

Loreto Secondary School, Wexford

2018/2019 Calendar

Last updated: Monday, 13 August 2018

Notes

Please check the school website – www.loretowexford.com – for additions and changes to this calendar.

School Calendar, 2018/2019

| Date | Event | Time |
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| August 2018 | | |
| Wed. 15 | Leaving Certificate results (Spawell Road building) | 09.00 – 13.00 |
| Mon. 27 | Staff Meeting 1 | 09.00 – 11.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 11.30 – 13.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 14.00 – 16.00 |
| Tues. 28 | Staff Meeting 2 | 09.00 – 10.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 10.00 – 11.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 11.30 – 13.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 14.00 – 16.00 |
| | Subject Department Meetings – Group 1 | 16.00 – 17.00 |
| Wed. 29 | Staff Meeting 3 | 09.00 – 10.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 10.00 – 11.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 11.30 – 13.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 14.00 – 15.25 |
| | Subject Department Meetings – Group 2 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
| Thurs. 30 | Child Protection Training - staff | 09.00 – 11.00 |
| | 3 rd year Students Introduction Meeting | 10.00 – 11.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 11.30 – 13.00 |

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| | 5 th year Students Introduction Meeting | 11.30 – 12.30 |
| | 6 th year Students Introduction Meeting | 14.00 – 15.00 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | 14.00 – 15.25 |
| | Subject Department Meetings – Group 3 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
| Fri. 31 | 1 st year Students Introduction Meeting and classes | 09.00 – 15.25 |
| | 2 nd year Students Introduction Meeting | 11.30 – 12.30 |
| | 4 th year Students Introduction Meeting | 14.00 – 15.30 |
| | Staff Planning for Teaching and Learning in new school | |
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| | September 2018 | |
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| Mon.3 | Timetabled classes commence for all students | 08.50 – 16.00 |
| | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Wed. 5 | Study Skills Seminar – 5 th year students | |
| Mon. 10 | Information Meeting for 4 th year parents | 17.30 – 18.45 |
| Wed. 12 | Junior Certificate results | 09.00 |
| | Higher Options Conference – 6 th year students | 07.00 |
| Tues. 18 | 1 st year CAT testing | |
| Mon. 24 | Parents' Association A.G.M. | 19.00 |
| Tues. 25 | Staff Meeting 4 | 16.00 – 17.00 |
| Thurs. 27 | Applications open for 1 st year places, September 2019 | 08.15 |
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| | October 2018 | |
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| Mon. 1 | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Tues. 2 | Study Skills Seminar – 2 nd year students | |
| | Study Skills Talk for all parents | 17.30 – 19.00 |
| Tues. 9 | CAO Information Talk – 6 th year parents | 17.30 |
| Mon. 15 | Autumn General Meeting of Parents | 17.30 – 18.45 |
| Wed. 17 | Staff CPD | 15.25 – 17.25 |
| Fri. 19 | Applications close for 1 st year places, September 2019 | 16.00 |
| Thurs. 25 | 6th year Parent-Teacher Meeting | 16.15 – 18.45 |
| Fri. 26 | School closes for mid-term break | 15.25 |
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| | November 2018 | |
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| Mon. 5 | School re-opens after mid-term break | 08.50 |
| | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Tues. 6 | CAT 4 Testing – 4 th year students | |
| Thurs. 8 | Staff Meeting 5 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
| Fri. 16 | Junior Cycle training for teachers – school closed to students | |

