



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Thursday 29th April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and 3rd Year Students,
We are writing to remind you about our plan for assessment for 3rd Years.

| Model for Junior Cycle Assessment for current 3 rd years in Loreto Clonmel | |
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| 60% | End of year exam with each subject area giving a common exam. <i>Note:</i> Exams will be done in base classrooms plus one additional room if required. |
| 20% | Continuous assessment of 3 rd year tests. |
| 10% | Online engagement from January to end of online engagement for 3 rd years (as noted in our Letter to Families on 8th January 2021). |
| 10% | Continuous assessment of 2 nd year tests. |
| 100% | Grand Total |

Also please see below the timetable for the 3rd Year House Exams:

| 3rd Year House Exams Summer 2021 | | | | | | | | |
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| Period | Time | Monday 17th May | Tuesday 18th May | Period | Time | Wednesday 19th May | Thursday 20th May | Friday 21st May |
| Period 1 | 08:55-09:35 | Study | Study | Period 1 | 08:55-09:35 | Study | Study | Study |
| Period 2 | 09:35-10:15 | Study | Study | Period 2 | 09:35-10:15 | Study | Study | Study |
| BREAK | 10:15-10:30 | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK | 10:15-10:30 | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| Period 3 | 10:30-11:10 | Study | Study | Period 3 | 10:30-11:10 | Study | Study | Study |
| Period 4 | 11:10-11:50 | Study | <i>Business Studies</i> | Period 4 | 11:10-11:50 | <i>Geography</i> | <i>Music</i> | <i>Religion</i> |
| Period 5 | 11:50-12:30 | Study | <i>11:00-12:30</i> | Period 5 | 11:50-12:30 | <i>11:00-12:30</i> | <i>11:00-12:30</i> | <i>11:00-12:30</i> |
| LUNCH | 12:30-13:10 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | 12:30-13:10 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| Period 6 | 13:10-13:50 | Study | Study | Period 6 | 13:10-13:50 | Study | Study | Study |
| Period 7 | 13:50-14:30 | <i>Science</i> | <i>Maths</i> | Period 7 | 13:50-14:30 | Study | <i>Irish</i> | <i>Home Ec</i> |
| Period 8 | 14:30-15:10 | <i>14:20-15:50</i> | <i>14:20-15:50</i> | Period 8 | 14:30-15:10 | Study | <i>13:40-15:10</i> | <i>13:40-15:10</i> |
| Period 9 | 15:10-15:50 | | | | | | | |

| 3rd Year House Exams Summer 2021 | | | |
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| Period | Time | Monday 24th May | Tuesday 25th May |
| Period 1 | 08:55-09:35 | Study | Study |
| Period 2 | 09:35-10:15 | Study | Study |
| BREAK | 10:15-10:30 | BREAK | BREAK |
| Period 3 | 10:30-11:10 | Study | Study |
| Period 4 | 11:10-11:50 | <i>French</i> | <i>German</i> |
| Period 5 | 11:50-12:30 | <i>11:30-12:30</i> | <i>11:00-12:30</i> |
| LUNCH | 12:30-13:10 | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| Period 6 | 13:10-13:50 | Study | Study |
| Period 7 | 13:50-14:30 | <i>History</i> | <i>English</i> |
| Period 8 | 14:30-15:10 | <i>14:20-15:50</i> | <i>14:20-15:50</i> |
| Period 9 | 15:10-15:50 | | |

Note: All exams start at the start time noted. If finished before the end time students study at their desk.

Note: As per State Exams no smart watches or phones should be brought into the exam hall.

Note: If you do not do the subject noted for the exam period you are expected to study at your usual desk.

Note: If you are arriving late or leaving early during House Exams you are expected to have a note for your Year Head and sign in/out.

Our students will receive (by the end of June 2021) a **Loreto Clonmel Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement** which will include a descriptor or grade for each examinable subject (using model noted at top of the page), CBA descriptors and Other Areas of Learning (OALs) information.

We hope to organise an end of Junior Cycle bonding activity for 3rd Years after these exams and students will be notified about this in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Mc Grath,
Principal

Sarah Rice,
Deputy Principal