



Our Lady's School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

I am writing to you with regard to your daughter's final weeks in Our Lady's School. We look forward to the last weeks with your daughter as we prepare to assist them all for their Leaving Certificate exams. It is of utmost importance that the atmosphere in the school remains calm and structured, an environment conducive to preparation for the final exams. To this end, we have spoken to the 6th Year students and reiterated a number of points.

In the final weeks normal school rules still apply. The girls are expected to maintain high standards of uniform, punctuality and attendance. If students do not adhere to this, it can have a very unsettling effect on the year group and, indeed, other students preparing for their school exams.

We look forward to inviting the 6th Years to a Graduation breakfast on the morning of the 16th May at 8.30am in St Joseph's Hall. This breakfast will be organised by the 6th Year Form team.

The School Leavers' Graduation Mass will take place on 16th May, 2019 at 7.30 p.m. You will receive a formal invitation closer to the time. Preparation for this will take place during Religious Education time and will be completed by 1.00 p.m. on the day of the Mass. Your daughter will be free to go home at this time.

We are delighted that the Parents' Council have offered to organise refreshments afterwards at a reception in St. Joseph's Hall. This will be an opportunity for you and your daughters to meet with both staff and fellow parents, many of whom you have known throughout your daughter's school years. **Students will attend this in their school uniform.**

If needed after the graduation mass and reception, facilities will be provided for the girls if they wish to change in the Sports Hall. Many students may opt to change at home. They have been advised however, that this is an alcohol free reception and that the consumption of alcohol on the school premises is unacceptable and is deemed a serious breach of the Code of Behaviour.

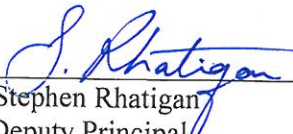
Following graduation the school will make study rooms available to the 6th years if they wish to avail of the facility. This may be an opportune time to seek advice from subject teachers or to clarify areas of concern in their studies. Additional classes will also be scheduled for some class groups during this period.


The Summer term in 6th year is a very special time for the group. We, the staff look forward to joining with them in celebrating their time with us and with each other in Our Lady's School.

We look forward to meeting you at the Graduation Ceremony.

Yours sincerely


Marguerite Gorby
Principal


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