



**First Year
Information
evening
2026/2027**

Fáilte/Welcome



Good evening & Welcome

Ms Ennis

Year-head

School Personnel



Principal

Ms Kelleher

Deputy Principal

Ms Dillon

Year-Head

Ms Ennis

HSCL

Ms Ryan

AEN co-ordinator

Mr Howard

Guidance counsellor

Ms Clifford



Transition to secondary school

Lockers

**New
teachers**

**Independent
learners**

**Extra
curricular
activities**

**New
timetable**

**New
subjects**

**New
building**

**New
friends**

Responsibility

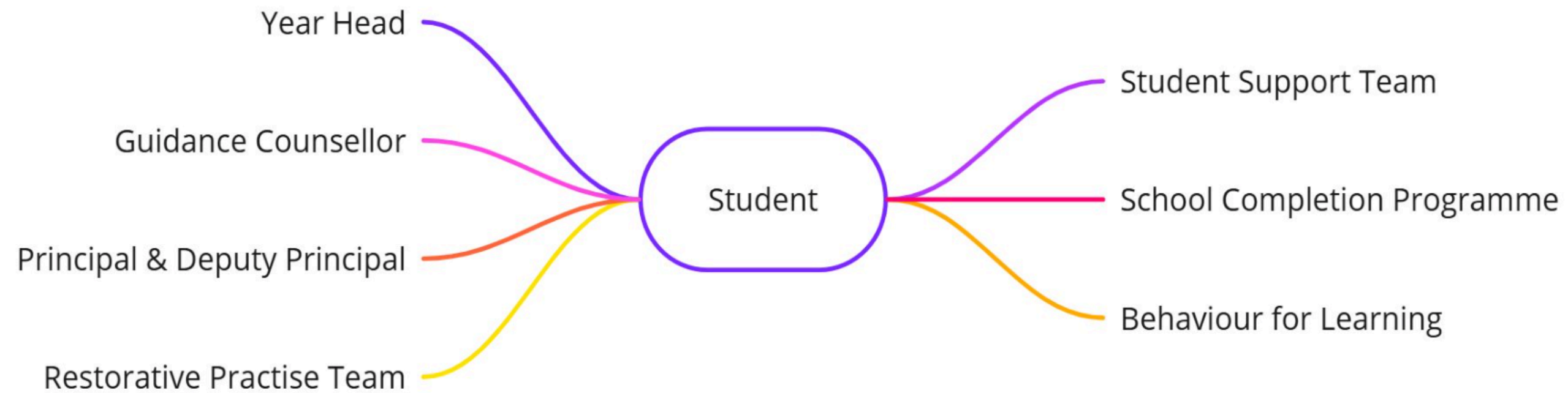
What might First Years find difficult?



- A new school building –finding their way around
- New faces
- A different timetable to primary school – more rigid, fast-paced, changing every 1hr
- A number of different teachers.
- Using new digital platforms for schoolwork- TEAMS & Outlook
- The bell going every 1hr
- Making new friends
- A longer school day
- New Subjects
- Subjects studied previously but at a new level
- Tiredness
- No longer being the biggest and oldest students in the school
- Organisation e.g. bringing the right book/ equipment for the right day
- Managing homework properly



Pastoral Care & Student Support System





How can you support?

Encourage your child to:

- Sleep well: Get enough sleep. No phones in the bedroom at night time
- Eat well
- Take some exercise each day
- Get to know Prefects, Teachers, Year Head well
- Plan ahead
- Be on time for school- lateness means they are starting off on the backfoot
- Be organised –use the school journal well
- Work consistently -Homework every night!
- Ask questions if further clarity is needed
- Participate in process if teaching and learning is to be successful
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities / clubs





Behaviour & Expectations

School values:

(respect, responsibility, kindness, etc.)

Expectations:

Attendance

Punctuality

Uniform

Behaviour in class



Home

Loreto College is an all- girls Catholic school for children of all faiths and none.

