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Dear Parents and Sixth Class Girls,

We are writing to you with regard to our upcoming application and admissions process for First Year September 2021-2022.

Unfortunately, with current COVID restrictions we are unable to invite prospective parents and students to Loreto College for our open evening. It is always a very enjoyable event and we regret not having the opportunity to meet you in person, show you all we have to offer and allow you to get a sense of our school and its atmosphere. Instead, we will be offering a number of online alternatives, including:

- *Virtual open event*
- *FAQ document 'Welcome to Loreto'*
- *Subject Choice First Year 2021 Infographic*

The virtual open event will give you and your daughter a flavour of life in Loreto College with input from both staff and students. 'Welcome to Loreto' is a document we have compiled with frequently asked questions; and we have created an informative infographic detailing our range of core and choice subjects at Junior Cycle. These resources will be available over the coming days on our school website [www.loreto Collegemullingar.com](http://www.loreto Collegemullingar.com) under the 'Parents and Students' tab. Click into this tab and open *First Year Enrolment Information 2021/2022* to view. We will notify interested parties via our website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter when the documents become live.

With regard to application, we are asking you to **apply online** this year. The link to our application form will be available on our school website and can be completed from November 2nd. **Any application submitted before this date is void.**

We strongly encourage you to use this online facility, where possible, in order to avoid paper applications. However, if you have difficulty accessing the application form please contact the school office directly either by phone or email. **It is very important to note that you will need to have an email address to complete this application and ultimately to receive their offer/communication from Loreto.** We can assure you that it is a very user friendly form to complete!

#### **How to complete the online application form:**

- Our Admissions Policy for 2021-2022 can be found under the *Our School* tab and gives details of the various categories for application
- Go to the 'Parents and Students' tab on the school website where you will find 'Application Forms' and the *Annual Admissions Notice* in the drop down menu.
- Click to open the hyperlink [Application Form First Year Students 2021-2022](#)
- Complete and submit your online application.
- Following submission, you will receive a receipt of application by email.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you enjoy our online Introduction to Loreto.

Yours sincerely,

*Marese Bell*

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Marese Bell, Principal