



Loreto Grammar School Omagh

6th January 2021

Dear Student,

Following the announcement by the Minister of Education, Mr Peter Weir, all Post Primary pupils will continue with Remote Teaching and Learning until February mid-term 2021. In order to ensure that you are guided and supported through this process, we have attached guidance and information for students. While we have made every effort to provide a structure and ensure a smooth transition to Remote Teaching and Learning, we realise that difficulties may present or issues may emerge. Please try your best to engage fully in Remote Teaching and Learning and we will continue to support you throughout. We will forward further guidance shortly.

GCSE, AS and A' Level Examinations

BBC News has reported that the Education Minister has confirmed that "all GCSE, AS and A' Level examinations will not go ahead this year." All relevant correspondence from the Department of Education will be communicated to you via your year group Teams.

Updated Arrangements for Loreto Grammar School January 2021

**Dates are subject to change and dependent on Department of Education Guidance*

All Year Groups	
5 th January 2021– 12 th February 2021	Remote Teaching and Learning, as per timetable.
22 nd February 2021	Return to Class for "Face to Face" Teaching.
Assessment 2: Mock Examinations (All dates subject to change)	
1 st March 2021 – 5 th March 2021	Year 14 Mocks in Study Hall – Pupils only attend for scheduled examination. Year 13 Mocks in Assembly Hall - Pupils only attend for scheduled examination.
8 th March 2021 – 12 th March 2021	Year 11 Mocks in Assembly Hall - Pupils only attend for scheduled examination.
15 th - 22 nd March 2021 (17 th March: Holiday)	Year 12 Mocks in Assembly Hall - Pupils only attend for scheduled examination.

See below for more information

Additional Information

- **Supervised Learning** will be provided for “Vulnerable Children and Children of Key Workers.”
- Parents are asked to register pupils for Supervised Learning before 4pm on Thursday of each week using the online Form which will be forwarded.

- **Pupils attending school for supervised learning will be asked to-:**
 - a) Bring a packed lunch
 - b) Bring personal headphones, if preferred
 - c) Wear a mask in class and in circulation (unless an exemption applies)
 - d) Follow Health and Safety guidance: practise good hand hygiene and maintain social distance.
 - e) Sign in / out at the school office

Please try to follow your timetable schedule, do your best to engage and enable your progression. When / if you have difficulties, seek support. It is extremely important that you look after your wellbeing, communicate with your peers, friends and teachers. Keep active, take movement and screen breaks. Eat and sleep well. We look forward to following your activities on our social media platforms and more importantly, we look forward to seeing you again.

Stay safe and well.

Take care and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Mrs Susan Cullinan
Principal