 Loreto College /

Regular school uniform



P.E uniform



Jackets

School Jacket/Plain Black padded jacket



School App



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Welcome to Tyro Email (Contacts)" External Inbox

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Hi there, Emma 🌟

Welcome to Tyro, your schools new student management system. To get going, please follow the below steps:

1. Download our app on the [Apple](#) or [Google Play store](#)
2. Open the app and click the **Signup** button
3. Enter your email in order to receive a one-time code
4. Once you verify your email with the code, you will be asked to create a password. Remember, your email is your username.

Tyro School
Next-gen school management

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Fast & reliable student management.

- Everyday tasks done smarter
 - Take Attendance
 - Send Absence Requests
 - Check Timetables
- Timetables always at hand



Signing In

If your daughter is late for school unexpectedly, she will sign in

Once she does this, you will receive a notification on the app to say she was late, the time she arrived, and you will be asked to acknowledge this and submit a reason for the lateness

If you know in advance that she will be late, you will have submitted a Late Note on the app, she still signs in and our system will know she has arrived in the building



Leaving Early

If your daughter has to leave school early, you must submit a Leave Note in advance on the app

Your daughter must also approach her Year Head before leaving to check that her note has been approved

Your daughter's Year Head will approve the note

Your daughter will sign out the appointed time

She will see on the screen that she has been approved to leave

If the screen tells her she is not approved, she must speak to her Year Head in person





Notes from Parents

Parents can submit a note to the Year Head on the app

Notes may be for various reasons

They are an efficient way to communicate directly with the Year Head

Year Heads are also full-time teachers and may not be immediately available for a phone call as they are mostly in the classroom

As such, a note on the app is preferable and the Year Head can follow up with a phonecall if necessary

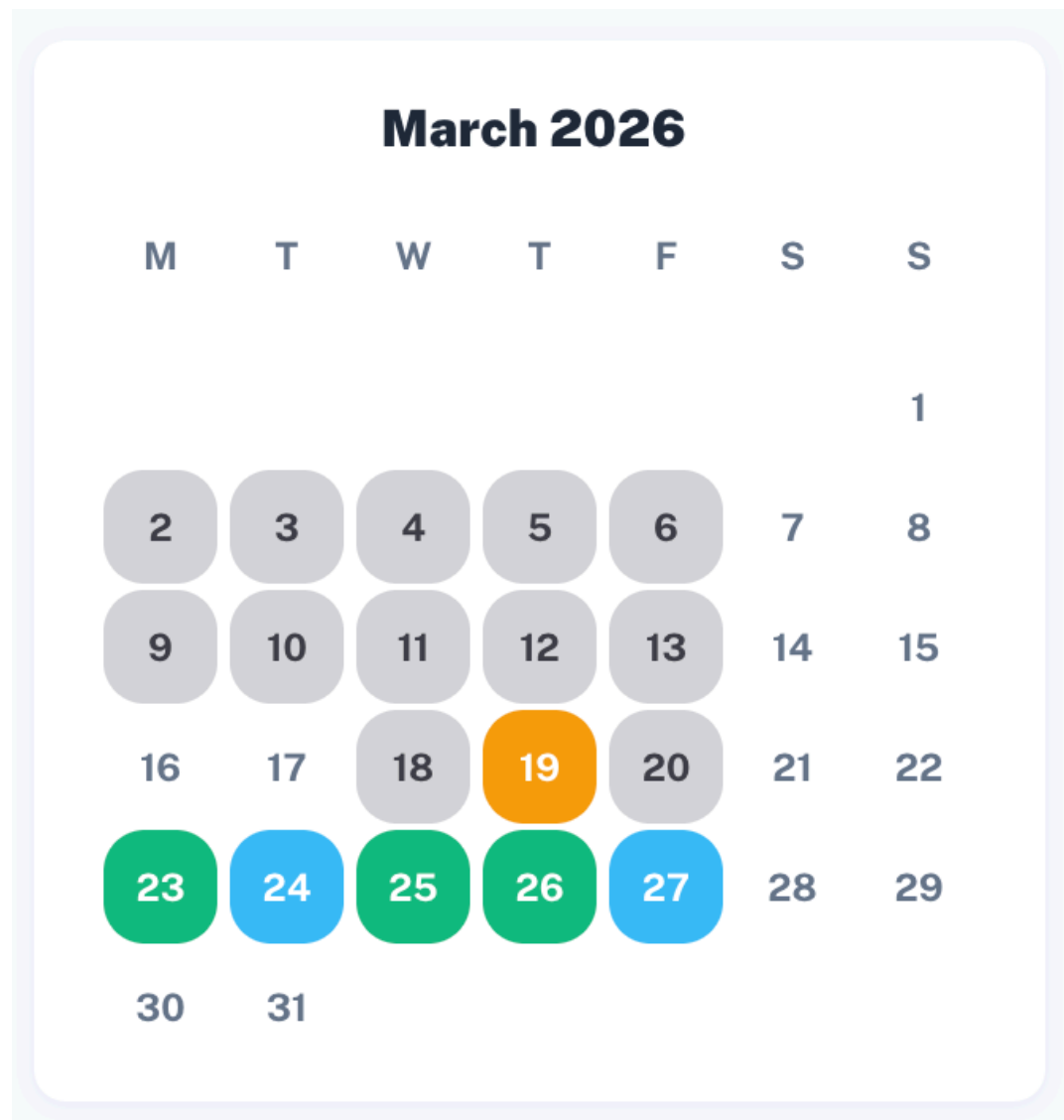
The Year Head will acknowledge the note, so you know it has been read

