



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 Open 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 Student:

Gray Corish Kelliher

Deputy Head Students:

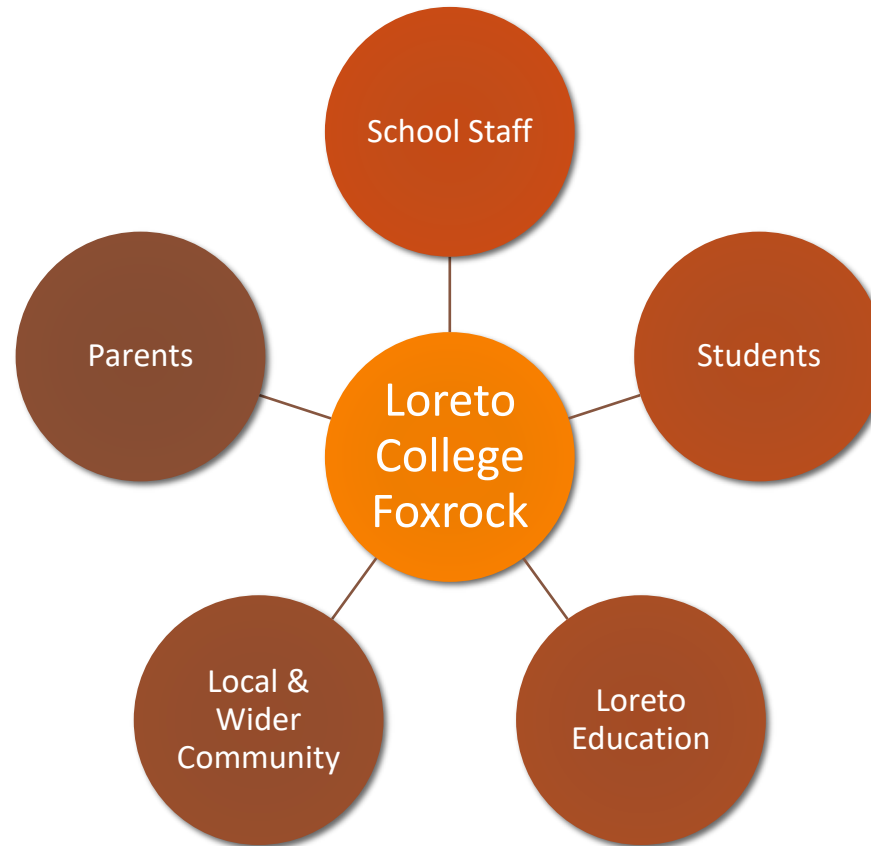
Amelia Scallan & Lucca Maher

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.

Loreto Foxrock: a learning community



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 & Social

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





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



2 MUSIC ROOMS WITH SOUNDPROOF PRACTICE SPACE



Sports Facilities



Flood lit Astro turf hockey pitch

Multi surface pitch & 6 tennis courts

Fully equipped sports hall

Fully equipped gym for senior students



We are looking forward to a complete refurbishment of our Sports Hall in the coming year.

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, Media Studies and more.

Skill Development

Students develop essential life skills through engaging modules like Self-Defence, 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:

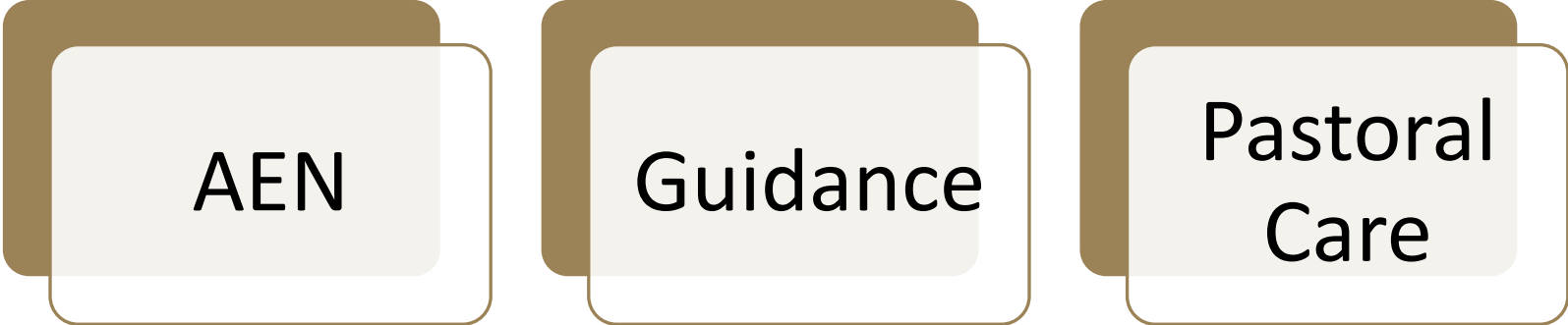
- *French, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Maths, Classical Studies, Music, Home Economics, History, Geography, Leaving Cert PE, Business, Accounting, Economics & Art.*

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

13% achieving 600+ points (national average: 4%)
24% achieving 550+ points (national average: 12%)
45% achieving 500+ points (national average: 22%)
65% achieving 450+ points (national average: 37%)
78% achieving 400+ points (national average: 51%)
94% achieving 350+ points (national average: 64%)
100% achieving 250+ points

Leaving Certificate Results 2026



AEN

Guidance

Pastoral
Care

Student Support Structures





Support & Pastoral Care

“Safe, inclusive community”

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



- ❑ Class Tutors
- ❑ Year Heads
- ❑ Senior Prefects & Mentors
- ❑ Guidance Counsellors
- ❑ 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

- ☐ 2 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, Touch Rugby, Swimming & 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,
School Band
TY Musical
Flute, Clarinet and Singing
Lessons,
Texaco Art Competition
TY cultural trips



Clubs & Societies

Green Committee
(environmental action), Chess
Club, Drama Club,
Latin Society, Hobby Club,
Classics Club, Ciorcal Cainte, Q
Club, Writes Club, Debating,
Book Club
Coding & STEM initiatives

Leadership Opportunities

Bí Cineálta Ambassadors,

Library Council,

Compass Team,

Green Schools,

Student Wellbeing Team,

Student Council,

Senior Leadership Team, Ember Team





Community & Wellbeing

Social outreach and fundraising projects

Mindfulness and wellbeing programmes

Retreats and personal development activities

Student Wellbeing Team



Sports Success 2026



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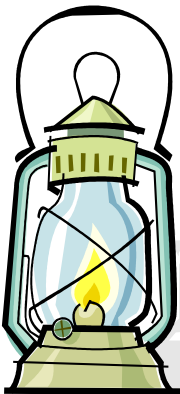
We value the education of the whole person – learning for life & lifelong learning

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



Thank You

