

Our Lady's School

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

RE: Whole School Evaluation- Management Leadership and Learning (WSE-MLL)

Our Lady's has received notification from the Inspectorate of the Department of Education and Skills that the school is to have a Whole School Evaluation- Management Leadership and Learning Inspection (WSE-MLL). Further information relating to the comprehensive nature of a WSE-MLL can be found on the school website under the heading, Documents and Department of Education and Skills Inspection Reports.

The Whole School Evaluation Team will comprise of three Inspectors and they will be in our school on Tues April 30th, Tues May 7th, Wed 8th, Thurs 9th and Tues 21st of May.

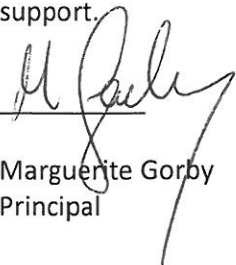
During their time in the school they will meet with the Board of Management, Parent representatives, student representatives and various teacher groups. Additionally, they will visit a number of classes. On Tuesday the 30th April, the Inspectors will issue questionnaires to all 2nd and 5th Year students. They will also give the same group of students a questionnaire to take home to you, the Parents/ Guardians. If this is relevant to you can you please look out for this letter from the Inspectorate and do your best to complete it and return it to the school reception? The Inspectors will also meet with the Board of Management on this date.

Following this the Inspectorate will spend three days in the school from Tues May 7th to Thurs May 9th visiting classrooms and meeting different groups.

On May 21st, the Inspectors will give verbal feedback to the various groupings within the school and a written Report will follow. This Report will ultimately be published on www.education.ie the Department of Education and Skills' website. All written reports provide a review of management, leadership and learning and also give recommendations for the future.

Whilst a WSE-MLL involves a large amount of preparations it presents a valuable opportunity to showcase the excellent work that goes on in Our Lady's. We have a dedicated and hardworking staff who are committed to improving teaching and learning and responding to student needs. We will also welcome the advice that we will be given for improvements creating a valuable roadmap for the future.

A WSE-MLL involves the whole community in Our Lady's and we thank you in advance for your assistance and support.



Marguerite Gorby
Principal