



2026 - August Agenda: Staff Training Days



Prior to our full staff return to school, **Interviews for entry to Post 16** will take place on 20th and 21st August. Thank you to all who have volunteered. Please note the following:

- Session A Interviews will begin each morning at 9:45am
- Teachers taking part in interviews are asked to attend 1 training session with Ms SJ Fahy.
- There will be a training session each morning at 9:15am in Gg1 (Mr McElhatton's room)

List of Teachers scheduled for Post 16 Interviews

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2026	FRIDAY 21st AUGUST 2026
Ms B Fahy	Mrs M McNally
Mr J Wilson	Mrs M McElroy
Mrs K McFadden	Mrs K McCann
Ms L Ryan	SMT
SMT	

Monday 24th August - For New Teachers Only

Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Leader
11:00am – Close of Day	New Loreto Staff Teacher Induction: Primary and Post Primary	RE1	Loreto Education Network	Peter MacNamara CEO Loreto Education Trust

Tuesday 25th August / SDD

Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Leader
9:15-10:30	Return to School - Welcome General Information School Development Plan	Assembly Hall	All Staff	S Cullinan
10:30 – 11:15	Breakfast	Canteen	All Staff	
11:15 – 12:15	SDP Continued Results Overview Review of Action Plans 25-26	Assembly Hall	All Staff	S Cullinan M Gavin
12:15-1:15	Lunch Hour – Staff Free Time			
1:15 – 2:15	New intake SEN / Medical Updates Mobile Phone Pouches	Assembly Hall	All Staff	J Young L Murray SJ Fahy
2:15 – 3:25	Pastoral Meeting	En1	HOY ST Learner Centred Provision	SJ Fahy
	Preparation and Planning	Classroom	All Staff not involved in meeting	

Wednesday 26th August / SDD

Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Leader
9:15-9:25	Student Planner Overview	Canteen	All Staff	A Furey
9:30 – 10:45	Protecting Professional Performance Under Pressure	Canteen	All Staff	Paul McDowell Virtus.Ed Executive Coach
10:45-11:15	Break	Staff room	All Staff	
11:15 – 11:55	Protecting Professional Performance Under Pressure	Canteen	All Staff	Paul McDowell Virtus.Ed Executive Coach
12 – 1pm	Pastoral Meeting	HOY Room	Form Teachers	Head of Year
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch Hour – Staff Free Time			
Go Directly to the Sacred Heart Church for 2pm				
2:00pm	Shared Staff Mass for all Schools	Sacred Heart Church	All Staff	Celebrants
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Induction for New Teachers	RE1	New Staff	Principal Vice Principals C Campbell

Thursday 27th August / SDD

Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Leader
<i>Department Groups Enclosed</i> <i>Preparation and Planning for staff not involved in meeting</i>				
9:15-9:45	Self-Evaluation & Planning for Improvement (ETI)	Assembly Hall	Teaching Staff	SJ Fahy M Gavin
9:45 – 10:45	Department 1 Meeting	HOD Classroom	Subject Teacher	Head of Department
10:45 – 11:15	Break	Staff room	All Staff	
11:15 – 12:15	Department 2 Meeting	HOD Classroom	Subject Teacher	Head of Department
	Non-Teaching Staff	Canteen	Non-Teaching / Support Staff	S Cullinan R McQuaid
12:15-1:15	Lunch Hour – Staff Free Time			
1:15– 2:15	Department 3 meeting	HOD Classroom	Subject Teacher	Head of Department
	Preparation and Planning	Classroom	All Staff not involved in meeting	
2:15 – 3:25	Preparation and Planning – Self-Directed Time SIMS Training for New Staff/ Optional for any other staff member (Computer Room 2)			

Friday 28th August / Baker Day

[Student Leadership Training – 9:15 – 12:15 Learn Spark – Study Hall]

Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Leader
<i>If in Group A, Meet at Strule Site at 9:30 (entrance opposite Christ the King Chapel)</i>				
9:30 – 11:00	Strule Team Updates & Site Visit	STRULE	Group A	Michael Allen Majella Corrigan Gavin Boyd
9:30 – 11:00	The Link between Physical Activity & Academic Performance	Assembly Hall	Group B	Gary Wallace – Core NI
11:00 – 11:15	Break	Staff room	Group B	
11:15 – 11:30	Break	Staff room	Group A	
<i>If in Group B, Meet at Strule Site at 11:30 (entrance opposite Christ the King Chapel)</i>				
11:30 – 1:00	Strule Team Updates & Site Visit	STRULE	Group B	Michael Allen Majella Corrigan Gavin Boyd
11:30 – 1:00	The Link between Physical Activity & Academic Performance	Assembly Hall	Group A	Gary Wallace – Core NI
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch Hour – Staff Free Time			
2:00 – 2:30	Staff with responsibility for Senior Leadership Prefects	Canteen	Senior Leadership Team	Staff Leader
1:15-3:15	Preparation and Planning – staff not involved in meeting			

Arrangements for School Opening September 2026

Induction: Year 9,10,11 only	Tuesday 1st September 2026			
Induction: Year 8,12 only	Wednesday 2nd September 2026			
Induction: Year 13,14 only	Thursday 3rd September 2026			
Wednesday 2nd September	Activity	Location	Staff	Leader
Directed Time 3:30-4:30	SEN / Pastoral Updates	Canteen	All Staff	J Young SJ Fahy
School Open: All pupils	Friday 4th September 2026 PD and Period 1 on Friday 4th September will be allocated to Form Teacher / Form Class			

DEPARTMENTAL & CURRICULUM AREA GROUP MEETINGS 2026/2027

GROUP 1

ART & DESIGN
BIOLOGY
BUSINESS STUDIES
CHEMISTRY
ENGLISH
FRENCH
GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
HOME ECONOMICS
ICT
IRISH
MATHEMATICS
MUSIC

GROUP 2

CAREERS
DRAMA
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
NUMERACY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PHYSICS
POLITICS
RELIGION / RELIGIOUS
STUDIES

GROUP 3

EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT
LLW
LEISURE, TRAVEL AND
TOURISM
LITERACY
SCIENCE
IT/MOS
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY
RSE (*HOD RE, COORD. KS3 RE, ST
LCP AND VPs*)
SPANISH