



Loreto
sixth form college

PROSPECTUS 2021/2022



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OUTSTANDING RESULTS 2020



EXCELLENT
PASS RATE OF
99.8%

HIGH GRADES ON
A LEVEL COURSES
ARE ABOVE
60%

1479
A* - A GRADES
AWARDED

23
LORETO STUDENTS
GAINED OXBRIDGE
PLACES

75
STUDENTS GAINED
PLACES TO STUDY
MEDICINE, DENTISTRY
AND VETERINARY
SCIENCE

OUTSTANDING
HIGH GRADES
ON VOCATIONAL
COURSES

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At Loreto, we are committed to enabling you to develop academically, spiritually and personally during your time with us and to get you ready for your next stage of your life whether it is university, apprenticeship, or employment. We have an excellent team of staff who are experts in sixth form education and will support and challenge you to achieve your very best and prepare you for the future.

Choosing your college is a big decision; our prospectus aims to guide you through the options so that in the important transition to foundation, intermediate or advanced level study you find the right college and course for you.

We encourage you to take time to explore the range of options available to you at Loreto. Be curious, research and ask questions. Visit our website and courses pages where you will find more information about the superb facilities and campus and your subject areas of interest.



We look forward to meeting you and to enabling you to get a sense of the values which underpin our ethos: Excellence, Freedom, Joy, Sincerity, Truth, Justice and Internationality.

Michael Jaffrain
Principal



OUR HISTORY, YOUR FUTURE

SUCCESS

In becoming a Loreto student, you will be joining a highly successful, high achieving academic community.

“LORETO IS A VERY SUPPORTIVE COLLEGE WITH OUTSTANDING FACILITIES AND A WIDE VARIETY OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES TO HELP STUDENTS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

” Eve Gloster

FACILITIES

Our six modern buildings sit in a green and leafy university style campus.

Whilst our facilities are very modern our history is also very important to us; for example, our Victorian chapel is incorporated sensitively into our Art block.

Subject specific facilities include music recording studios, editing suites, a media production space, a television studio, an in-house cinema, a dance studio, industry standard theatre and 13 specialist science laboratories.

Facilities across campus include:

- THREE STUDENT CAFETERIAS
- THREE MULTI-MEDIA LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRES
- ON SITE SPORTS CENTRE
- LARGE, DEDICATED SPORTS FIELDS.

“I BELIEVE THAT LORETO COLLEGE IS A COMMUNITY WHERE WE COLLABORATE WITH ONE ANOTHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS. LORETO IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!

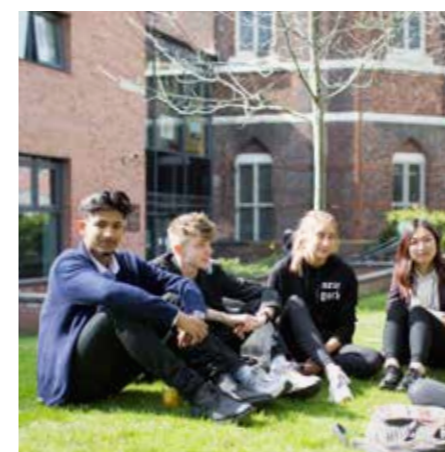
” Dhavinia Chauhan



PROGRESSION

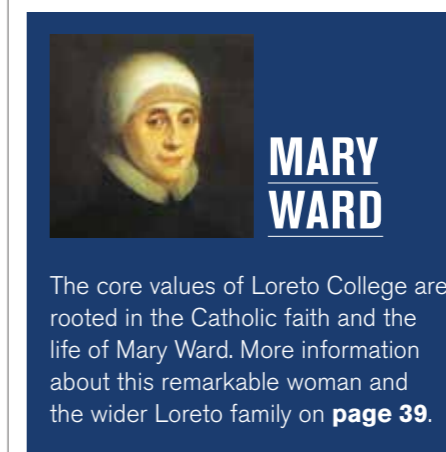
Living and learning at Loreto College is a wonderful experience in itself. It is also an excellent preparation for progression to Higher Education.

The intensive help and thorough guidance that Loreto students receive in the process of application to university and further study is outstanding.



