



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

8th May 2020

Dear Sixth Years,

I am writing to let you know that myself and your teachers are thinking of you all. Last night's announcements about the Leaving Cert brings as many questions for you as it does answers.

We too have many questions and we hope that an announcement later today will help to clarify the situation.

Trust that whatever LC decision is made, it will not change the course of your future - you will be brought to where you are meant to be in life.

Now (more than ever) news from so many different sources can bombard you and this can leave you feeling anxious and worried. It might help you if you choose a single news source and limit the time you spend checking up on it. Remember to balance that out with engaging with things that are uplifting.

I want to assure you of the continued support of myself and your teachers **for you all**.

We are working on a graduation ceremony (even if it is remote) and we will update you in about a week or so on this.

Please make contact with someone you trust here in school if you are struggling and need a listening ear. Remember too that assisting other people in their time of need and reaching out to someone who may be feeling anxious or alone can benefit both you and the person receiving support.

More than ever our *Summer Term Prayer* is important for us all (see below), but especially for you our 6th Year students. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anne Mc Grath

Principal



Summer Term 2020 Prayer

We pray for all in our school, the extended Loreto community, our family, friends, front line staff, all in our local and national community and today we think especially of our 6th Year students:

that we may face the unknown with **hope** and embrace goodness in each new day.

