



# LORETO COLLEGE FOXROCK



# Welcome to our Information Evening

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# Presenting this evening are:

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## *Principal*

Bernadette Prendiville

## *Deputy Principal*

Fionnuala Gleeson

## *Head Girl*

Jana Antonio

## *Deputy Head Girls*

Beth Thomas Irwin & Anna O'Sullivan

## *Sports Captain*

Rachel Dillon

# Mission Statement

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*Loreto College Foxrock is a caring, enabling, learning community where staff and students work together with mutual respect to fulfil their God-given potential with integrity, compassion and a sense of humour in the generous pursuit of a just world.*

# Our Students

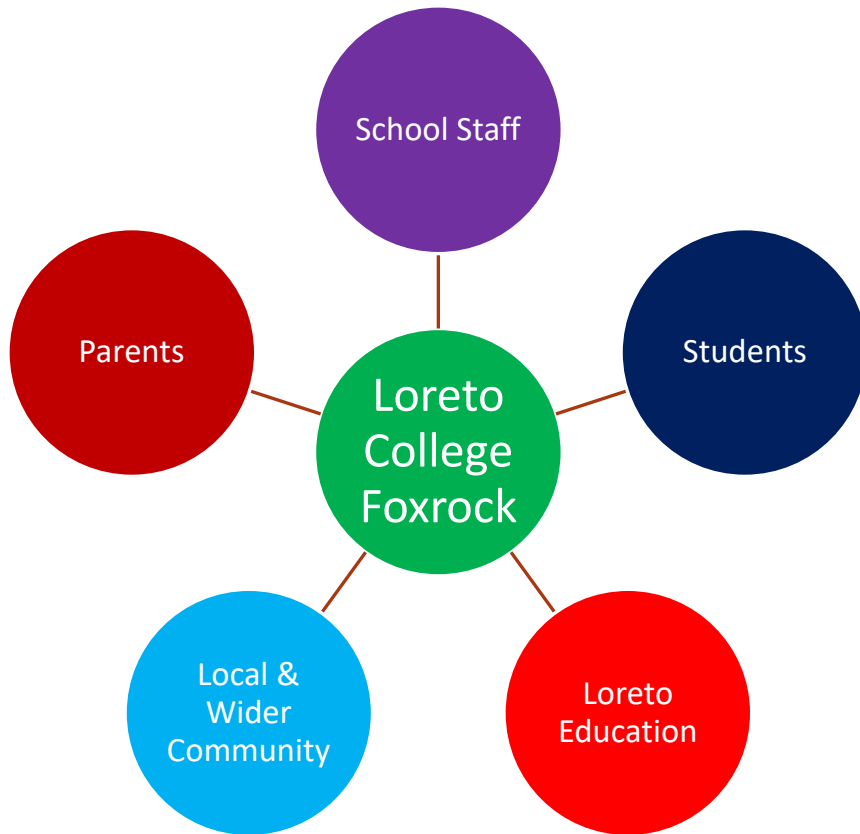
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*We value each student as a person who is unique, gifted and created in God's image*

# Loreto Foxrock: a learning community

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## Holistic Education

- Academic
- Spiritual
- Emotional
- Physical

Including all the  
partners in education

# Junior Cycle Programme



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**All core Junior Cert Subject**

**English, Irish, Maths, History, Geography,  
Science & RE**

## Subject Options:

- **Business Studies, French, Spanish, Visual Art,  
Music & Home Economics**
- **Well Being: Computer Skills, Learning to Learn,  
Choir, Guidance, CSPE, SPHE & PE**

# TRANSITION YEAR

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Transition Year is a year to bridge the gap from Junior to Senior cycle:

It offers a variety of learning experiences allowing for the development of the student both academically and personally

A full academic programme is offered along with new subjects and experiences:

Japanese, Enterprise, Self Defence, Current Affairs, Media Studies, Outdoor Pursuits, Song writing, Culinary skills etc

Placements: Work experience & Community Care.





