



**OUR  
LADY'S  
SCHOOL**  
TERENURE



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### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- Friday 22nd December: Carol Ceremony.
- Week of 8th January: Irish Mock Orals
- Week of 15th January: Modern Foreign Languages Mock Orals
- 16th January : School closed- Staff Training
- 31st January: Mock examinations begin
- 20 February: Pastoral Care talk- Gillian McConnell
- Important information re: Art- All practical coursework that will be assessed for the Leaving Cert and Junior Cycle can only take place in class under the supervision of an art teacher. This is to ensure equality amongst all examination candidates. Time missed due to absence can only be made up in exceptional circumstances and by application to the State Exams Commission. Any such application must be accompanied by appropriate documentation eg. medical.

The State Exams projects have now commenced and the completion date for projects is:

**19th April 2024**

Please also note that Leaving Cert students must sit a practical exam which will take place on **one** of the following dates to be announced nearer the time:

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday, 25 April 2024.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS

- The School **Code of Positive Behaviour** must be signed by students and parents in the school journal. We are grateful for your support in these matters.
- **Mobile phones.** Mobile phones may be kept in the student's locker or turned off in her bag and should not be carried by the student on her person.
- **School uniform.** School tracksuits may be worn for the full day only on PE days. No facial (brow/nose/lip/tongue) piercings are permitted. For reasons of hygiene and health and safety, short cut nails are mandatory.
- **If a student is unwell in school,** she must tell a teacher and seek permission to attend reception. If required, a phone call will be made home. **For reasons of health and safety, students are required to go through this channel and may not use mobile phones to contact home.**
- **Attendance and punctuality.** Students arriving late to school must sign in at reception. Parents will receive a notification at the time of sign-in via the school app (**please note that you must have the push notifications switched on for the app in the settings of your phone**). Parents / guardians are asked to please schedule all medical appointments outside of the school day or on a Wednesday afternoon after school to avoid students losing out on valuable tuition time



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