Opens	Classes commence 8.50am
14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014 (Tue)	T.Y. and L.C.A. information night (8pm)	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year parents to attend
5 <sup>th</sup> February – 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014	MOCK EXAMS – 3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR & 6 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR STUDENTS	School as normal for other years
5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (Wed)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm – 4.20pm)	Full school day for all students
10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (Mon)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Options night (8pm)	For parents of next year's 5 <sup>th</sup> Years
14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (Fri)	Mid-Term Break	Classes finish at 2.40pm
14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014	Trip to Berlin	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year German Students
24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (Mon)	School Re-Opens	Classes commence at 8.50am
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (M – Fri)	Transition Year Work Experience	Two Groups
1 <sup>st</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014	SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE	
17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014 (Mon)	Public Holiday	School Closed
19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014 (Tue)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm –5.50pm)	Full school day for all students
8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Tue)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm –4.50pm)	Full school day for all students
7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Mon – Fri)	Transition Year Work Experience	All Transition Year Groups
11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Fri)	Last day of term	Classes finish at 2.40pm

### SUMMER TERM: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 – 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Mon)	School Re-Opens	Classes commence 8.50am
1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2014 (Thur)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm – 5.50pm)	
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 (Mon)	Public Holiday	School closed
15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (Thur)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mass- St. Canice's – 4.30pm	
19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (Mon)	Staff meetings/in-service/faculty planning (3.50pm – 5.50pm)	Normal school day
21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2014 (Wed)	Annual prize-giving ceremony	
22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	House Examination – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> years	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> years – school as normal
30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (Fri)	Last day of academic year	School closes at 12.00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014 (Wed)	STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (Written)	