



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

22nd May 2020

Dear 3rd Year Student and Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are keeping well and continue to stay connected with all your Loreto friends, while staying apart. I am sure that this week has been a busy week for you as you finish up with all your assignments for your various classes. Next week will be a little less busy for you – but nevertheless an important week also.

Starting on Monday you will be gathering your information for **Other Areas of Learning (OALs)**. This is for the *Loreto Clonmel Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement* which will be issued in the Autumn term. This process is being led by Mr Boyd, Ms Bourke, Ms Grant, Ms Tyrrell and Ms Walsh.

- On **Monday 25th May 2020** a PowerPoint and word document to support the process will be given on Teams to the students. The teachers leading this will conduct a live class with each class group about OALs. Students will have to check their Microsoft Teams this evening to ensure they have been added to a team and *make note of what time the live class will be held on Monday*. If a student can't attend this live class they should contact the teacher who will be conducting the class.

The teachers assigned to classes are:

Ms. Bourke - N. Gráinne Ms. Grant - N. Íde Ms. Walsh - N. Ailis Ms. Tyrrell - N. Eithne

- **Tuesday 26th May** is the day put aside for our students to *draft, redraft and then spell check and word count their preferred OALs*.
It is very important that students would have looked back over the PowerPoint which will be uploaded to the team after Monday's class to help them when wording their OALs. On this day the teachers listed above can accept questions from students via 'chat' on teams, should any queries about the process arise. *We ask that parents/guardians assist students with this and check their final version of OALs on Tuesday night.*
- **Wednesday 27th May 2020** is the submission day for OALs. Your teacher will send a Microsoft Form link to your Team at 9am, with a closing time of 3.20pm for this to be completed.
- **Thursday 28th May 2020** and **Friday 29th May 2020** are valuable days for ensuring that all work and notes are filed away so that students are ready to start TY or 5th year in August next!

I hope that you have a very successful last week in 3rd Year! Our prayer for you is below.

Stay safe,

Anne Mc Grath, Principal



Our end of term 2020 prayer:

May the God of peace, hope and love fill your lives
and may you bring peace, hope and love to all you meet.

May you be happy in everything you do,
and always have hope and courage for what lies ahead.