



LORETO

Personal Development Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2025

Club Spotlight On: MUSIC!

We have a very wide range of musical groups and activities for students to get involved in! These include Bands, Keyboard Club, Ukulele Group and several groups who perform regularly across the year. We are now beginning to prepare for some of our exciting events towards the end of this term, including the Christmas Extravaganza and Jazz Band & Orchestra at Central Library. All music co-curricular clubs are free to access and all abilities are welcome!

I like creative writing because I get to use my imagination a lot more and I like singing clubs as I like singing with other people!

Joshua - Singing lessons, vocal ensemble, choir & creative writing.

I enjoy the clubs I go to because of the people that are there, I like spending time with my friends.

Jude - Fitness, chess, homework club and basketball.



I like music because it makes me feel calm and student council lets me give out all my ideas.

Seraphina - Student council, piano & guitar club.

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Co-Curricular Timetable – [click here to open the link](#)

- All pupils in Y7-10 should be attending 2 co-curricular sessions a week, this includes Homework Club.
- We have over 60 free clubs available! If you child wants a club that doesn't currently exist they should see Ms Knowles or put a slip in the Student Voice box in the library.
- Homework Club is open every lunchtime and at 3.15 every day except for Thursday. Pupils can complete all quizzes, Tassomai and Sparx homework, or even just use it as a place to complete paper homework.



Reading Leaders

Our new Y9 Reading Leaders will be developing strategies to promote reading across KS3. They will be choosing a book for the term, encouraging pupils to complete the book reviews for the Crest Award and reading with Y7 pupils.

Prefects

We appointed our new Y10 Prefect team who will be our new Student Leadership Team. They will be completing an impact project, supporting evening events and completing a duty every week.



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Chaplaincy

Our Pupil Chaplaincy Team continues to grow in strength. Following the departure, to College; of Senior Pupil Chaplains in July 2025, it has been exciting to see the development of the Year 9 and 10 leaders. The Team has been instrumental in the development and embedding of our School's daily Celebration of the Word for all year groups. Led by Nifemi (Y11), Lukas (Y11), Jiara (Y11), Annamae (Y9) and Raah (Y9) the team now has dedicated Cantors, Lectors and Altar Servers who have added an extra level of reverence to our School's Catholic and prayer life.



They also recently led the School in welcoming the Diocesan Jubilee Anchor of Hope as we took our turn to receive and reflect on the Hope that Christ brings us, as he leads the way and steadies us during our challenges. You can follow our Pupil Chaplaincy on Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/loretochorltonchaplaincy>



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Upcoming Theatre Trips

Robin Hood The Pantomime
The Opera House
Invite only for KS3 students who have
worked hard in Drama & Music this term
£15

The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe
The Lowry
Thursday 11th December
open to all year groups
£17.50. SOLD OUT

Year 11 Revision

[Click here to open the link](#)

All Y11 pupils should be attending at least 4 revision sessions or homework clubs a week

Revision Spotlight On: RE, MFL & HUMANITIES

RE every Wednesday week B in rooms 209-213,

MFL every Monday week B in room 012

Date:

Mon 1st Dec

Wed 4th Dec

Mon 15th Dec

MFL

RE

MFL

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Topic covered:

Prep for Spanish speaking examination

Jewish beliefs about Life after Death

Prep for Spanish speaking examination

History/Geography revision every Friday 3.15pm in rooms 205/206/202

History — planning homework essays due that week

Geography — planning past paper questions for all 3 papers