



April 28th 2025

6th Year Graduation Day - 15th May, 2025 4.30pm

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

As we approach the final weeks of the term for our 6th Year students I would like to applaud our 6th Years on their exemplary behaviour to date. Each and every student has been a pleasure to work with and has made the school a richer place.

It is imperative that our 6th Year students **continue to attend school every day** as courses are finished and teachers free up class time to focus on exam technique and marking schemes. It is disruptive to classes if students arrive late to classes or miss sections of the day. It is also of utmost importance that the atmosphere in the school remains calm and structured throughout these last weeks to create an environment conducive to preparation for their final exams.

Additional After School Classes

A reminder that there are additional classes available for all students after school over the coming weeks.

April:

29th: Irish Workshop (literature questions)

30th: Maths Workshop

May:

6th: Irish Workshop (essay planning)

7th: Maths Workshop

14th: Maths Workshop

The Irish Department has also prepared a suite of video revision resources as follows:

1. Essay writing tips
2. An Triail common questions, approaches and tips
3. Essential grammar, with a focus on question 6

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We have worked hard on planning our 6th Years' final weeks in Our Lady's to ensure that they are recognised and celebrated appropriately. We also want to ensure that the atmosphere is conducive to preparation for their Leaving Certificate Exams.

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Graduation Breakfast

We look forward to inviting the 6th Years to a Graduation breakfast on the morning of the 15th May. This will take place after the final rehearsals (which commence at 8.30am) for the graduation that morning. This breakfast will be organised by the 6th Year Form team.

Graduation Mass of Thanksgiving

We are also inviting two members of each 6th Year's family to mark the graduation of our 6th Year students on May 15th at 4.30pm sharp. Graduation will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Sports Hall followed by the presentation of Graduation booklets. The Parents' Council will host a Graduation reception from 6pm concluding at 7pm. **Students will attend this graduation evening in their school uniform.**

The Summer term in 6th Year is a very special time for the year 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 know the community in OLS has benefited from their positive contributions over the past 6 years.

Yours sincerely



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