



Discover a community where every student is empowered to achieve their potential and thrive. We invite you to explore the vibrant opportunities that await your daughter at Loreto Foxrock.





Welcome to our Open Evening

We are delighted to welcome prospective parents and guardians to our annual Information Evening. Tonight, you'll gain a comprehensive understanding of our school's ethos, academic programs, and the enriching student experience at Loreto Foxrock.

Presenting this evening are:

Principal:

Fionnuala Gleeson

Head Girl:

Helen Shang

Deputy Head Girls:

Sarah Cowman & Aoife Rice

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 mission guides every aspect of school life, fostering an environment where students thrive academically, personally, and spiritually. We are dedicated to empowering each individual.

We believe in educating the whole person, integrating all partners in education to support each student's unique journey and aspirations.

Academic

Fostering intellectual curiosity and academic excellence across all subjects and disciplines.

Emotional

Encouraging personal reflection, ethical development, and an understanding of faith and values.

Spiritual

Developing emotional intelligence, resilience, and strong, empathetic interpersonal skills.

Physical

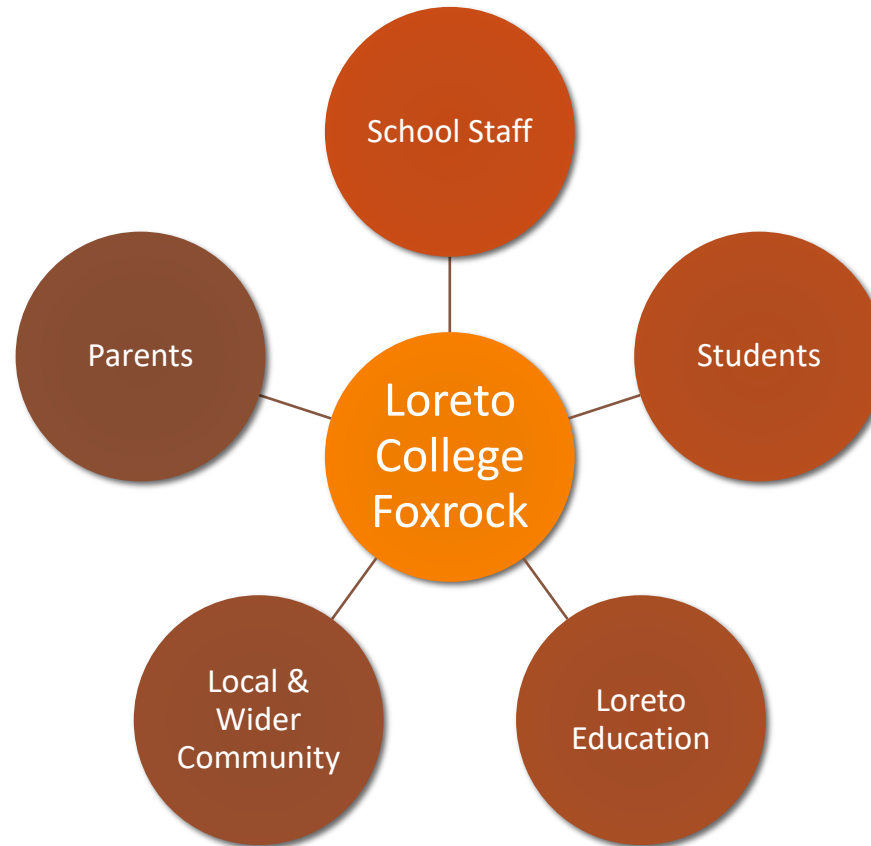
Promoting well-being through diverse sports, active living, and healthy lifestyle choices.

Loreto Foxrock: A Holistic Education

A Glimpse into Loreto Life: Activities & Connections



Loreto Foxrock: a learning community





DISCOVER OUR MODERN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our school offers facilities designed to inspire learning, collaboration, and personal growth. From vibrant classrooms to dedicated labs, every space supports our holistic education model.

Facilities

CONCERT HALL & PERFORMANCE SPACE



6 SCIENCE LABS



ORATORY



LIBRARY



2 KITCHENS



2 ART ROOMS



CRAFT ROOM



MUSIC ROOM



Junior Cycle Programme

Our Junior Cycle provides a strong academic foundation while fostering personal development and essential life skills for every student.

CORE SUBJECTS

English, Irish, Maths

History, Geography, Science & RE

Subject Options

Business Studies, French, Spanish

Visual Art, Music, Classical Studies

Home Economics

WELLBEING MODULES

Computer Skills, Learning to Learn

Choir, Guidance, Resilience,
Empathy, CSPE, SPHE & PE



Transition Year: A Year of Discovery

Transition Year is a unique opportunity to build on the Junior Cycle and create a strong foundation for the Senior Cycle, fostering academic, social, and personal growth.

Academic Enrichment

A full academic program is offered, complemented by exciting new subjects such as Japanese, Enterprise, and Media Studies.

Skill Development

Students develop essential life skills through engaging modules like Self-Defense, Outdoor Pursuits, Songwriting, and Culinary Skills.

Real World Experience

Gain invaluable experience with Work Experience and Community Care placements, fostering responsibility and empathy within our wider community.

Cultural & Global Awareness

Broaden horizons with exciting opportunities for travel and trips, including The Camino, Carlingford, and various Cultural Days.

Senior Cycle: Preparing for a Bright Future

At Loreto Foxrock, we empower our students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to embrace future challenges and opportunities, becoming compassionate and capable leaders.