“THE SUPPORT I'VE RECEIVED HERE HAS BEEN AMAZING, IT'S REALLY ENABLED ME TO EXCEL IN MY STUDIES AND TO REACH MY FULL POTENTIAL.”

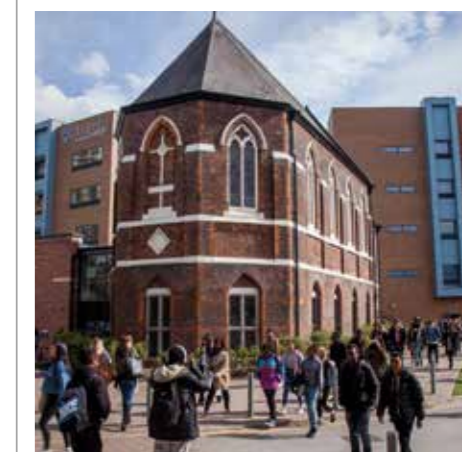
” Daisy Redman



TRADITION

In joining our College in September 2021, you will become part of a long established academic community.

Although our buildings and facilities are modern and up-to-date, we have been educating generations of Manchester students since 1851. You will also become part of a worldwide Loreto community, a member of an international network of schools and colleges spanning the globe.



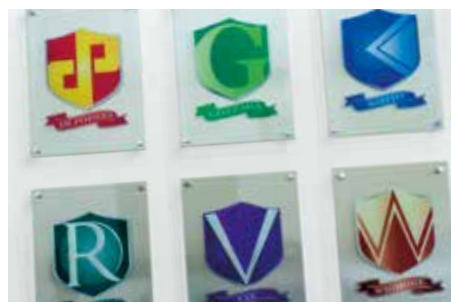
SUPPORT

We pride ourselves on our longstanding tradition of effective support. Our responsive student support network will give help and encouragement to you at every stage of your career at Loreto.



CAREERS

Whether your goal after Loreto is university, an apprenticeship or employment, our dedicated Careers Department provides a wide range of support and opportunities. These include individual appointments with careers advisors, talks from industry professionals, university visits and the Loreto Careers Fair, with exhibitors from over 90 different universities, employers and training providers.



“LORETO HAS PROVIDED ME WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MY CHOSEN CAREER PATH.”

” Dhriya Modi

LORETO'S HALLS

Loreto's 12 Hall groups are the focus for many charitable, voluntary and social activities. Being a member of a Hall provides every student with the opportunity to fully participate in, and even direct and lead, life at Loreto. Halls are led by Heads of Hall who are available for advice and assistance on any matter. Within your Hall you will belong to a tutor group, a group of students who meet their tutor through the week. If you have any concerns – inside or outside the classroom – feel free to discuss them with your tutor.



CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplaincy is a space for all students at Loreto, whether you're striving for a better world; need a break from the hustle and bustle of life; want to make time for God and the spiritual in your life; need someone to chat to if you're having any difficulties; or if you just need a quiet space to go to reflect.



“ALL STAFF FROM ACROSS THE COLLEGE WORK TOGETHER COHERENTLY TO SUPPORT STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE.”

” Ofsted



“OUTSTANDING IN EVERY RESPECT”

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SEND AND OTHER SUPPORT

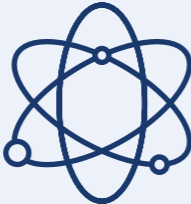
The jump from high school to studying at college can sometimes leave students feeling anxious and at times they may feel that they would like a helping hand. The Faculty of Academic Support can offer guidance in study skills, aiming to enable students to reach their true potential by helping them with time management, essay writing techniques, organisation of notes, revision strategies, and building confidence and self-esteem.

At Loreto, we support a whole range of students with specific learning differences, such as dyslexia, dyspraxia and ASD, as well as students with hearing impairments, visual impairments and mobility issues. Our support can range from in class support, weekly one-to-one sessions, mentoring, loan of equipment and Exam Access Arrangements.

OUTSTANDING IN EVERY RESPECT



Loreto College has achieved **'outstanding'** status in **every Ofsted category** and has been described as **'outstanding in every respect'** by inspectors. Loreto is one of the few colleges in the country to achieve a **completely outstanding profile**. The grade 1 description of **'outstanding'** was used **35 times** in Loreto's Ofsted report.

