



Our Lady of Lourdes Secondary School

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Dear parents/guardians and students,

Firstly, I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we approach the Christmas season, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones, along with every good wish for the year ahead in 2026.

The past four months have been a very busy and productive time in our school, and I would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support and partnership. At OLOL, we greatly value the trust you place in us and appreciate your ongoing commitment in working with us to support the education and wellbeing of your daughter(s).

Included with this letter are a number of important updates and a reminder for families. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to read through this information, as it will provide greater clarity and reassurance about what is happening in our school community.

Updates:

School Website

Our school website is currently under reconstruction, with a planned launch in January. You will receive a notification once it is live.

Parents' Association

We held our first Parents' Association meeting of the year on 03/12/2025. Thank you to all those who attended. This meeting focused on items we will be exploring in the new year as part of the 2025/2026 academic year. Notice of the next meeting will be issued in January, and **we would greatly welcome and appreciate the involvement of more parents and guardians.**

November Assessments

Student reports will be published tomorrow, Friday 19/12/2025, on VSware. **Please take time to review the report with your daughter** and acknowledge the advice and feedback provided by her teachers, which will support her learning and progress. **It is important to remain positive and encouraging** so that students can build on their results and continue striving to achieve their full potential.

Assemblies

All students attended their December assemblies with Senior Management this week. The key points discussed included:

- Punctuality – **Students are expected to be in school and ready to begin class at 08:50am.**
- Attendance – Regular attendance is essential for progress in learning. We appreciate your cooperation in supporting your daughter to attend school every day. **All absences, late arrivals, or early departures should be recorded on VSware in advance, where possible.**

Gentle Reminder:

Uniform

Full school uniform should be worn every day. Please remind your daughter that PE uniform is only permitted on the day that they have timetabled PE.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and every good wish for the year ahead.

Warm regards,

Finbar Laffan,
Principal