

Loreto College
Swords



Academic Year 2013/2014
Calendar of Events

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Please Note: You will be informed in advance by the school of staff days or change in dates.

22 August 2013 : School Re-opens – the early return to school was to facilitate planning days/half days during the year.

September

11 September: State Examinations Commission – issue of Junior Certificate Results

17 September: 1st Year Sports Participation Day

19 September: Higher Options Conference in RDS – 6th Year Students

23 September – HPV Vaccination 1st and 6th Year

24 September: – Academic Prize-Giving & Mass for Opening of New School Year

26/27 September – TY Red Cross First Aid Training Course

27 September: Closing Date for receipt of Applications from all categories for enrolment

September 2016

October

2 October – Staff Meeting 3.15 – 5.15 pm

3 October – 1st Year Home Econ Trip

8 to 12 October – Student Council Election

9 October – 5th and 6th Year Art Trip

14 October – Parents' Association A.G.M at 7.30 p.m Speaker John Lonergan '**Parenting – the Challenges and the Rewards**'

15 October – 3rd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting All classes 4.15 – 6.45 pm – Classes finish at 3.45 – Postponed to 5 November 2013

22 October CAO Information Talk for Parents/Guardians at 7.30 p.m.

24 October – US Trip to Washington/New York

28 October – 3 November inclusive: **Mid Term Break**

November

5 November – 3rd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting 1.15 to 3.45 – Classes finish at 12.35

11 November: 6th Year Parent/Teacher meeting: 1.15 – 3.45 – Classes finish at 12.35

11 November – 15 November – Friendship Week

12 November – 6th Irish An Trail

13 November - **Study Skills and your child** (Student Enrichment) for 1st & 2nd Year Parents 7.30 p.m

14 November: Study Skills for 3rd Year Students (2 hours only and normal classes)

21 November – Staff Meeting 3.15 – 5.15 pm

25 November – HPV Vaccination 1st and 6th Years

29 November – Aptitude Tests for 3rd Year students

December

9 December – School closed

12 December – Carol Service for Parents 7.30 p.m. – to be confirmed

21 December – 6 January inclusive: Christmas Holidays, close 20 Dec – Reopen 7 Jan

January 2014

6 January – Croke Park hours Staff Development only – no students attend

7 January – Reopen (Tuesday)

14 January: Meeting for Incoming First Year 2014 Parents – 7.30pm

15 January – Staff meeting 3.15 to 5.15

20 January: **5th year** Parent/Teacher Meeting 4.15 – 6.45 p.m. Classes finish at 3.45

23 January: Transition Year Information Night for 3rd Year Parents – 7.30pm

January: Saturday Study 3rd & 6th Years 9 to 12 p.m., 11, 18, 25, Jan and 1 Feb

21 January – 25 January inclusive: Mary Ward Week & Catholic School Week

28 – Staff planning – students finish class at 1.15 p.m.

February

01 February: Assessment for Incoming First Year Students

03 – 14 February inclusive – Leaving & Junior Cert ‘Mock’ Exams

03 – 14 February inclusive – TYP Work Experience

13 February – US Trip

17 – 21 February inclusive: **Mid-Term Break**

24 – 28 February - Power of Positive Thinking Week

25 February TY Parent/Teacher

26 February – Mock interviews for 6th Year Students

March

6 March – Staff Meeting 3.15 – 5.15

10 March: Subject Choice Meeting for Parents of T.Y. and 3rd Years – 7.30pm

11 March: Subject Choice Fair & Presentations 3rd Year

18 March – 2nd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting All Classes 4.15 – 6.45 Classes finish 3.45 pm

17 March: St. Patrick’s Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

24 March 1st Year Parent/Teacher Meeting 4.15 – 6.45 Classes finish 3.45 pm

April

1 April – HPV Vaccination for 1st and 6th Years

9 April - Staff Meeting 3.15 – 5.15

14 – 25 April Inclusive Easter Holidays

Orals and Practicals for the Leaving and Junior Certificate during April – dates not yet finalised by the Department of Education & Skills

May

5 May Bank Holiday

15 May: *Staff Meeting 3.15 – 5.15 p.m.*

19 May: 6th Year Graduation Mass 7.30 p.m.

From 21 May – Summer Exams Begin from this date for 1st, 2nd and 5th Years

30 May – End of School Year

June **State Exams Start 4th June**