SCIENCE
AND
MATHEMATICS
**GRADE 1,
OUTSTANDING**



ENGLISH,
LANGUAGES
AND CULTURE
**GRADE 1,
OUTSTANDING**



BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
AND LAW
**GRADE 1,
OUTSTANDING**



VISUAL AND
PERFORMING
ARTS AND MEDIA
**GRADE 1,
OUTSTANDING**

WHAT MAKES US OUTSTANDING

“STUDENTS MAKE EXCEPTIONAL PROGRESS DURING THEIR TIME AT COLLEGE.”

” Ofsted



“THE COLLEGE IS IMBUED AT EVERY LEVEL WITH A CULTURE OF HIGH ASPIRATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS.”

” Ofsted



“TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT ARE OUTSTANDING. STUDENTS SPEAK HIGHLY OF THE QUALITY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING.”

” Ofsted

“THE COLLEGE MAKES AN EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY COHESION.”

” Ofsted

AWARDS

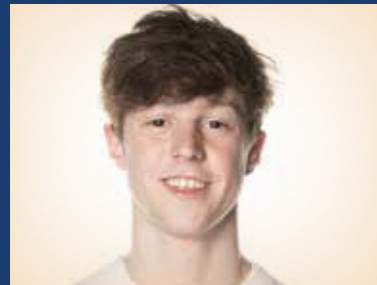
Loreto has been awarded a number of prestigious honours including:

THE QUEEN'S
ANNIVERSARY PRIZE
FOR FURTHER AND
HIGHER EDUCATION

DESIGNATED A NATIONAL
TEACHING SCHOOL BY
THE DEPARTMENT FOR
EDUCATION

BEACON
COLLEGE
STATUS

LORETO STUDENTS



ALEX HILES is a former student of **St Patrick's RC High School** and studied Biology, Geography, Psychology and EPQ at Loreto. Alex was also a member of Loreto's Pop Choir.



FIKAYO FALADE is a former student of **Trinity C of E High School** and studied Government and Politics, Sociology and Theology, Philosophy and Ethics at Loreto.



DON ROCCO ESPINA is a former student of **St Peter's RC High School** and studied Biology, Chemistry and Maths at Loreto.



EMAN MUJAHID is a former student of **Abraham Moss Community School** and studied English Literature, Government and Politics and Sociology at Loreto.



ROSALEEN TITE AHERN is a former student of **Loreto High School Chorlton** and studied Classical Civilisation, Drama and Theatre, Spanish and EPQ at Loreto. She took part in numerous theatrical and musical performances, was a member of the student council, volunteered at a local primary school and took part in Debate Club and Model United Nations.



CHIAMAKA ANTHONY-OKEKE is a former student of **The Barlow RC High School** and studied Biology, Chemistry and Psychology at Loreto.



EVE GLOSTER is a former student of **Priestnall School** and studied Biology, Chemistry and Maths at Loreto.



BAYANNE EL-HABCHI is a former student of **Chorlton High School** and studied English Literature, Government and Politics and History at Loreto.



ENOCH BOATENG is a former student of **St Paul's RC High School** and studied Biology, Chemistry and French at Loreto.



RAWA ISMAEL is a former student of **Parrs Wood High School** and studied Biology, Chemistry and German at Loreto.



SUSAN IMAGBE is a former student of **Wright Robinson College** and studied Psychology, Sociology and BTEC Health and Social Care at Loreto.



MELISSA O'BRIEN is a former student of **St Matthew's RC High School** and studied Drama and Theatre, English Literature and Photography at Loreto.

HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAMME

Loreto's High Achievers' Programme (HAP) prepares students for the distinctive demands of Oxford and Cambridge (Oxbridge) and for competitive courses at 'research intensive' Russell Group universities.

HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAMME

Loreto College runs a nationally celebrated programme to support our most able students. The programme combines developing students' debating and thinking skills with individual support throughout the university application process. Our in-house team of specialist teachers has years of experience in successfully guiding applicants to gain places at the UK's most prestigious universities, and in helping students to develop the skills necessary to thrive in these demanding environments. Alumni from the HA programme include students at Oxford, Cambridge, LSE and Imperial College. Loreto students' success rate for applications to Oxbridge has consistently been significantly higher than the national average over a number of years and is comparable to schools in the independent sector.



