

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018/2019

FIRST TERM

Monday 27th August 2018	Staff Day
Tuesday 28th August 2018	8.57am - 4.00pm – First Year Students
Wednesday 29th August 2018	First, Third and Fifth Year Students
Thursday 30th August 2018	First, Second, Third and Fifth Year Students
Friday 31st August 2018	First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year Students
Monday 3rd September 2018	Transition Year Students return
Friday 7th September 2018	Rest Day for First Year Students only
Thursday 25th October 2018	4.15pm - 6.45pm Parent Teacher Meeting for Fifth Year Students
Friday 26th October 2018	School Closes for Mid-Term Break

Mid-Term Break - Monday 29th October 2018 to Friday 2nd Nov 2018

Monday 5th November 2018	School Re-opens for Students
Wednesday 7th November 2018	4.15pm - 6.45pm Parent Teacher Meeting for Third Year Students
Tuesday 4th December 2018	4.15pm – 6.45pm Parent Teacher Meeting for Second Year Students
Friday 21st December 2018	School Closes for Christmas – 12 noon

Christmas Holidays – Friday 21st December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019

SECOND TERM

Monday 7th January 2019	School Re-opens
Monday 14th January 2019	4.15pm – 6.45pm Parent Teacher Meeting for Fourth Year Students
Monday 28th January 2019	Open Night
Tuesday 29th January 2019	Open Night
Thursday 7th February 2019	Entrance Test
Friday 15th February 2019	Mock Exams Finish/School closes for Mid Term Break

Mid-Term Break - Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019

Monday 25th February 2019	School Re-opens
Wednesday 27th February 2019	4.15pm – 6.45pm Parent Teacher Meeting for First Year Students
Monday 18th March 2019	St Patrick Day observed
Tuesday 19th March 2019	4.15pm – 6.45pm Parent Teacher Meeting for Transition Year Students
Friday 12th April 2019	School Closes for Easter

Easter Holidays – Monday 15th April 2019 to Friday 26th April 2019

THIRD TERM

Monday 29th April 2019	School Re-opens
Monday 6th May 2019	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 31st May 2019	Summer Holidays

OTHER INFORMATION

FEES

The following fees will be payable on student's first day of school:

BOOK RENTAL

First Year	€100
Second Year	€80
Third Year	€60
Transition Year	N/A
LCA	N/A
Fourth Year	N/A
Fifth Year	N/A

ADMINISTRATION FEE

First Year	€40
Second Year	€40
Third Year	€40
Transition Year	€40
Fourth Year	€40
Fifth Year	€40

Please note:

Due to the wide range of subjects offered at Leaving Certificate level, it is not possible to offer a Book Rental Scheme to Leaving Certificate students. Booklists for Fourth and Fifth Year students are available on our website or from the school office on request.



SCHOOL DAY

8.57am-4.00pm	Monday-Thursday
8.57am-1.20pm	Friday

E MAIL SYSTEM

We intend to continue to use e-mail as a means of communication between home and school. Please ensure that we have a valid e-mail address.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The official supplier for our school uniform is **County Seat, Lower Main Street, Letterkenny** and all uniform items should be purchased there. Our official school jacket may be purchased from Loreto Community School.

MOBILE PHONES/IPODS/EAR PHONES

Mobile phones are **not** permitted in school except where school tours/extra curricular activities extend beyond normal school hours. Where a student brings a mobile phone to school for this reason, it must be left in the student's locker until he/she is leaving the school. Mobile phones, which are taken to school for any other reason, will be confiscated. It must be given to the teacher on request and will be left in the school office for collection by the student's parent/guardian at a time convenient to school management, at least **one week** after the date of confiscation. In **case of emergencies**, students will be given access to a phone in the school and parents may contact their son/daughter by phoning the school office.

If iPods or earphones are brought to school, they may only be used at break time and lunchtime. If they are brought to class or used at other times, the item will be confiscated.



CALCULATOR

We would like to advise you that the mathematical calculator recommended by our Maths Department for all students in Loreto Community School is the '**Casio Scientific FX83 GT Plus**'. This calculator can be obtained from all good school supplies shops in the local area.

This calculator is suitable for use throughout your son/daughter's mathematical studies at Loreto Community School to Leaving Certificate level.

FULL DETAILS OF ALL STUDENT INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.loretomilford.com or our Facebook page.

VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers to accompany teachers and students on away matches and school trips. If you are interested, please email margaret.oconnor@loretomilford.net for more details.