

Provisional Arrangements for School Opening September 2021-subject to change

Bank Holiday. Senior Leadership Training	Monday 30th August 2021
Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
Year 13 and Year 14	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
Year 8 and Year 12	Friday 3 rd September 2021
All Students in attendance	Monday 6 th September 2021

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS EXTENDED

- The school gates open at 8:15am.
- Pupils must use the pedestrian crossing controlled by the traffic lights at the James Street entrance.
- Parents are asked to drop the pupils off at the school gates unless the pupil requires disability access.
- Entrance, exit and circulation points will be in place to maximise separation between groups.
- The school day begins with Registration every morning at 9:05am.
- Once in school, students should remain in school. Emergency appointments only. Parents should contact the school office in advance re: appointments or to collect their daughter in an emergency.
- All necessary communications between home and school should be made through the school office.
- Visitors to the school will be by appointment only.
- Canteen provision to return to full capacity with staggered times, entry / exit routes and social distancing.

Administration Procedures on the First Day of Return

- Issue of: Timetable, Stationery, Bus Passes, and the Student Planners. (Lost Student Planners can be replaced at a cost of £5.00).
- Biometric registration for use of Canteen. Registration for **SIMS PAY** will take place in August and parents will be able to register to pay online.
- The **Sims Parent App** will be our main communication tool.

Voluntary Contributions

We appeal to you for your support in making the voluntary contribution towards the range and quality of education and extra-curricular services provided by Loreto Grammar School from which all pupils can benefit. For your convenience, direct debit or online payment via **SIMS PAY** options available.

1 pupil - £60.00 / 2 pupils - £100.00 / 3 or more pupils - £120.00

If you have already made the contribution, we thank you sincerely for your support.

School Uniform - Pupils are expected to wear their full school uniform neatly, with dignity and pride.

Blazers are compulsory.

Skirts must be knee length.

Dark brown tights are preferable.

Shoes must be plain **dark** brown and must **not be canvas**.

Rainbow coloured hair, nail varnish and make-up are not permitted.

Facial piercings are not to be worn.

School scarf only.

The clip-on tie is available for all year groups.

Monitoring of Uniform will continue throughout the year.

Parents / Guardians are asked for full support, ensuring their daughter adheres strictly to the uniform regulations.

Mobile Phones

Pupils' mobile phones are to remain switched off during the school day unless directed by a teacher for use in a curriculum subject area under the Bring Your Own Device to School Policy.

Mobile phones in use, other than under supervised class conditions and directed by staff, will be **confiscated and held in school until collected by Parent / Guardian**.

There will be no facility to charge pupils' mobile phones in school.

Healthy Lifestyle

Pupils should not bring energy drinks such as Boost, BPM, Red Bull etc. to school because of the high caffeine content. Parents may find the following information useful: <http://www.caffeininformer.com/top-10-energy-drink-dangers>.