



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear 6th Class Pupil and Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We hope that you are settling in well and enjoying your final year as a primary school pupil.

It is approaching the time of year when we traditionally welcome all of you to our Open Night here at Loreto Secondary School, Clonmel. Due to current Public Health Guidelines, it has been necessary to change the format of Open Night 2020. We are currently preparing a video which will be posted on all our social media sites to allow 6th class pupils to get an idea of what it means to go to school at Loreto Clonmel.

However, we realise that nothing can take the place of actually setting foot in the school! We have had many requests by interested families to visit the school and in response, we are delighted to invite you on a personal tour of our school.

Attending the tour is not a requirement and does not form part of our application for entry to the school. In fact, we realise that some 6th class pupils are very familiar with Loreto Clonmel through siblings or other family members that may be present or past pupils and therefore a tour may not be necessary.

Each tour will be made up of one 6th class pupil accompanied by one parent/guardian and one Loreto staff member. This allows us to keep our social distance while on tour and keep everyone safe. The tours will last 30 minutes and will take place during school hours. Please note that you will be required to wear a mask while on the tour.

If you are interested in visiting Loreto, please follow this [link](#) to book a time slot for your tour (please refer to our privacy notice on our [website](#)).

For those of you who decide to book a tour of the school we look forward to welcoming you here to Loreto, where we hope you will feel our sense of community which is incorporated in our school motto of **Love, Laughter and Learning**.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Mc Grath,
Principal

Sarah Rice,
Deputy Principal

HSE Advice

Lots of additional advice is available at this [link](#)




Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

2m
(6 feet)

Please Ensure Social Distancing

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Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

Help prevent coronavirus

- Wash your hands
- Cover mouth if coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your face
- Keep surfaces clean
- Stop shaking hands and hugging
- Keep a safe distance

The virus spreads in sneeze and cough droplets, so regularly taking the above measures helps reduce the chance of it spreading.

Visit HSE.ie
For updated factual information and advice
Or call 1850 24 1850

Protection from coronavirus. It's in our hands.

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Protect yourself and others from getting sick

Wash your hands

- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after touching cuts, blisters or any open sores
- you can use alcohol hand rub, if hands are not visibly dirty

www.hse.ie/handhygiene

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How to use Face Coverings

ALWAYS CLEAN YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER WEARING A FACE COVERING

Correct Covering

Medical masks should be reserved for health workers or patients in treatment. If you have been advised to wear a medical mask, always have the coloured side showing and the metal band at the top of your nose.

Check Your Fit

Check that the face covering is made from a fabric that you are comfortable wearing.

Check that it is easy to fit and consistently covers your nose and mouth, all the way down under your chin.

Tighten the loops or ties so it's snug around your face, without gaps. If there are strings, tie them high on top of the head to get a good fit. Do not touch or fidget with the face covering when it is on.

DO NOT: Wear the face covering below your nose. DO NOT: Leave your chin exposed. DO NOT: Wear it loosely with gaps on the sides. DO NOT: Wear it so it covers just the top of your nose. DO NOT: Push it under your chin to rest on your neck.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO STAY SAFE:

- ALWAYS wash your hands if you have been advised to wear a medical mask, always have the coloured side showing and the metal band at the top of your nose.
- ALWAYS change your face covering if it is visibly dirty, wet or damaged.
- Carry several face coverings in a suitable clean, waterproof bag, for example, a rubbish bag.
- Carry a second similar type face, to get used face coverings in.
- CHILDREN UNDER 12 should not wear face coverings.
- ALWAYS wash your face coverings on the highest temperature for cloth.

Safe Removal

Use the ties or ear loops to take the face covering off. Do not touch the front when you take it off.

Disposing Of Single-Use Mask

Always dispose of single-use masks properly in a bin. Don't forget to clean your hands and keep social distance.

Stay safe. Protect each other.

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