

## Fee Structure

7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Loreto Abbey strives to offer a quality education for students of all abilities with a moderate fee structure. The Department of Education and Skills fund 35 of the 57 teaching posts in the school. Salary costs for the remaining teaching, administration and coaching staff are funded entirely from revenue generated from fees.

During the summer, the current AstroTurf will be reseeded and lighting upgraded. It was hoped to develop a practice pitch and running track but there will be a delay in this development as we address queries raised by the Council Planners concerning geese habitats and traffic management issues. We plan to improve pedestrian access to the school on Loreto Avenue in the coming months and continue our upgrade of classrooms and general purpose areas.

Having considered our financial needs, the Board has decided to raise our fees by €30.00 for the coming academic year. Fees are still significantly lower than those charged by other fee charging schools in the area and also include a number of items that some others charge as extras such as Pupil Accident Insurance (24/7), membership of the Parents Association and the Homework Journal. In addition, students have free access to a wide range of an extra-curricular programmes including use of our supervised gym, classes in dance, Zumba, after-school orchestra, choir and drama. A free-of-charge supervised study facility will remain available for students in examination years for three days at Christmas and seven days at Easter.

The Transition Year is supplement is €400 and covers the cost of the T.Y. Programme, including the completion of the Cambridge Careers Profile, the Work Experience Diary and Careers Directory.

<b>Fees 2019-2020</b>	
School Tuition Fee	<b>€4200</b>
Transition Year Supplement	€400
Mock Fees: Junior Certificate (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year)	€130
Mock Fees: Leaving Certificate (6 <sup>th</sup> Year)	€120, €15 per language and €25 L.C. Mock Music practical
Junior Certificate Oral	€15 per language
Locker Fee (new students only)	€70
Guidance Fee: 6 <sup>th</sup> Year	€15
Guidance Fee: 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	€10

A fee for optional Supervised Study is charged separately. It will be the same as last year with each family paying for one daughter (the eldest) only. Sisters will be enrolled free of charge. Registrations are available in the information pack on the website.

The school's sibling's policy has changed with increased discount for sisters. Where there is more than one daughter at Loreto Abbey concurrently, the second daughter will receive a €350 discount while the third and each subsequent daughter will receive a €700 discount.

The smooth collection of fees is essential and enables us to maintain quality services within the fee structure. I am grateful that most parents comply with the school's fee policy ([www.loretoabbeydalkey.com/general-information/school-policies](http://www.loretoabbeydalkey.com/general-information/school-policies)). Details of the methods available to settle fee notes and the notice required if a pupil is to be withdrawn before the end of 6<sup>th</sup> Year is set out in the fee policy.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we strive to ensure both the present and future success of the school.

Robert Dunne,  
Principal & Secretary, Board Management