Teaching and Learning

The teachers and staff in Loreto Balbriggan are working with GSuite for Education. G Suite for Education is a suite of free Google tools and services that are tailored for schools and home-schools. It is available globally to all educational institutions that qualify.  This is the school’s choice of platform to provide for online teaching and learning. Our teachers have been upskilling on the Google suite of Apps over the past number of years as part of the school’s Digital Strategy and as a result are well prepared to support and help your daughter in her learning at this time. I want to remind you that each teacher as in the classroom, has a very particular way of working and please be aware of this in your expectations of remote learning and teaching.

Teachers in Loreto Secondary School are not expected/asked to follow a timetable of interaction with their students oriented around the classroom based timetable in operation prior to lockdown, but instead to use the flexibility provided by remote learning platforms to deliver the instruction, and facilitate the learning required to complete the relevant syllabi. The teachers use their own professional judgement, and preferred pedagogies in doing so.

Some useful links

Googles own page promoting GSuite for Education - <https://edu.google.com/products/gsuite-for-education/>

DES Advice for students - <https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Announcements/advice-to-young-people-while-schools-are-closed.pdf>

<https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/National-Educational-Psychological-Service-NEPS-/covid-19.html>

Khan Academy -<https://www.khanacademy.org/about/blog/post/611770255064350720/remote-learning-with-khan-academy-during-school>