MEDICS, DENTISTS AND VETS

The Medics, Dentists and Vets (MDV) programme has been developed over a number of years to provide dedicated support to students seeking to enter these professions. Students are provided with specialist support throughout their time at Loreto, including talks, help with gaining work experience, UKCAT & BMAT training, writing personal statements and multiple mock interviews.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

The EPQ is a Level 3 qualification, which gives students an opportunity to carry out extended work beyond the standard A level syllabus. Students work on a project of their own devising, on a topic of particular interest to them.

The EPQ gives students the opportunity to develop their independent study skills whilst receiving one-to-one support from specialist supervisors. The EPQ is increasingly being used as a discriminator by universities, giving students an additional opportunity to stand out in the competition for places at the best universities.

CAMBRIDGE HE+

Loreto is a north west hub for Cambridge University's HE+ programme. The programme engages potential applicants in Year 12 by offering stretch and challenge activities outside the A level specification, to prepare them for study at elite universities. The programme includes in-College extension classes, lessons at other Cambridge HE+ centres and residential courses at Cambridge University.

MIA OXER is a former student of Marple Hall School.

During her time at Loreto, Mia was a member of the High Achievers' Programme, took part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award and the College musical. Mia is now studying Geography at Hertford College, Oxford.



“ I HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED MY TIME AT LORETO, WITH EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND ADVICE ALLOWING ME TO REACH MY FULL POTENTIAL.

” Hebron Daike

Aondoyima Ioratim-Uba

Aondoyima is a former student of Loreto High School Chorlton. After completing his A levels at Loreto College he went on to study Physics at Mansfield College, Oxford. Aondoyima has been very active in college life and gained the Mansfield College award for being the outstanding student during his final year. Aondoyima gained a first-class Honours Degree in Physics from Oxford. He is now completing a funded Masters Degree, researching Biological Physics, and is hoping this will lead to PhD research.



LEAVERS' BALL

The student council organises a Leavers' Ball, with the last one taking place at the prestigious Principal Hotel, where Loreto students and staff party in style.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARDS

At the Loreto College Social Responsibility Awards members of the Loreto family nominated worthy recipients, who have gone that 'extra mile' and made a real difference in their own communities or further afield.

STUDENT PROFILE



ALEXANDER THORNTON

PREVIOUS SCHOOL
ST PATRICK'S RC
HIGH SCHOOL

Studied Biology, Chemistry, English Literature and EPQ at Loreto.

Every one of my teachers has gone above and beyond in the support that they have given, both academically and pastorally, here at Loreto, helping me to achieve my full potential, while ensuring someone is always available to talk to. Many of my teachers have been more than happy to sit down with me and chat about any specific interests I may have to nurture my passion for that subject, something that gave me the chance to talk about something I love all whilst also being great preparation for university interviews.

The College has a fantastic learning environment that allowed me to develop an interest in topics beyond the A level

syllabus through opportunities such as the EPQ, University visits, as well as the High Achievers' programme.

The fantastic encouragement from staff and peers has helped me to aim for things that I never thought were possible and the resources available across campus have helped me to reach these ambitions. I cannot regret one second of my time spent here and would recommend Loreto to anyone wanting to study further after high school. My time at Loreto has been incredible and has lived up to the College's outstanding reputation, without which I would not be in the position I am today.

WHAT CAN I STUDY AT LORETO?

Throughout the Loreto College application process you will receive expert advice on subject choices from highly experienced staff who will help guide you on to the right courses.

LEVEL 3 COURSES

We offer a wide range of different A level and vocational Level 3 courses.

