



**OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL**
TERENURE



Dear Parents

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break. I look forward to meeting your daughter next week as our students return for the new academic year. I am delighted to congratulate the class of 2019 who collected their excellent Leaving Cert results last week. The high results reflect the hard work and commitment of both students and staff. Among the many highlights were the increasing numbers of students scoring over 500 points with 3 students achieving over 600 points and 1 student scoring the magic 625. The class of 2019 have produced excellent results right across the board and we are particularly delighted to see so many of our students reach their potential.

As we start the year I would like to draw your attention to a few important areas. In the interests of safety please follow the signs for parking and dropping your children to school. The one-way system is designed to make the school a safer environment for all and to ensure that all pedestrians are safe.

Our school has been awarded the Health Promoting Flag and to promote a healthy lifestyle please encourage your daughter(s) to walk, cycle, or use public transport to school. Please also ensure that your daughter's bike has a lock and that she wears a helmet and high visibility clothing when cycling.

Please also note the rules in the Code of Positive Behaviour relating to school uniform and piercings.

It is imperative that all parents download the school APP as information to parents will be conveyed through the APP. Letters will be posted on the APP for all parents to access.

If your daughter is absent for any reason notification must be given to the school. This notification must come by way of the school App (Our Lady's Terenure - downloadable at the iTunes and Android App stores). Simply click on the tab labelled "Absentee Form", fill out the information and send. This will notify the school immediately and an accurate record of attendance can be kept. Please also notify the school via the 'Permission to Leave' tab if your daughter needs to leave school early for an appointment. Please also use the APP to let the school know if your daughter is **late** to school.

The first bell goes at 8.25am each morning. To ensure that all students are ready for class, students should aim to arrive in the school not later than 8.20am. Latecomers must register in reception on arrival and reception will check that a reason has been submitted on the APP. All students arriving late without APP submission are given a 'Late Stamp' in their journal and are expected to sign into the GPA before 8.15am the following morning. We appreciate your co-operation in this regard as lateness has a serious negative impact on learning and teaching in the classroom.

Parents visiting the school, for any reason, should enter via the Reception entrance.

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Please ensure we have up to date contact details for you (home address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact numbers). Please advise us if your daughter has a medical condition or any allergies if you have not already done so.

I would like to draw your attention to the following in the Our Lady's Journal: Code of Positive Behaviour, Anti Bullying Procedures and the Acceptable Use Policy.

Please ensure that your daughter has all her uniform and books clearly marked with her name. Parents should communicate with the secretary's office if they wish to make urgent contact with their daughter during the school day as students are required to keep phones in their lockers during class time. Students are not permitted to use their phones on the school premises unless authorised by staff for educational purposes.

There is a vast number of extra-curricular activities on offer in the school and I ask you to encourage your daughter to get involved in as many activities as possible. An extra-curricular timetable will be published on the APP in the coming weeks. We believe that our students will thrive when they are happy and healthy, spiritually, mentally and physically. Students who are connected to the life of the school flourish and it enhances their sense of wellbeing. Visitors to the school remark on the warm and friendly atmosphere in the school and this is abundantly on show every lunchtime when the girls are enjoying so many varied activities.

We look forward to meeting all our students as the new school year begins.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy academic year.

Yours sincerely

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