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| Wed. 21 | 3 rd year Parent-Teacher Meeting | 16.15 – 18.45 |
| Mon. 26 | Christmas Class Tests Week for all years | |
| Tues. 27 | Career Information Night | |
| Thurs. 29 | Flower Arranging Demonstration | 19.30 |
| Fri. 30 | Wellbeing Day – 6 th year students | |
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| December 2018 | | |
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| Mon. 3 | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Thurs. 13 | 4 th year Parent-Teacher Meeting | 16.15 – 18.45 |
| Mon. 17 | Students' and Parents' Councils lunch / Parents' Council Christmas Card / Decoration Prizegiving | 13.15 |
| | Presentation of 2018 Academic Awards | 18.00 |
| Thurs. 20 | Christmas Carol Service | 13.30 |
| Fri. 21 | School closes for Christmas holiday | 12.00 |
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| January 2019 | | |
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| Mon. 7 | School re-opens after Christmas holiday | 08.50 |
| | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Wed. 9 | Staff Meeting 6 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
| Thurs. 17 | 1 st year Parent-Teacher Meeting | 16.15 – 18.45 |
| Mon. 21 | Subject Choice Talk for 1 st year parents | 17.30 |
| | Subject Choice Talk for 4 th year parents | 18.30 |
| Tues. 22 | Subject Choice Talks for 4 th year students | 08.50 – 12.25 |
| | Subject Department Meetings – Group 1 | 16.00 – 17.00 |
| | Information Meeting for incoming 1 st year students (September 2019) and their parents/guardians | 19.00 – 20.15 |
| Wed. 23 | Subject Department Meetings – Group 2 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
| Thurs. 24 | Subject Department Meetings – Group 3 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
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| February 2019 | | |
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| Mon. 4 | Mock Examinations begin for 3 rd and 6 th years | |
| | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Fri. 15 | Mock Examinations finish | |
| | School closes for mid-term break | 15.25 |
| Mon. 25 | School re-opens after mid-term break | 08.50 |
| Thurs. 28 | 5 th year Parent-Teacher Meeting | 16.15 – 18.45 |
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| March 2019 | | |
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| Mon. 4 | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Mon. 11 | Mock Interviews – 4 th year students | 19.00 – 21.00 |

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| Wed. 13 | 2 nd year Parent-Teacher Meeting | 16.15 – 18.45 |
| Mon. 18 | School closed – Bank Holiday | |
| Mon. 25 | Spring General Meeting of Parents | 17.30 – 18.45 |
| Wed. 27 | Staff Meeting 7 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
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| April 2019 | | |
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| Fri. 12 | School closes for Easter holiday | 15.25 |
| | Parents' Council Annual Draw | 13.30 |
| Mon. 29 | School re-opens after Easter holiday | 08.50 |
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| May 2019 | | |
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| Mon. 6 | Bank Holiday – school closed | |
| Thurs. 9 | Staff Meeting 8 | 15.25 – 16.25 |
| Mon. 13 | Parents' Council meeting | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Mon. 20 | School Prizegiving Ceremony | 13.30 – 15.00 |
| Thurs. 23 | Summer Exams begin for 5 th year | |
| | 6 th year Graduation | 19.00 |
| Mon. 27 | Summer Examinations begin for 1 st and 2 nd years | |
| Tues. 28 | 4 th year Graduation | 18.00 |
| Fri. 31 | Summer Examinations finish | 12.00 |
| | School closes for Summer holiday | 12.00 |
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| June 2019 | | |
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| Wed. 5 | State Examinations begin | |
| Fri. 21 | State Examinations finish | |
| Sat. 22 | 2 nd hand Book Sale | 10.30 – 12.00 |
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Junior Cycle, 2018/2019

The following information applies to 2nd and 3rd year students only. The timelines for completion of the Classroom-Based Assessments (CBAs) and the Assessment Task (worth 10% of the final exam grade) are listed below. Students and parents/guardians are asked to note the dates carefully.

| 2nd year Students | | |
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| Subject | Assessment Title | Timeline |
| Visual Art | CBA 1: From Process to Realisation | Monday, 7 January to Friday, 12 April 2019 |
| Business Studies | CBA 1: Business in Action | Monday, 4 March to Friday, 12 April 2019 |
| Science | CBA 1: Extended Experimental Investigation | Monday, 4 March to Friday, 12 April 2019 |
| French/German | CBA 1: Oral Communication | Monday, 29 April to Friday, 17 May 2019 |
| English | CBA 1: Oral Communication | Monday, 29 April to Monday, 20 May 2019 |

| 3rd year Students | | |
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| Subject | Assessment Title | Timeline |
| Business Studies | CBA 2: Business Presentation | Monday, 12 November to Friday, 7 December 2018 |
| Business Studies | Assessment Task | Monday, 10 December to Friday, 14 December 2018 |
| English | CBA 2: The Collection of the Student's Texts | Latest date for completion: Friday, 30 November 2018 |
| English | Assessment Task | Monday, 3 December to Friday, 7 December 2018 |
| Science | CBA 2: Science in Society Investigation | Friday, 7 December 2018 to Friday, 25 January 2019 |
| Science | Assessment Task | Monday, 28 January to Friday, 1 February 2019 |