A LEVEL COURSES

→ 3D DESIGN	→ ENGLISH LITERATURE	→ LAW
→ ACCOUNTING	→ ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	→ MATHEMATICS
→ ART (FINE ART)	→ FASHION AND TEXTILES	→ MEDIA STUDIES
→ BIOLOGY	→ FILM STUDIES	→ MUSIC
→ BUSINESS	→ FRENCH	→ PHOTOGRAPHY
→ CHEMISTRY	→ FURTHER MATHEMATICS	→ PHYSICS
→ CHINESE (MANDARIN)	→ GEOGRAPHY	→ PSYCHOLOGY
→ CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	→ GERMAN	→ SOCIOLOGY
→ COMPUTER SCIENCE	→ GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	→ SPANISH
→ DRAMA AND THEATRE	→ GRAPHICS	→ THEOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS
→ ECONOMICS	→ HISTORY	
→ ENGLISH LANGUAGE	→ ITALIAN	



LORETO.AC.UK/COURSES

LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL COURSES EQUIVALENT TO THREE A LEVELS

→ HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

→ SPORTS STUDIES

→ COMPUTING

→ TRAVEL AND TOURISM

LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL COURSES EQUIVALENT TO ONE A LEVEL

These can be studied alongside A levels.

→ APPLIED BUSINESS

→ IT

→ APPLIED SCIENCE

→ PERFORMING ARTS

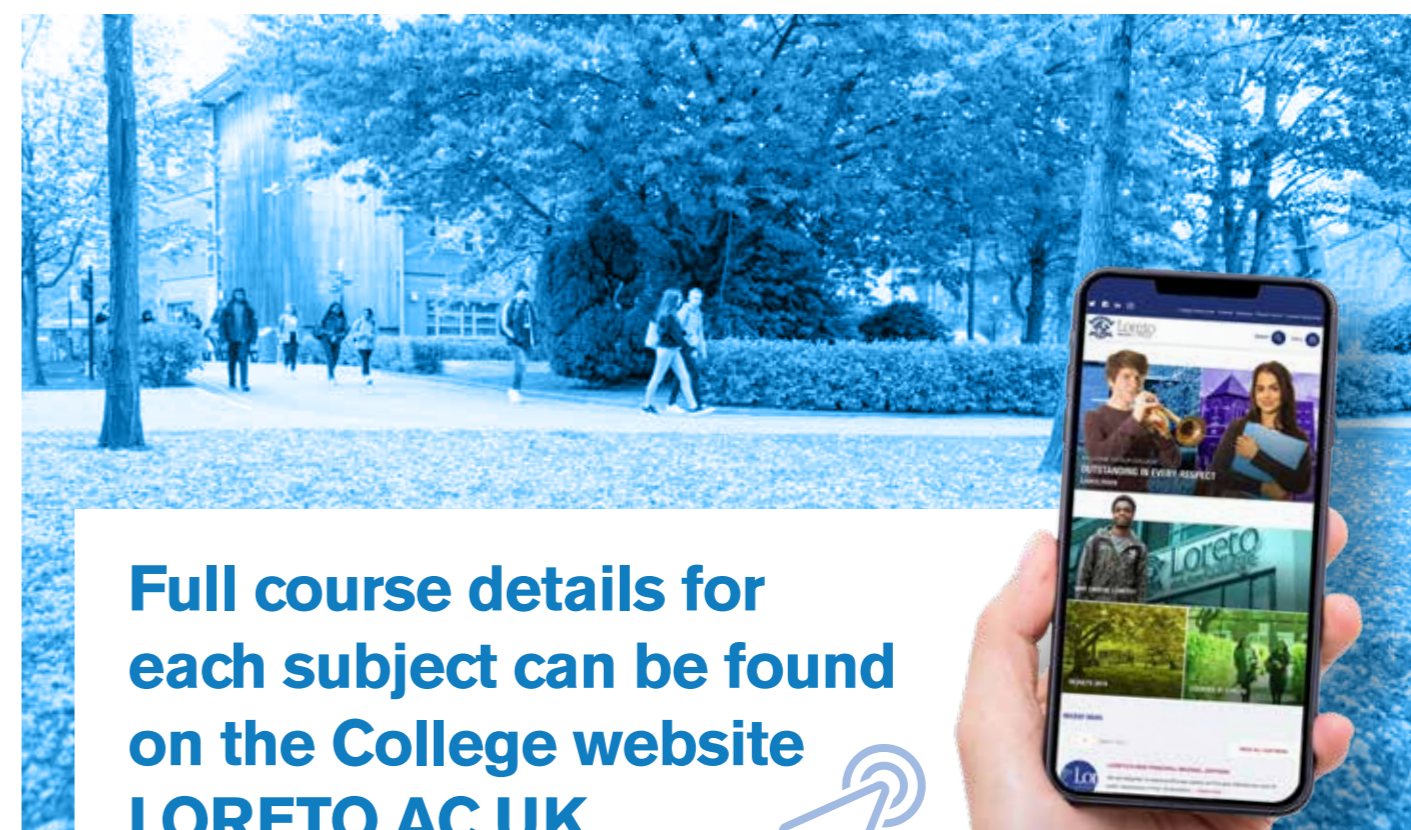
→ CRIMINOLOGY

→ SPORT

→ HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

Loreto also offers the EPQ; a graded, Level 3 qualification, which gives students an opportunity to carry out extension work beyond the standard A level syllabus.



