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**The Class of 2026
Information Evening**



LORETO COLLEGE

Welcome



This evening you will be hearing from:

- Ms Jackie Dempsey - Principal
- Mr Des Fitzgerald - Deputy Principal
- Ms Jane Kelly - SEO
- Caoimhe Iníon Uí Áinle - Year Head
- Ms Meagan Hoffman - Sports Coordinator
- Mr Dave Fagan - CompuB



Loreto College
St. Stephen's Green
Principal's Welcome

Ms Jackie Dempsey





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MISSION STATEMENT


“In an atmosphere of mutual respect and justice, we are a community that aims to provide a rich and diverse curriculum catering for the needs of each individual student. We provide a holistic education wherein we strive for excellence in the pursuit of knowledge. Social concerns and spiritual values are central to our educational philosophy, while sporting and cultural endeavours are encouraged. Each student is challenged to realise her full potential and to recognise the dignity of each human being”.



**Loreto College
St. Stephen's Green
School Ethos**

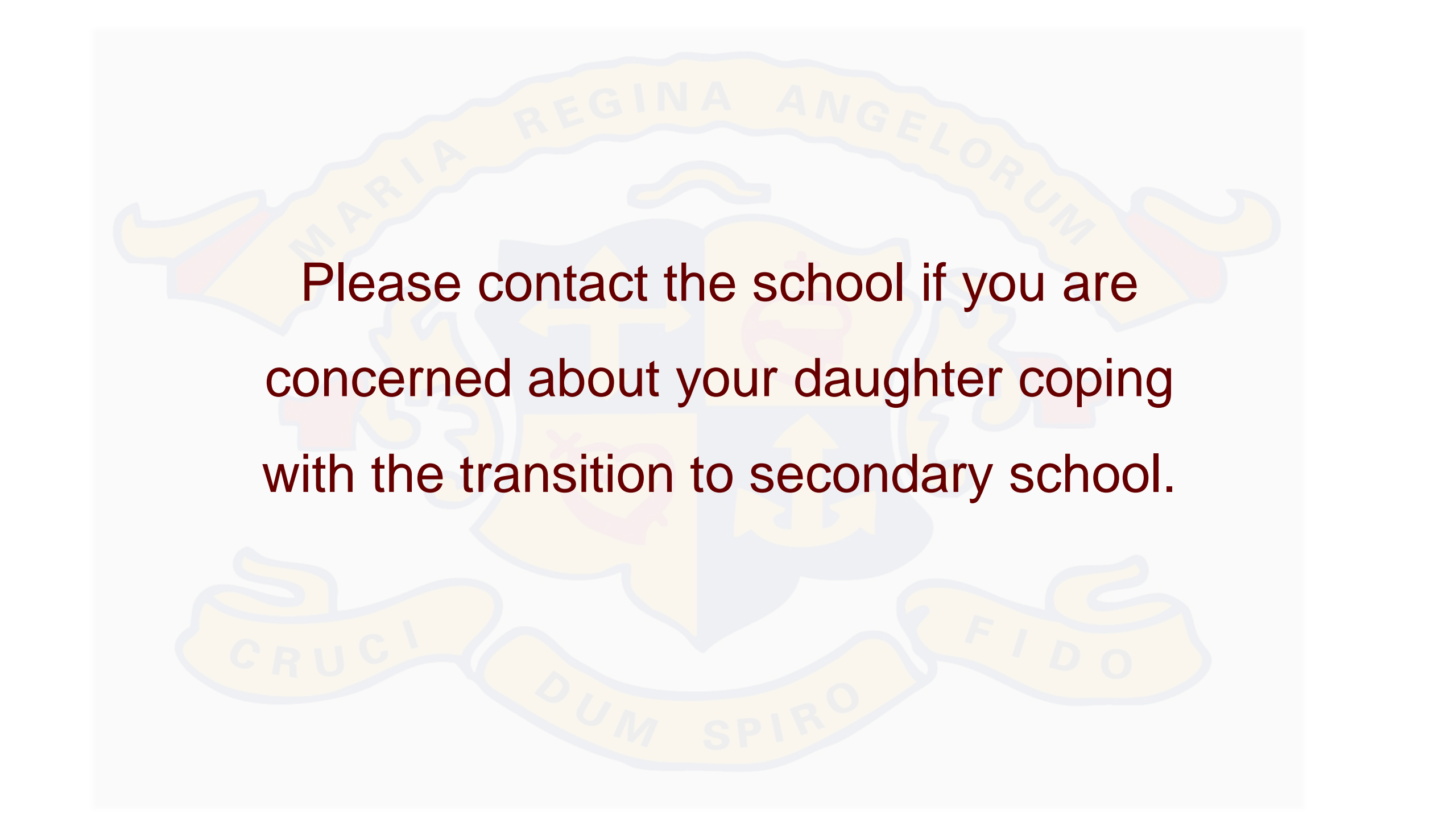
Mr Des Fitzgerald





**Loreto College
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Pastoral Care Team**

Caoimhe Iníon Uí Áinle

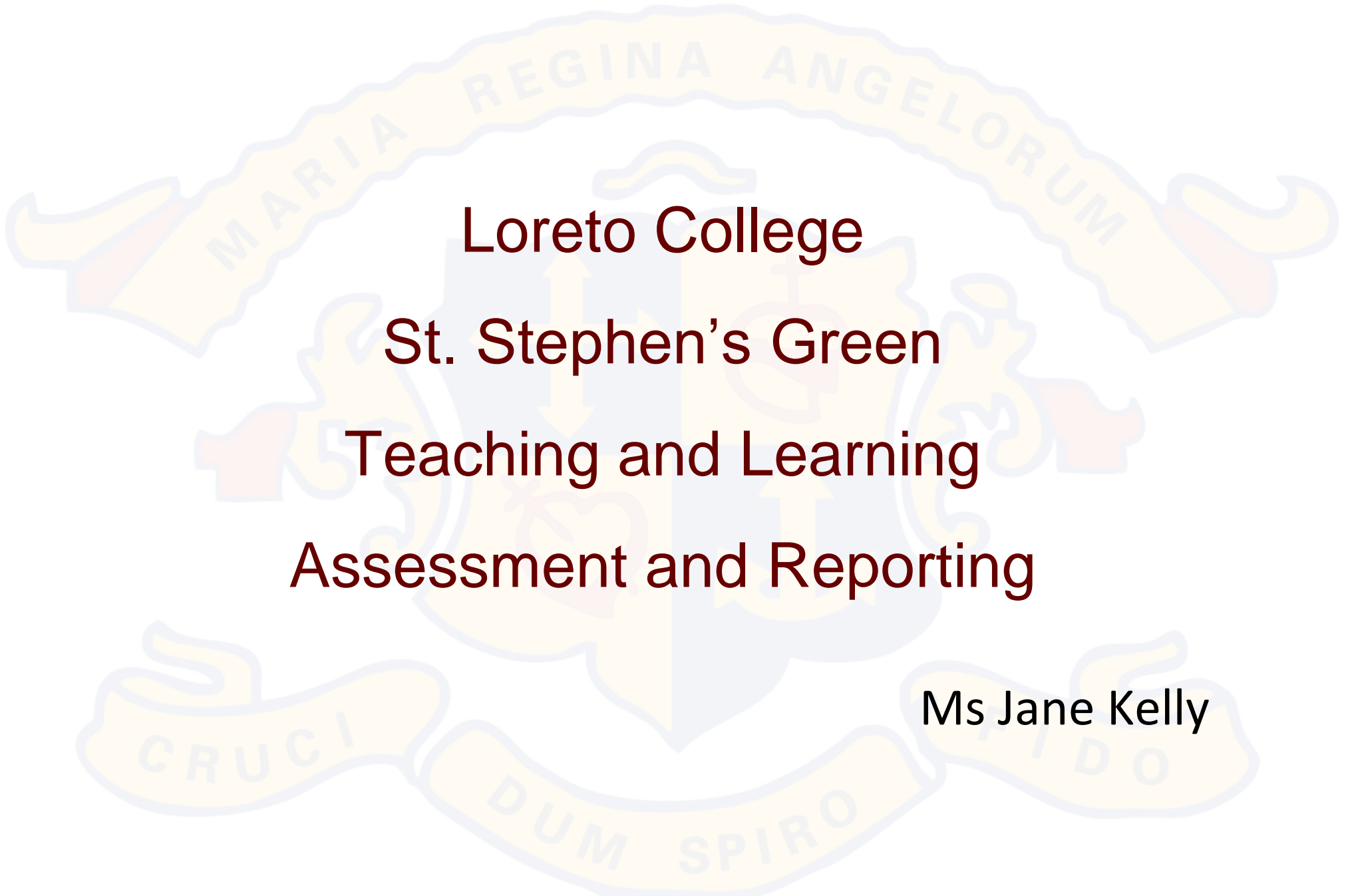


Please contact the school if you are concerned about your daughter coping with the transition to secondary school.

