



Loreto College Crumlin

First Year Information Evening 2026

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Mission Statement

Loreto College Crumlin celebrates its identity as Catholic school in the Loreto tradition. We aim to create a warm and positive learning environment which offers a holistic educational experience. We promote a school culture which values diversity. We value the unique contribution of each individual in an atmosphere of tolerance, partnership and shared respect. In partnership with parents, guardians, students and the wider community we seek to empower our young adults as they journey towards becoming mature, discerning and compassionate women of integrity.

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Loreto College Crumlin.

We hope that your child will be happy in secondary school and that on completion of their studies here that your child will be well prepared for the next major step in life, be it employment or further education.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you wish to discuss any problems or issues that may arise during the school year. Loreto Crumlin values open communication between the school and home and sees it as a key element in the successful operation of our school.

Please find included in this document information on the following:

- School Calendar 2026/2027; Key Dates
- First Year Induction Days
- School Books
- Uniform/PE Uniform
- Code of Behaviour
- Mobile Phones
- School Journal
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- Daily timetable
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School Calendar 2026/2027: Key Dates

October 2026 mid-term break

All schools will close from **Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026** inclusive.

Christmas 2026

All schools will close on **Tuesday 22nd December 2026**, which will be the final day of the school term.

All schools will re-open on **Wednesday 6th January 2027**.

Post-primary schools will close from **Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027** inclusive unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.

Easter 2027

All schools will close on **Friday 19th March 2027**, which will be the final day of the school term, unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including Wednesday 1st April 2027.

All schools will re-open on **Monday 5th April 2027**.

Summer Holidays 2027

Post-primary schools will close on **28th May 2027** for the summer holidays.

First Year Induction Days

Your daughter will be invited to attend an induction day in late August (dates TBC). This will be a three-hour induction, where she will meet her Year Head, and her new classmates. Your daughter will be given her books & locker on her induction day. **Please ensure that your daughter brings a small padlock with on this day her for her locker.** Snacks will be provided at the induction. **Students are responsible for keeping their locker fully locked and secure at all times.**

School Books

All books for your child will be provided by the school. In addition, each student is given: a calculator, 12 copies, 1 display folder & 1 zip lock folder.

It is advisable that you provide your child with an additional folder for each of their subjects. This helps students to stay organised and to manage their books and copies better.

The cost of replacing a lost book is 10e.

Uniform/PE Uniform

Loreto College Crumlin operates a strict uniform policy, in order to maintain equality among the student body. The support and co-operation of Parents & Guardians in upholding the uniform policy is expected. Uniform available from Schoolwarehouse.ie.

The **regular school uniform** consists of:

- Green school skirt OR plain black trousers (black jeans/leggings/tracksuit bottoms are not permitted)
- Green school jumper
- White open-necked blouse
- Green knee-high socks
- Plain black hijab (Jilbab/Abaya not permitted)

The **PE Uniform** for Junior Cycle Students (1st-3rd) consists of:

- Navy crested PE hoodie
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- White polo shirt
- Students are permitted **to wear the PE Uniform ONLY on the day they have PE**

Footwear:

- **Plain black** shoes or runners. Shoes with any white or coloured markings/soles are not permitted.

Coats/Jackets:

- Black crested school jacket
- **Plain black** padded style jacket, with or without hood, mid/hip length.
- Fur is not permitted on the plain black jackets
- Faux leather/PVC black jackets are not permitted

Code of Behaviour

By enrolling your daughter in Loreto College Crumlin, you are indicating your acceptance and support of the Code of Behaviour. You indicated as such on your daughters enrolment form.

In addition, your daughter's School Journal contains a Declaration page for your acceptance and support of the Code of Behaviour. You are expected to take the time to read our Code of Behaviour in advance of signing this Declaration, which must be signed by you and your daughter in her School Journal by the end of the first full week of school.

The full Code of Behaviour is available to read on our school website and www.loretocrumlin.ie

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in school. If a student brings a phone to school, it is to be placed in individual, locked pouch at the beginning of the school day. Pouches will be unlocked at the end of the school day. Students carry the pouch with them and are responsible for it. If a student is found with a mobile phone, it will be confiscated and returned at the discretion of the Year Head. You may communicate important messages to your daughter via the School Office on **01-4542380**, or via her Year Head. Year-head number will be shared in August upon the return to school.

School Journal

- A copy will be given to your daughter on her Induction Day
- The journal must be available at all times for inspection by either school staff or parents. Students must have their journal with them at all times.
- The journal must be maintained properly and students are not permitted to draw or otherwise deface the journal and its cover
- All homework, both written and other, must be recorded in the journal each day
- Parents/Guardians are required to sign the journal on a weekly basis
- This is your link to your daughter's schoolwork & homework. Check it daily and ensure that your daughter's homework is being completed

School App

- All information and general communication from the school will come via the School App

- Parents and Guardians submit all Absence Notes/Late Notes/Permission to Leave/Notes to Year Head via the School App
- Payments are made in the 'Shop' section of the App
- The App allows us to send messages with immediate and up to date information regarding the school, or messages specific to your daughter's year group
- Parents receive notifications on the App if their daughter signs in late to school in the morning, or if a student is absent without permission
- Please ensure that you have the School App on the first screen of your phone, and that you have enabled notifications.

Tyro

Tyro is our school administration system. It is used to record student attendance, behaviour, assessment and contact information. As a Parent/Guardian, you have access to the following on Tyro:

- Timetables
- Behaviour records
- Term Reports (available at certain times during the year). We do not provide paper school reports, instead you will log into Tyro to view your daughter's report when the school informs you that it is available to view.

You will receive a text from the school during your daughter's first term with your Tyro username and password. Please keep this in a safe place. Guidance on accessing Tyro will also be provided