



# Loreto Convent School

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Dear Parents / Guardians of Grade 11 learners

This letter serves to inform you of costs pertaining to the academic year 2020.

## Workbooks to be bought at school for 2020

Attached to this letter is the compulsory booklist for 2020. You will notice that some textbooks are bought at school. These are available **ONLY** at school at the cheapest possible cost. Orders have been done and paid for by the school. These books will be available to the learners at the start of the 2020 academic year.

	Subject		Cost
1	Afrikaans	Funksionele Taalgebruik werkboek Gr. 11/12 (compulsory)	R 120-00
2	Consumer Studies (choice subject)	Kitchen utensils and food supplies	R 500-00
3	Maths/Maths Lit	Maths Exam Aid (compulsory)	R 64-00
4	Maths (choice subject)	Gr. 11 Mind Action Series Mathematics CAPS – textbook	R 278-00
5	Physical Science (choice subject)	Gr. 11 Physical Science Book 1 (Physics) & 2 (Chemistry)	R 340-00
		Science Success Gr 11 Study Guide	R 84-00

All the other textbooks will be available at bookshops (specifically Protea Bookshop in Hatfield). Books should be purchased by end of November 2019 to prevent stock shortages in January 2020.

Second hand textbooks will be sold on 28 November at the school. Please ensure that it is one that your daughter needs for 2020 as some textbooks are new (as indicated on the booklist). Please note that the learners will be selling their books individually and therefore all transactions have to be cash as no credit card facility will be available.

**Gr. 11 Compulsory Extra fees for 2020 is R300 which includes**, amongst others, the yearbook, school diary, exam pads for tests/exams, speakers, end-of-year gift for Gift Mass, etc.

This extra fee must be paid by the end of January 2020 to Mrs Mbatsane (the cashier at the school entrance). These amounts will be reflected on your January 2020 statement.

## Other costs:

Any new learner needs to buy a house T-shirt from the clothing shop. Learners will know in which house they have been placed next year January.

Please note that if your daughter is part of one of the following camps or is elected prefect, the cost is reflected. However, it is not compulsory unless your daughter forms part of the team. Letters will be sent out in 2020 with further details.

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1. Netball camp – R2200 to take place from 27 – 30 March at Camp Discovery
2. Hockey – R2060 to take place from 24 – 27 March at Camp Discovery
3. Leadership camp (only the selected few) will take place from 30 April to 2 May (costs are not yet available)
4. Geography camp will take place from 22 – 25 April (compulsory for all Geography learners – costs are not yet available)
5. Prefect camp (only those elected) will take place from 17 – 18 July (costs are not yet available)

**If your daughter is doing CAT (as a choice subject) the following specifications are essential:**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPUTER / LAPTOP FOR CAT LEARNERS (HOME USE)**

1. Laptop or desktop computer (no tablets or netbooks because these do not come with an optical drive)
2. Windows 7 operating system or Windows 8 or Windows 10
3. Microsoft Office 2016 (ensure that it has Microsoft Access)
4. USB mouse keyboard for desktop computer (wireless mouse or keyboard is expensive to maintain as batteries have to be constantly replaced)
5. Download Notepad ++

#### **SECURITY FOR THE GADGETS**

Teacher recommends the computer / laptop has an antivirus software installed that can be updated regularly. The program can be purchased from computer retail shops or trial versions of antivirus software can be downloaded from the internet to protect the computer from viruses.

Loreto greetings

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Mrs S Truter  
Principal

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Ms M Alves  
HS Deputy Principal