Communication

- New app will be on steam within the next few days
- Record absences on the app
- Communication tool between home and school





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Teaching and Learning
Assessment and Reporting

Ms Jane Kelly

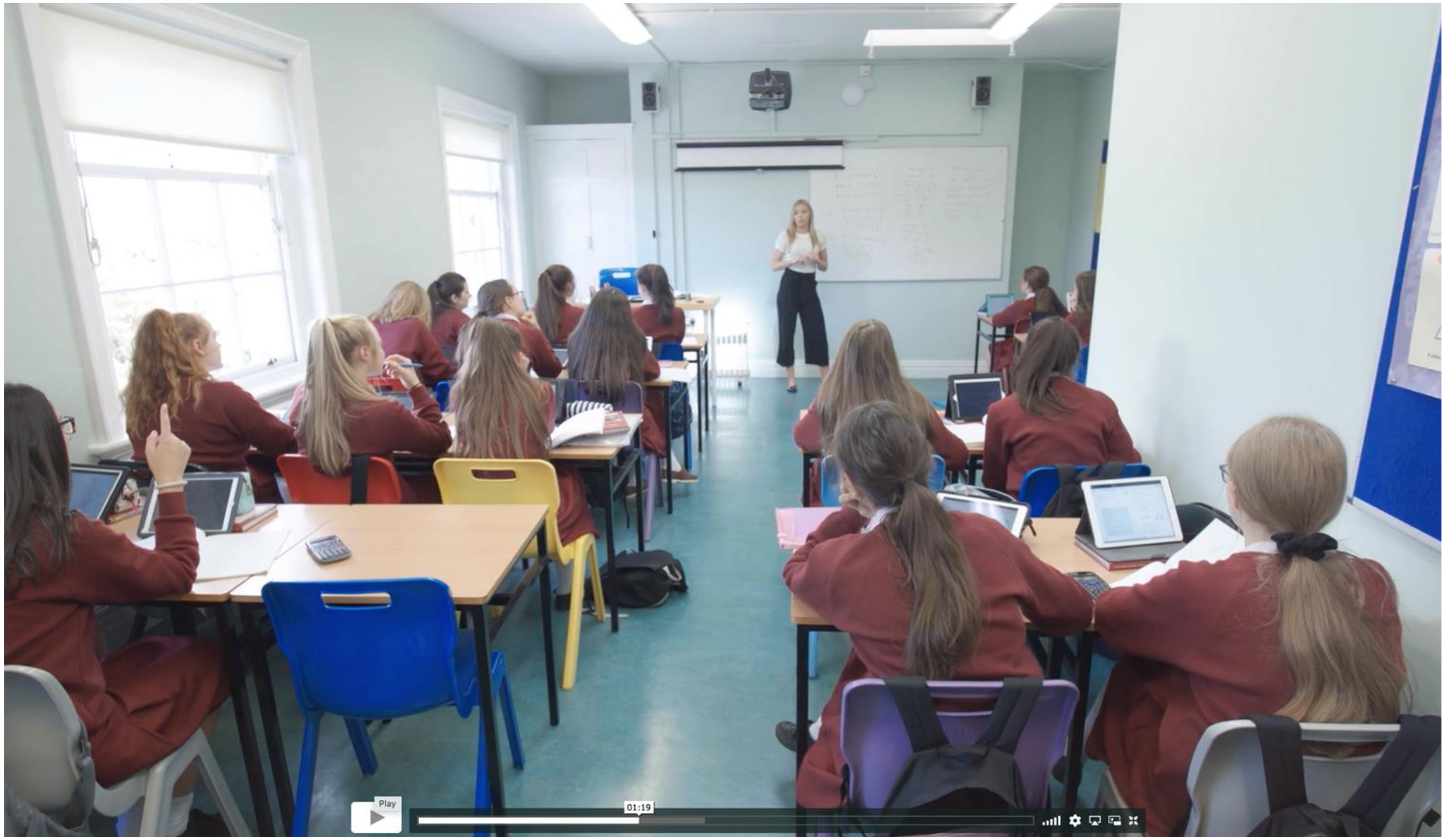












Courses and Levels:

- Mixed ability classes.
- Common level in 1st year with Ordinary level classes available in Irish and Maths from 2nd year as required.
- Targeted approach with regard to learning support interventions - evidence based programme.

