

Welcome to our Information Evening



Presenting this evening are:

Principal

Bernadette Prendiville

Deputy Principal

Fionnuala Gleeson

Head Girl

Alex Maher

Deputy Head Girls

Ciara Redden & Grace Jones

Mission Statement

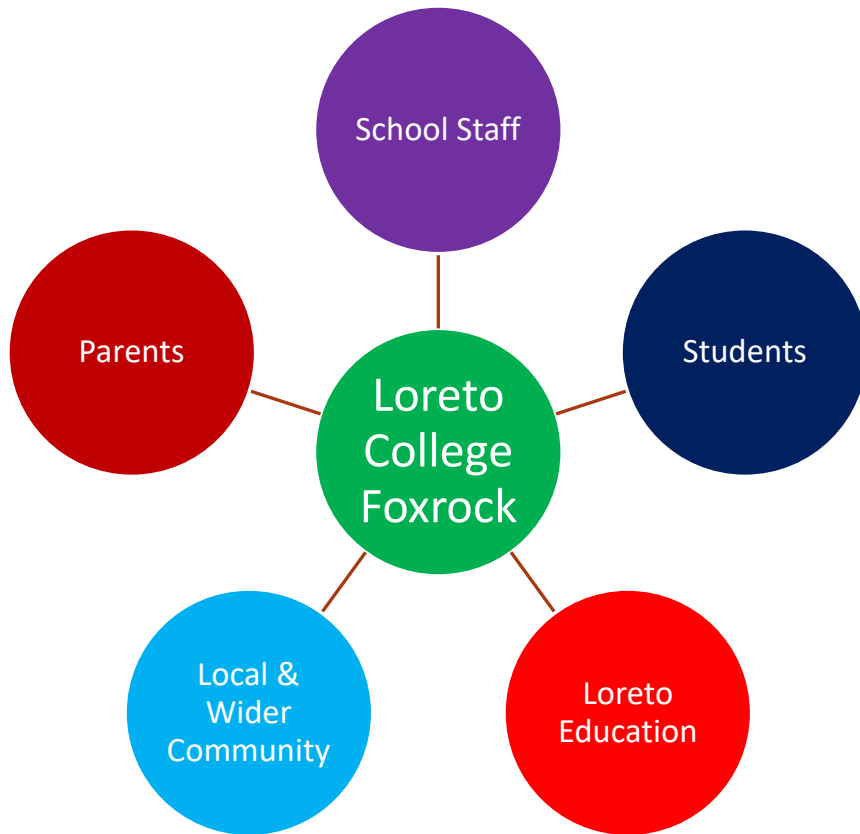
Loreto College Foxrock is a caring, enabling, learning community where staff and students work together with mutual respect to fulfil their God-given potential with integrity, compassion and a sense of humour in the generous pursuit of a just world.

Our Students



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

Loreto Foxrock: a learning community



Holistic Education

- Academic
- Spiritual
- Emotional
- Physical

Including all the
partners in education

Junior Cycle Programme 2022



Core Junior Cycle Subjects

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

Subject Options:

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

TRANSITION YEAR

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:

Chinese, Enterprise, Self Defence, Current Affairs, Media Studies, Outdoor Pursuits, Song writing etc

Placements: Work Experience & Community Care.



Senior Cycle

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, Applied Maths & Art.

Spiritual Education

Awareness of God's presence in our lives

Full Religious Education Programme from 1st – 6th 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.



Student Support: AEN

(Additional Educational Needs)

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 6th class or as soon as they are available to you.

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

Student Support: Pastoral Care

Loreto Foxrock offers full and comprehensive pastoral care from
1st – 6th 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!

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

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

We have numerous Hockey teams, Badminton,

8 Basketball teams in Leinster

& Loreto leagues.



Sports Facilities

Flood lit sports pitch, newly resurfaced



Multi surface pitch & 6 tennis courts



Fully equipped sports hall

Fully equipped gym for senior students



Co – curricular Activities

(Examples of Active Learning)

Junior & Senior Debating
Young Scientist Competition
Art: Texaco Children's Art
Student Council
Senior Leadership Team
Ember Team
Compass Team
Social Justice Group
Anti Bullying Ambassadors

Science Club
Chess Club
Music Ensembles
Musical with CBC
Monkstown – TY
Ciorcal Cainte
Flute & Voice lessons
Guitar
Book Clubs
Ancient Greek & Latin

Whole-School Themed Events

Mary Ward Week

Readers & Writers Week

Well Read – One School One Book

Science Week

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Spanish Week

Stand Up Week

Healthwise Week

Maths Week

History Week



Other School Facilities

6 Science Labs

2 Art Rooms

1 Craft Room

2 Home Economics Kitchens

2 Music Rooms

Oratory

Library

Learning Support Suite

Sensory Room

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

2024 Leaving Certificate –

600+ 16% of students (3 with 625), 550+ 32% of students, 500+ 58% of students, 450+ 74% of students, 400+ 89% of students

- 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 2023 15 students were awarded the Entrance Scholars Award to UCD, and 2 students received an Entrance Scholarship to TCD.
- Our teacher Dr Young has been awarded Physics Teacher of the Year by the Institute of Physics in London.

Key Dates & Information

Enrolment for First Year 2025:

Applications from 9.00am 1 October to 4pm, 22 October 2024.

(Complete Application on-line from 1 – 22 October)

Places to be offered by 12 November 2024

Acceptance of an offer and deposit (€1500) to be paid by 26 November

Contact Cliona Dawson admissions@loretofoxrock.ie for further information

All information regarding admission process:

www.loretofoxrock.ie

Fees in Loreto College

- ❑ **Non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of €1500 payable on acceptance of a place in 1st year 2025**
- ❑ **Tuition fee for 2024/25 €5500**
- ❑ **2 siblings – 5% discount on younger sibling**
- ❑ **3 siblings or twins – 10% discount on 2nd sibling and every sibling thereafter.**
- ❑ **Some additional fees added to the fees for journals, bus fees, lockers, mock exams Etc**
- ❑ **2 methods of payment – in full by 19th July (€100 discount) or 8 monthly SO instalments starting 1 August.**

Digital Device and School Uniform

All students in Loreto College have their own digital device. The specific device is purchased from Olive for Education.

School uniforms are available from Uniformity

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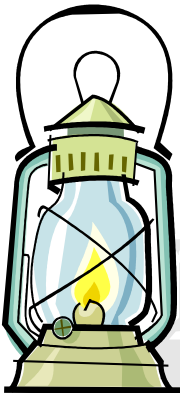
We value the education of the whole person – learning for life & lifelong learning

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



What the Head Girls say about Loreto College?

Alex: On settling in: *‘Although it took some time to completely settle in, it made it much easier with all the support and encouragement from the staff and students in Loreto Foxrock. Through various classes and activities, the school offers, you get to know so many people and make lots of friends.’*

Grace: Regarding extra-curricular activities: *‘There are so many skills to be developed in extra-curricular activities.....and having these can actually help you do better in your exams. Extra-curricular activities ... can help clear your mind, and most of all its incredibly enjoyable. Win or lose, you are part of a team and you’re with your friends and you’re having fun’.*

Ciara: On learning support and success: *‘the school has amazing resources to help your daughter from a sensory room to amazingly knowledgeable teachers ... who are consistently trying to help you and support you as much as possible...I think Foxrock is very unique in the sense that it doesn’t just focus on their academic success. Yes, that is hugely important, but any success is massively celebrated here.... They do truly want you to succeed, and that is a common theme across the school’.*



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