

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our students are all settling in well and adapting to the new way of school life with Covid 19. Their resilience to these changes should be commended.

We want to keep you up to date on a few changes to our policies and procedures.

- Our schools code of behaviour has been adapted to allow for changes in relation to Covid 19. These changes will be strictly enforced by all members of staff.
- In the instance where a member of your household has travelled outside the country, we ask that they follow the HSE guidelines in place for foreign travel. If there is a student living in a household with a family member that is restricting their movements following travel, we would ask them to use their common sense and to make sure they do not attend school if they are showing any signs or symptoms.
- Any student who is returning to school after being absent for any reason, Covid related or not, must complete a new "Return to School Health Questionnaire" Please see a copy that is attached to this email. There is also a version on our website and a digital copy on the school app. This form must be returned to the school reception on arrival back to school.
- The Loreto College Foxrock school app has been updated and is being used for all communications, school news, notifications and absentee/late notices/permission to leave. We would ask all parents to download the app, if you are having any problems please email Joanne Brock on jbrock@loretofoxrock.ie.
- We are asking all parents to have a conversation with their daughter about responsibilities in school and how they can help in protecting themselves and others including:
 1. The need for good hand hygiene.
 2. Wearing of their masks correctly when inside the school building
 3. Social distancing when in the school buildings and outside at break times.
 4. Coughing and sneezing etiquette.

It is all our jobs to get this right and protect our school community. Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation and support.

Ms Bernie Prendiville

Principal