Learning Support

- Student Support Team led by Ms. Ann Freeman
- Work closely with Guidance Counsellor and SMT
- Small classes or one to one
- More than 10% of students are in receipt of Learning Support
- Please contact the school if you have concerns about your daughter

Assessment

- New Junior Cycle specification in all subjects.
 - Classroom based assessments in 2nd and 3rd Year
 - Assessment task in 3rd Year
 - Common exam in all subjects except Irish, English and Maths
 - Information meeting in 2nd Year
- 1st Year assessments:
 - General formative assessment and classroom based tests
 - Summer exam - summative test

Reporting:

- Term 1 report - December
Continuous assessment - Comment only
- Term 2 report - March
Continuous assessment - Comment only
- Term 3 report - June
Summative assessment - Descriptor and comment
- Parent Teacher meeting - usually in January but with present circumstances we will be advising of alternative arrangements in due course.

STUDY

*LEARNING TO
LEARN*

A PARENTS' GUIDE

**The
Institute
Of
Guidance
Counsellors**

How you can help.....

- Provide a suitable study/homework space
- Encourage a good routine as early as possible
- Monitor time spent on homework, this should take no more than 1 - 2 hours including study time. Please contact the school if your daughter is taking longer than this to complete their homework.
- While it is important to support your daughter it is even more important that she takes ownership of her own learning.



