



Loreto College,
Swords,
Co. Dublin

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wish to inform you that the second term of supervised study will commence on Monday **23rd January 2017**. Study will be ongoing during the mock exams and continue until the end of the school year. It will take place Monday to Thursday weekly, beginning at 4.15pm on Mondays and Tuesdays and at 3.35pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Supervised study will finish each day at 6.20pm.

As educators we recognise that it is much easier to study in a sustained and systematic fashion if you are doing so in a controlled learning environment which is free from the distractions of T.V., iPods, mobile phones and friends calling. As part of our supervised study system we aim to provide your daughter with approximately ten hours quality, undisturbed homework and study time per week. As a result of this we expect that both you and your daughter will notice the positive results in academic performance and ultimately in state examinations.

The cost of supervised study for remainder of the year is €200. There is a reduction in price for sisters who participate. Please note that this year we are changing to the **ONLINE METHOD OF PAYMENT** and will not be collecting any cash or cheques in relation to supervised study (as recommended by the Department of Education and Skills financial guidelines).

In order to secure your daughter's place in supervised study a payment of €200 must be made online by **Thursday, January 19th**. This can be paid in one sum of €200, alternatively a payment of €100 can be made by January 19th with a recurring payment of €100 withdrawn two months later.

We believe supervised study to be excellent value for money as your daughter will have the opportunity to study in an undisturbed learning environment for the cost of approximately €3 per evening.

Following the huge uptake of Supervised Study in past years, parents/guardians should be aware that we expect demand to exceed supply. Please note that there will be a cap of 80 places on the 23rd of January, this will facilitate the opening of two centres. A waiting list will then be created for those who missed the cap. It is anticipated that a third centre will be opened this term in the run up to state examinations. However, we must have sufficient numbers in order to do so.

We look forward to your interest in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

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