Full course details for each subject can be found on the College website LORETO.AC.UK



OTHER COURSES

BTEC LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL COURSES

→ HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

→ INFORMATION AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

→ TRAVEL AND TOURISM

ENRICHMENT QUALIFICATIONS

→ ROCK AND POP MUSIC ENRICHMENT

→ CREATIVE DANCE

→ DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

GCSE COURSES

The College's GCSE courses are offered to students as resit options. Subjects available at GCSE level are:

→ ENGLISH LANGUAGE

→ MATHEMATICS

 VISIT LORETO.AC.UK/COURSES FOR MORE INFO

PRE-GCSE: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND MATHS PROFICIENCY

College offers a pre-GCSE English course; English Communication, and a pre-GCSE Maths course; Maths Proficiency. These are unit-based courses that enable students to take small steps in developing their basic literacy or numeracy skills. They may also offer progression onto the GCSE English or Maths programme where this is appropriate.

PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE

The Pathways programme of study is designed for learners with severe to moderate learning difficulties and/or disabilities, working between Pre Entry and E3 (pre GCSE). The delivery of the programme is designed to enable learners to develop their employability skills, independence and prepare for adulthood and is accredited where appropriate.



STUDENT PROFILE



EMAN ZAHRA

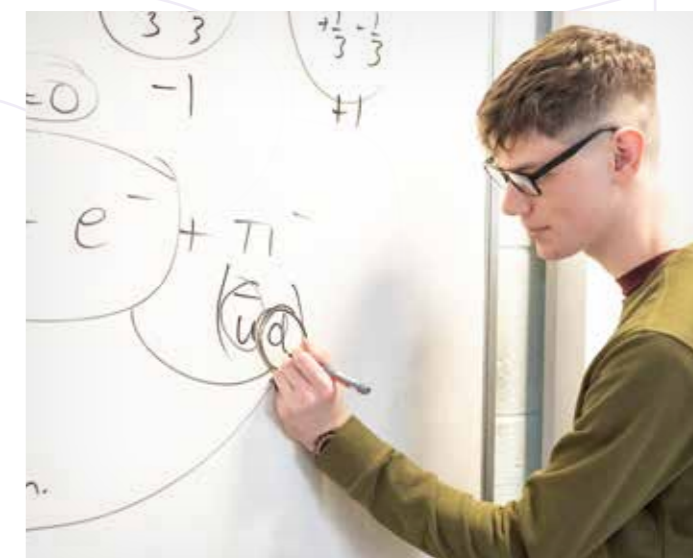
PREVIOUS SCHOOL
CO-OP ACADEMY NORTH
MANCHESTER

Completed Level 2 qualifications before studying Level 3 BTEC Health and Social Care at Loreto.

I chose Loreto College because of the friendly environment, as the teachers made me feel comfortable and welcomed. The staff members in Loreto College helped me build my confidence and helped me achieve my targets and goals, as I was provided with all the help I needed to get the grades I desired. Loreto College has a very supportive system as they ensure that every student is provided with excellent opportunities, facilities and resources.

SCIENCE & MATHS

Students in the Science and Maths Faculty at Loreto are given a thorough grounding in the fundamentals of the various disciplines, but are also encouraged to think creatively and progressively, exploring the possibilities of each subject and the career opportunities on offer.



A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Loreto students are keen to hone their skills outside the classroom and involvement in competitions and projects of all kinds is encouraged.

Our Chemists regularly take part in the prestigious Cambridge Chemistry Challenge, which includes an advanced level test designed to stretch the most able students, with questions based on cutting edge research that take students way beyond the A level specification. They are also enthusiastic participants in the Chemistry Olympiad, organised annually by the Royal Society of Chemists.