# Senior Cycle

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## Core subjects:

Exam Subjects: English, Irish, Maths

Non Exam Subjects: RE, PE, Guidance & Health Education

## Options: Choose any 4 from:

*French, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Classical Studies, Music, Home Economics, History, Geography, Leaving Cert PE, Business, Accounting, Economics & Art.*

**Possibility of:** *Applied Maths*





# Learning Support

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**Loreto Foxrock is an inclusive school catering for students of all abilities.**

**If a student has been receiving learning support in Primary School, please inform us, along with your application or as soon as possible**

**Any Psychological reports should be made available to us early in 6<sup>th</sup> class or as soon as they are available to you.**

**Co-operation in this will ensure a smooth transition from Primary School**

# Spiritual Education

*Awareness of God's presence in our lives*

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Full Religious Education Programme from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Year

Celebration of the liturgical seasons

Retreats

The Oratory is regularly used for prayer, reflection and meditation

Students of other faiths are encouraged to study their own beliefs during RE times.

# Faith in Action & Social Justice



- Loreto Education actively encourages students to be aware of community and justice issues.
- Students are encouraged to be agents of social change who commit themselves to building a better world.
- We seek to develop dynamic leaders, with heart, wisdom & vision who will seek to bring about change in society.





# Pastoral Care

Loreto Foxrock offers full and comprehensive pastoral care from  
1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> year:

Year Heads

Class tutors

Senior Prefects & Mentors

Guidance Counsellor

All school staff



# Co-curricular Activities

Sporting Activities are an integral part of our school life. All students are encouraged to participate!

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Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Athletics, Gaelic Football, Soccer, Camogie, Tennis, Archery, Table Tennis, Tag Rugby & a supervised gym.

Within the PE programme a wide variety of activities are offered.

We have 20 + Hockey teams,  
8 Basketball teams in Leinster  
& Loreto leagues.





# Sports Facilities

Flood lit astro turf hockey pitch



Multi surface pitch & 6 tennis courts



Fully equipped sports hall

Fully equipped gym for senior students



# **Co – curricular Activities**

**(Examples of Active Learning)**

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**Junior & senior debating**

**Young Scientist Competition**

**Art: Texaco Children's Art**

**Student Council**

**Senior Leadership Team**

**Ember Team**

**Social Justice Group**

**Science Club**

**Chess Club**

**School Orchestra**

**Musical with CBC**

**Monkstown – TY**

**Ciorcal Cainte**

**Flute & Voice lessons**

**Guitar**

# Whole-School Themed Events

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Mary Ward Week

Readers & Writers Week

Well Read – One School One Book

Science Week

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Spanish Week

Healthwise week

School Spirit Week

History Week



# Other School Facilities

Fully equipped modern library

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6 Science Labs

2 Art Rooms

1 Craft Rooms

2 Home Economics Kitchens

1 Music Room

1 Computer Rooms + mobile devices

Concert Hall

Oratory

Library

Theatre style Concert Hall

Cafeteria – serving a variety of hot & cold lunches





# Parents' School Association

**A chance for Parents/Guardians to be directly involved in school**

**Organise events & talks for Parents/ Guardians relevant to their daughter's education**

**Organise School Annual Dinner**

**Support School Events outlined above**

**Building a school community**



# Academic Results & Awards since 2018

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- **2022 Leaving Certificate – 12% students achieved 625 + points,**
- **50% of students achieved in excess of 550 points**
- **We were especially proud of our students who would have experienced difficulty in their learning due to a SEN, health or life circumstances. They all achieved to their potential.**
- **In 2018, 2 students from Foxrock were awarded the Ad Astra Scholarship by UCD in sport and academics, 10 students the entrance scholars award UCD, 1 student received an entrance scholarship to TCD and 2 students received entrance scholarship awards to DCU.**
- **Our teacher Dr Young has been awarded Physics Teacher of the Year by the Institute of Physics in London.**

# Key Dates & Information

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## Enrolment for First Year 2023:

Applications from 3 October to 4pm, 24 October 2022

Places to be offered by 14 November 2022

Contact Cliona Dawson [admissions@loretofoxrock.ie](mailto:admissions@loretofoxrock.ie)  
for further information

Keep in touch with us:

[www.loretofoxrock.ie](http://www.loretofoxrock.ie)

# Loreto College Foxrock

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We value the education of the whole person – learning for life & lifelong learning

Our core work is with regard to the physical, spiritual, academic, moral & emotional development & well being of our students.

All students are helped to realise their individual potential.

*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire*

*W.B. Yeats*







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**Thank You**



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