Core subjects:

- Exam Subjects: English, Irish, Maths
- Non-Exam Subjects: RE, PE, Guidance & SPHE

Options: Choose any 4 from:

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

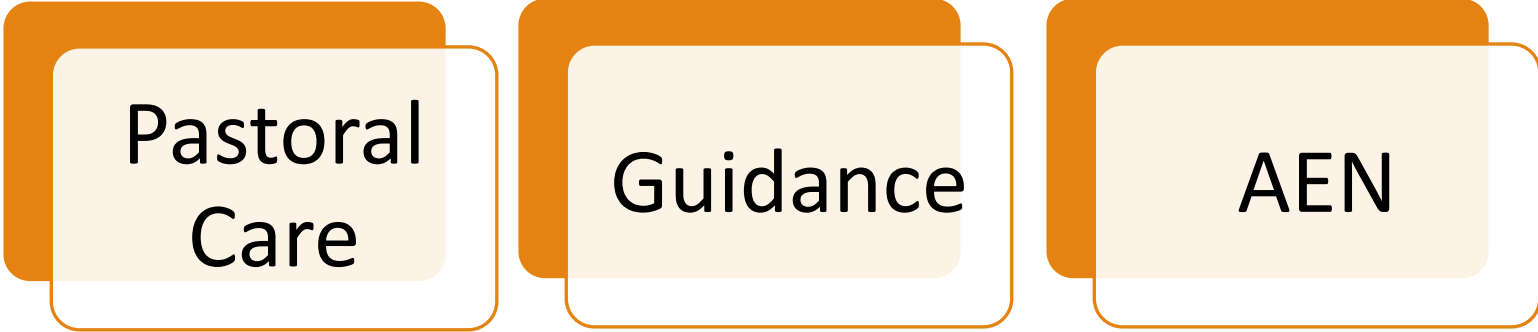
The Strengths of our Senior Programme

- ❑ Strong Focus on STEM
- ❑ Emphasis on development of oral skills in languages
- ❑ Support for the Arts through orchestra, choir, drama
- ❑ Seven subjects offered to students with an Irish or language exemption
- ❑ A wide range of co-curricular activities including the school gym available daily to senior students after school.
- ❑ Opportunities for Leadership roles, social justice, public speaking and debating and plenty more

Leaving Certificate 2025

3 students achieved including one student that received 7 H1's	625 points
14% achieved	600 points+
34% achieved	550 points+
58% achieved	500 points+
74% achieved	450 points+

Student Support Structures



Pastoral
Care

Guidance

AEN



Support & Pastoral Care

“Safe, inclusive community”

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



- ☐ Year Heads
- ☐ Class tutors
- ☐ Senior Prefects & Mentors
- ☐ Guidance Counsellor
- ☐ School Chaplain
- ☐ All school staff
- ☐ Bí Cineálta – anti-bullying commitment

AEN

(Additional Educational Needs)

- ❑ Loreto Foxrock is an inclusive school catering for students of all abilities.
- ❑ An ISA (SNA) is assigned to each year group
- ❑ Students' needs are supported in various ways in our school: in class, withdrawal, small groups, individual etc.
- ❑ Communication is essential for a smooth transition:
any information/identification of need by you, your primary school, or a professional (e.g., educational psychologist, OT, etc.)

Guidance

- ❑ 3 Guidance Counsellors are available to students
- ❑ They give guidance on personal, social and emotional issues.
- ❑ They provide subject and course choice support
- ❑ Individual and group sessions
- ❑ Students can email the relevant Guidance Counsellor to make an appointment, or can be referred by a member of staff, or through self-referral.

Scaffolding of student learning

- ❑ After School Study for third, fifth- & sixth-year students
- ❑ Students are fully supported through learning support, curricular support and Guidance
- ❑ By pursuing a holistic programme, students are enabled in their learning, learn to manage their time and to enhance their wellbeing.
- ❑ All of this leads to our excellent academic results

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 and non are welcome in our school.





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.



School Activities





Whole-School Themed Events

Mary Ward Week

Readers & Writers Week

Well Read – One School One Book

Science Week

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Spanish Week

Active Week week

School Spirit Week

History Week



Co-curricular Activities

Balanced development beyond the classroom – nurturing talent, teamwork, and leadership

Sports

- Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Athletics, Cross-Country, Badminton, Gaelic Football, Soccer, Camogie, Tennis, Archery, Table Tennis, Tag Rugby & a supervised gym
- Competitive teams and recreational options
- Within the PE programme a wide variety of activities are offered.





Arts & Culture

Choirs, Music ensembles, Drama productions, Debating & Public Speaking



Clubs & Societies

Green Committee (environmental action)

Student Council & Leadership groups
Coding & STEM initiatives



Community & Wellbeing

Social outreach and fundraising projects

Mindfulness and wellbeing programmes

Retreats and personal development activities

Clubs and Societies

Junior & senior debating

Young Scientist Competition

Art: Texaco Children's Art

Student Council

Senior Leadership Team

Ember Team

Compass Team

Wellbeing Team

Green Schools Team

Social Justice Group

Sci-Fi Club

Chess Club

School Orchestra

**Musical with CBC
Monkstown-TY**

Ciorcal Cainte

Flute and Singing Lessons

Guitar

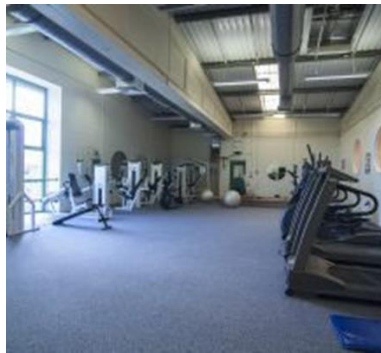
Trad Group

Sports Facilities



Flood lit Astro turf hockey pitch

Multi surface pitch & 6 tennis courts



Fully equipped sports hall

Fully equipped gym for senior students



Sports Success 2025

Loreto College Foxrock

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



Thank You

