

Newsletter

Friday, 6th September 2019

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Welcome First Years



We are delighted to welcome 67 new 1st yr students to our school this year. On Friday, 23rd August, their Year Head, Mr. Lenehan alongside Ms. and Mr. Whelan Murphy greeted the girls and their parents as the next stage in their education journey began. While the girls got a little taster of a few subjects on their induction morning and Ms. Walsh gave them a tour of the school. Ms. Dillon. our Home School Liaison Officer invited parents in for a cup of tea and a few sweet treats. The girls have now completed

their first full week in their class groups, which are named after Scientists. They are 1 Harrison, 1 Bouman and 1 Nightingale. We wish them many happy and successful years in our school.

Making Our School Brighter



6th Year Students Isabel Bennett, Fatima Chegrani, Jamie-Lee Fenton, Melissa Muresan, Nuriya Nurmukhamedova and Kimberly Pingol have transformed the upstairs of Marian House into a beautiful tranquil scene. Furniture will be added to make this a cosy place for

students to enjoy a chat and take a few moments to breathe from the hectic schedule of a Leaving Cert Year. The top landing of our old

school building also got a facelift too as "Julie the Genie" painted twin towers of books to inspire us all to pick up a good read.



Have you downloaded our new App yet?

During the first week back at school, we launched our new app. This app, which is free to download from your app store makes it much easier for you to communicate with the school and for us to let you know what is going on. Notes which you previously wrote in your daughter's journal or on little slips of paper can now be easily filled out on your smartphone or tablet. Whether it be sending in an Absence note or giving your daughter permission to go on a school outing, you can do it all in just a few taps.





Laptop Trolleys

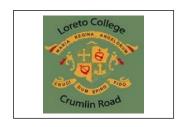
We recently received some I.T. funding so that we could get sets of laptops to support teaching and learning in classrooms and to meet the new Digital learning intentions of the new Junior Cycle. The laptops will be arriving soon, and this week, the trolleys that will ferry them from room to room and up and down our corridors arrived.

Study Skills

6th Year students had a study skills session on Monday 2nd September. It was the ideal time for them to benefit from some helpful tips at the start of their leaving cert year. The seminars were funded by Dublin South City partnership.

Some of what's on next week...

Monday 9th-Wednesday 11th – Ember Team visit Ovoca Manor for training. Wednesday 11th – Celebrity chef Nevin Maguire pays us a visit.





Thursday, 3rd October
3.00 pm-6.00pm