Years Heads may also respond to the note within the app by sending the parent a written reply, if appropriate



Attendance:

160 All 5 Present 0 Late 1 Partial absences 0 Explained absences 0 Unexplained absences 121 Roll not taken





Behaviour type

Positive Negative Neutral

Tags

Ready: Consistently Organised

Ready: Shown Improvement

Respect: Appreciate School Environment

Respect: Assisted Student

Respect: Assisted Teacher

Responsible: Excellent Classwork

Responsible: Excellent Homework

Responsible: School Spirit

Behaviour type

Positive Negative Neutral

Tags

Defiance

Detention

Disruptive behaviour

Incorrect Uniform

Late to class

Left Class Without Permission

Negative Interaction

No Book/Copy/Materials

No Homework

<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Nov 2025 20:47	-	Ready: Shown Improvement		1Iri-3.2	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Oct 2025 12:20	-	Respect: Assisted Teacher	Helped clean up in the kitchen	1Home Ec-4.3	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	28 Aug 2025 13:33	-	Responsible: Excellent Class...		1Iri-3.2	1

<input type="checkbox"/>	9 Jan 2026 12:08	-	No Homework		3His-C	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 Jan 2026 09:16	-	No Book/Copy/Materials		3Rel-C	-

Digital Learning Platforms

- **Microsoft TEAMS**: a group page where messages from teachers, as well as notes/assignments and resources can be posted. Each individual year group has its own TEAMS page, and each subject teacher will set up a TEAMS page for their class.
- **Outlook**: email
- **OneNote**: a digital class notebook where teachers post notes/resources, and homework can be upoaded



A typical school day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30am	1				
9.30am	2				
Break 15 mins	Break 15 mins	Break 15 mins	Break 15 mins	Break 15 mins	Break 15 mins
10.45am	1		1		
11.45am	1		2		
Lunch 30 mins	Lunch 30mins	Lunch 30 mins	Lunch 30 mins	Lunch 30 mins	Lunch 30 mins
13.15pm	1		1		
14.15pm	1		2		



Core Subjects

Every First-Year studies the following subjects:

Irish	English	Maths	History	Geography
CSPE	SPHE	French Spanish	Religion	PE

CSPE: Civic, Social & Political Education

SPHE: Social, Personal & Health Education (non-exam subject)





Choice Subjects

Each First Year chooses two of the following subjects:

Science

Business
Studies

Home
Economics

Art

Music





Additional Educational Needs: Continuum of Support Model



School Support for all



Additional support for some



SNA Support for few



What we need from you ...



Any relevant Medical Information



Educational Reports etc



Any change in circumstances or relevant information



Two-way communication & partnership

Thank You!

