



30 June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

You will have received your daughter's End of Year Report June 2021. The grades reflect her work and progress during the past academic year and comments may highlight her engagement with remote learning.

Despite the challenges and disruption of recent months, we are very proud of our pupils, their engagement and efforts to progress. We fully appreciate the support of parents and guardians throughout Remote Learning and following the most welcome return to face-to-face teaching, we continue to do our best to achieve our Mission Statement and "Strive for Excellence – the Loreto Way".

Our social media platforms illustrated the range of activities, achievements, creativity and talents, proudly showcased by students across the various year groups.

The staff and I are looking forward to a new beginning in August / September 2021. Our commitment to "Stay Safe, Be Responsible" will remain a focus. We plan to extend movement and curricular provision, whilst adherence to health and safety guidance, will continue to be paramount. Everyone will have a role to play. Sanitising, safe hygiene and social distancing will be an ongoing priority. Necessary safety protocols and procedures for staff and pupils will be highlighted on Induction Days. Loreto Grammar School will continue to follow Department of Education and Public Health Agency Guidance at all times and you will receive regular updates.

See attached provisional arrangements for school opening in September 2021. These are subject to change and you will be notified of any amendments in advance of school re-opening.

If you have any further queries please ring the school office or email info@loretogs.omagh.ni.sch.uk

Once again thank you for your support during the past year and in particular, during my past 6 months as Principal.

We will continue to pray for, and hold dear in our thoughts, those who have experienced bereavement or have concerns about illness or vulnerability within their family or friendship circles.

I wish you, the students and your families health, happiness and joy over the holidays and until we meet again: "Go gcoinní Dia i mbos a láimhe sibh" - *May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Regards

Mrs Susan Cullinan (Principal)