



A Year 5-12 independent, Catholic, day and boarding school for girls

## A confident journey from Year 7 to Year 12

*A carefully designed secondary journey that supports each girl to flourish academically, grow in independence and graduate ready for life beyond school.*

### What you can expect at every stage

- A culture of servant leadership, grounded in Loreto values, where girls grow in confidence, compassion and responsibility through meaningful leadership opportunities in school life, service and community.
- Strong academic programs with personalised learning support and extension, ensuring every girl is appropriately challenged, supported and encouraged to achieve her personal best.
- Integrated Learning, where girls learn to connect ideas and skills across different subjects, helping them understand how learning works in the real world.
- A structured pastoral framework through House and Tutor Groups, where every girl is known well, forms friendships across year groups, and feels supported — while having fun and enjoying school as girls should.
- A rich extra-curricular program across sport, creative and performing arts, service, clubs and leadership, allowing girls to discover interests, build friendships and develop confidence beyond the classroom.

Beginning in Year 7 gives students a powerful, supported launch into secondary school. Explore how this journey grows across the years and discover what awaits your daughter at every stage of her Loreto Normanhurst education.

## The secondary years at a glance

### Year 7 | Transition, Belonging & Exploration

- A supported transition into secondary school with clear routines and guidance
- House system and Tutor Groups fostering belonging, connection and wellbeing
- Flexible learning spaces designed for collaboration and engagement
- A wide range of extra-curricular opportunities across sport, service and clubs
- Introduction to Integrated Learning across subject areas
- Extended Day learning opportunities after school

### Year 8 | Critical Thinking & Collaboration

- A deepened Integrated Learning program that strengthens connections across subjects
- Explicit focus on teamwork, creativity and problem solving

*"I value my connections with peers both in my year and in all other years, as well as teachers. I feel like I always have someone to talk to if I need and people who are interested in me which makes me feel valued and more than just a student."*

- Year 12 2025 Student





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## **Year 9 | Real-World Immersion & Personal Growth**

- Learning beyond the classroom through the Far North Queensland Experience
- Development of independence, resilience and adaptability through structured, supervised experiences
- Broader subject choices and early pathway exploration
- Academic rigour supported by the Academic Coaching Program

*"We can rely on Loreto Normanhurst to well support and encourage our girls to reach their full potential. This includes encouraging them to be critical thinkers, respectful to all others and assertive communicators" – Year 9 Parent*

*"I value knowing that I attended a school that genuinely cares about its students and the kind of people they become." – Year 12 2025 Student*

## **Year 10 | Future Readiness & Direction**

- The LAUNCH Program supporting the transition from Stage 5 to Stage 6
- Careers education and personalised pathway planning
- Growing independence with continued pastoral guidance

## **Year 11 | Leadership, Perspective & Service**

- Leadership through Loreto Day and Social Justice initiatives
- Mentoring, immersion opportunities and senior leadership pathways
- Encouragement to lead with compassion, confidence and purpose

## **Year 12 | Preparation for Life Beyond Loreto**

- Drawing on the full Loreto journey to ensure tertiary and pathway readiness
- Strong wellbeing and pastoral structures during the senior years
- Leadership and mentoring of younger students
- An education that prepares graduates for life, not just exams

### **Want to know more?**

Explore videos, stories, student experiences and practical information through our Digital Showbag – your one stop hub for everything Loreto Normanhurst.

