



**Loreto Preparatory School**  
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Dear Parents

Following the meeting last night I am writing to confirm the restructuring of the Prep 6 and Prep 7 classes from January 2018.

The Prep 6 and Prep 7 team of staff will continue to be Mrs Farmer, Mrs Ostick, Mrs Ellin, Mrs Gillespie and Mrs Wall. In addition the girls will be taught by specialist teachers for PE (Mrs Brett), Music (Mrs Stiles), Computing (Mrs Robinson) and Dance (Ms Searle).

In Prep 7 the girls will be taught in 1 class:

- English and Maths will be taught by Mrs Ellin and Mrs Gillespie
- Science and Humanities will be taught by Mrs Wall
- RE by Mrs Farmer

Mrs Farmer will accompany the girls to Colomendy.

In addition, the Prep 7 girls will take part in a creative arts project led by the Manchester Arts Education Initiative. They will study a Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare. The project encompasses a wide range of subject areas and disciplines. This is not only an opportunity to learn about and participate in each of these areas, but also to provide them with the platform from which to be creative, to express themselves, find success and share these experiences, talents and abilities through performance. I hope that by participating in the project the girls will broaden their subject base and prepare them for the transition to Senior School.

In Prep 6 the girls will be split in 2 mixed ability classes.

- English and Maths will be taught by Mrs Farmer and Mrs Ostick in ability groups.
- Science and Humanities will be taught by Mrs Farmer and Mrs Ostick.
- RE by Mrs Ostick

Mrs Ostick will accompany the girls to York.

The team of Prep 6 and Prep 7 staff are very committed to ensuring the highest levels of education both academically and socially and will do everything they can to ensure the best possible outcomes for your daughters.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs A Roberts  
Headteacher