Wellbeing

SPHE - Social Personal and Health Education

PE

CSPE - Civic, Social and Political Education

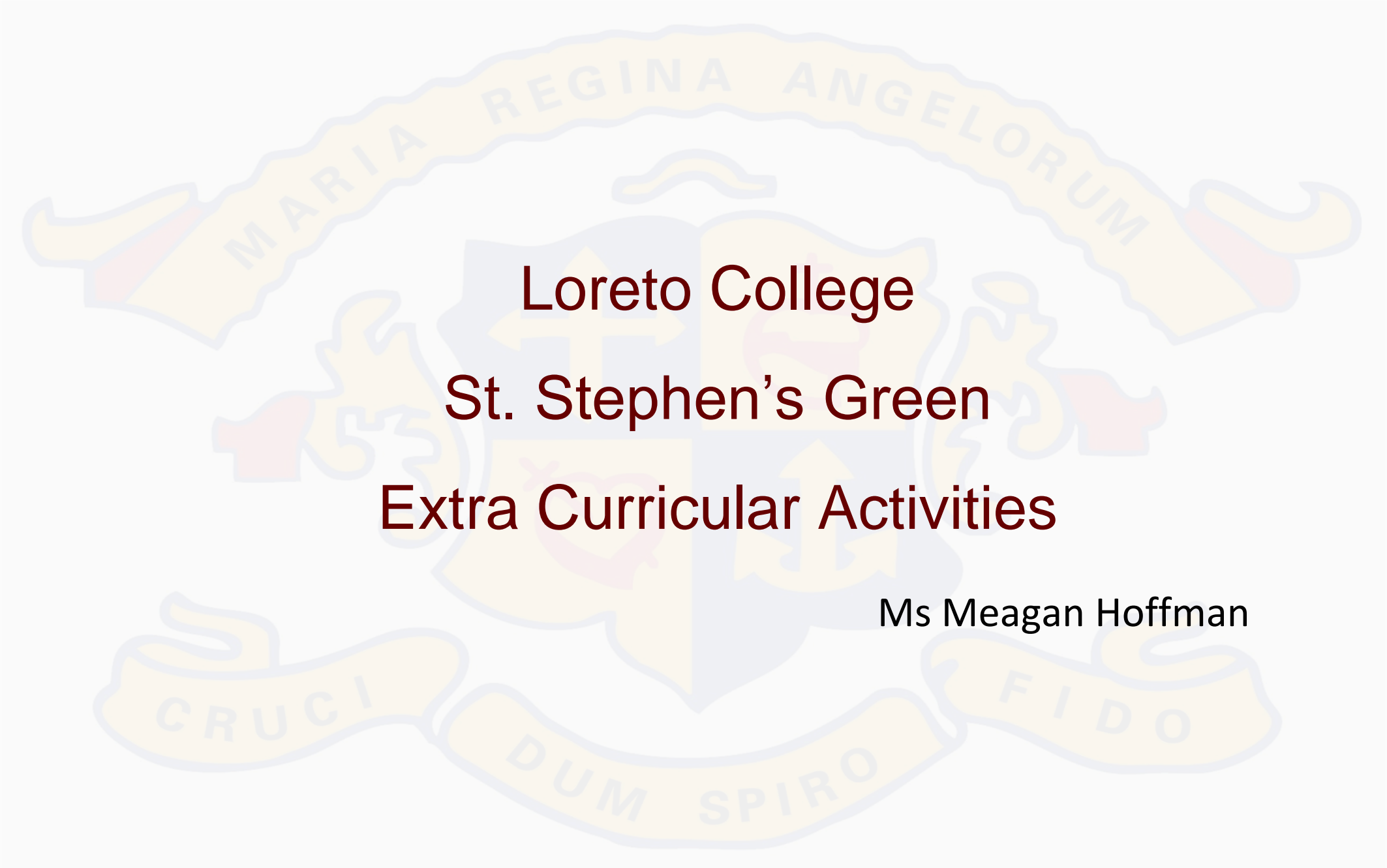
Computers, Choir and Games

Subject specific wellbeing

Wellbeing - additional supports

Class Group activities scheduled over the next three weeks in school

Programme scheduled for week on November



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Extra Curricular Activities

Ms Meagan Hoffman

Loreto Sports

Meagan Hoffman (Sports Coordinator)- organise & look after all the extra curricular sports in the school

Sports offered in Loreto:

- Hockey, Basketball, Gaelic, Camogie, Cross Country, Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Gymnastics, Swimming, Lacrosse, Tag-Rugby, Soccer, Badminton, Table Tennis (*Sailing, Equestrian, Golf)



Loreto Sports

Sports During Covid:

- A safe and gradual return to sport in our school (in Phases)
- During Phase 1, our focus is to introduce sport back into The Green in a way that adheres to Public Health guidelines & our school's Response Plan, with a focus on individual skills and development
- 4 week training block for Hockey, ~~Basketball~~, Cross Country
- NO matches or competitions will be played during this time
- In accordance with the current guidelines, training sessions will be held in pods of no more than 15 students (based on class groups)
- Phase 2- after midterm, additional sports to be added

***Note- training will be adjusted where necessary based on public health advice and restrictions**



Loreto Sports

- **Schedule**
 - Up to Midterm
 - Saturday
- **Info Sheet**
 - Covid Guidelines
 - PE uniform/equipment (hockey)
- **1st Year Participation**
 - Hockey: 66
 - Cross Country: 20
 - Basketball (signed up): 36



Loreto Sports Schedule

Start Date: September 28th

Monday:

- 1B & 1M Hockey- 3:45-5:00pm (Astro)
- Cross Country- 3:45- 5:00pm (Iveagh Gardens)

Tuesday:

- 2B & 2M Hockey- 3:45-5:00pm (Astro)

Wednesday:

- 5th & 6th Year Hockey- 1:15-2:30pm (Astro)
- 4th Year Hockey- 1:30-2:45pm (Railway)

Thursday:

- 2G & 2T Hockey- 3:45-5:00pm (Astro)
- 3rd Year Hockey- 4:15-5:30pm (Railway)

Friday:

- 1G & 1T Hockey- 3:45-5:00pm (Astro)

Saturday:

Week 1 & 3 (Oct. 3rd & 17th):

- Senior Hockey- 9:00-10:15am (YMCA)
- 3rd Year Hockey- 10:30-11:45am (YMCA)

Week 2 & 4 (Oct. 10th & 24th):

- 2nd Year Hockey- 9:00-10:15am (YMCA)
- 1st Year Hockey- 10:30-11:45am (YMCA)

Loreto Sports



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As extra curricular activities come back on stream, encourage participation.





**SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE**



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St. Stephen's Green
iPad Training

CompuB

Miscellaneous

- HPV Vaccinations- due to current restrictions and constraints the school cannot facilitate vaccinations but HSE will be in contact with parents to arrange HPV vaccination
- Extra Curricular activities - dependent on restriction level and also need to maintain social distancing measures in the school e.g. we cannot mix year groups so we have to reimagine extra curricular activities. We are beginning to reintroduce committees etc.
- School spirit - Whole school quiz and a surprise on Friday 9th October. Camino Challenge



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Thank you