Our Biologists also take part in an Olympiad, pitting their knowledge and abilities against the best students in the

country, each time winning a clutch of prestigious awards.

Loreto Physicists have been given the opportunity to conduct research through the LORiP programme (Loreto Original Research in Physics). We have had great success, with publications in peer reviewed Physics journals and a presentation at the Royal Society. Students have also been offered the opportunity to apply for Nuffield Research placements, and take part in the Institute of Physics Young Persons' Lecture and Poster Competition. Loreto Mathematicians have been involved in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge, with considerable success.

ENRICHMENT

CAMBRIDGE CHEMISTRY CHALLENGE

CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

LORETO ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN PHYSICS

NUFFIELD RESEARCH PLACEMENTS

SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

“**AS A RESULT OF THEIR HIGH ATTAINMENT, STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO APPLY SUCCESSFULLY FOR COURSES WHICH ARE VERY SELECTIVE, INCLUDING MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND PHYSIOTHERAPY, AT HIGH PROFILE UNIVERSITIES.**”

” Ofsted

APPLIED SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

COMPUTER SCIENCE

IT

FURTHER MATHS

GEOGRAPHY

MATHS

PHYSICS

SPORT

THE WIDER WORLD

One element of science-based education at Loreto is the scope given to participate in a range of exciting field trips, both here in the UK and further afield.

For example, our Biologists have travelled to the rainforests of Central America, explored the coral reefs of the Caribbean, carried out turtle conservation in Costa Rica and visited the forests and mountains of the Canadian Rockies.

Biology and Geography students also undertake joint trips to destinations such as California and Iceland.

Closer to home, the departments have also visited the Field Studies Council's facility at Malham Tarn in the Yorkshire Dales, North Wales and the Peak District.



LECTURES, CLUBS AND PROJECTS



ENRICHMENT

SPECIALIST GUEST LECTURES

CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

The Faculty is proud of the huge range of specialist guest lectures that take place each year, across all the related disciplines, sometimes in College itself, but often at our local universities or other institutions throughout the UK.

All the departments run extracurricular clubs, societies or activities, such as the Coding Club, organised by the Computer Science department, where students are able to enhance their coding skills, using a variety of different technologies including Raspberry Pis, Camjam Kits and Robotic Arms.

Students have also had the opportunity to take part in the Maths Mentoring Scheme where they work in local primary and secondary schools to support Maths teaching.

PROGRESSION

A focus for all these extracurricular activities is, of course, career progression, and the Faculty is keen to explore this dimension, offering students a comprehensive service in terms of career advice, guidance and support, which helps ensure that Loreto students are able to access the most highly regarded science courses at the most prestigious universities.

For example, students aspiring to study Engineering at university are supported by the Physics department with a range of enrichment activities including Nuffield Summer Research Placements and university experience days.

Potential Medics, Dentists, Vets and Pharmacists are boosted by meetings and visits from expert professionals, current undergraduates, researchers and admissions tutors. Students are given one-to-one support from experienced staff on writing personal statements and preparing UCAS applications, as well as receiving intensive coaching for BMAT and UKCAT tests. Mock interviews are also an important part of the process.

Potential high achieving Scientists attend masterclasses in Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics delivered as part of the Cambridge University HE+ Programme, of which Loreto is a North West Hub.



“LORETO ENABLED ME TO DEEPEN MY UNDERSTANDING OF OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF COLLEGE. THE ANIMAL RESEARCH EVENT REALLY HELPED ME TO GAIN A BIGGER INSIGHT TO THE WORLD OF BIOLOGY AND MY FUTURE.”

Leah Moghimi



VISIT LORETO.AC.UK FOR MORE INFO

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Social Science Faculty offers a broad curriculum at A level from Psychology to Classical Civilisation and BTEC courses in Travel and Tourism and Health and Social Care. The faculty is known for its outstanding teaching, support given to all students and excellent results.



CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND TALKS

The Social Science Faculty runs a large number of different clubs and societies to support and enrich the learning of students.

The History Society arranges a wide range of talks from university academics. There is a thriving Law Society

where many students studying Law have attended talks from a range of speakers and a number of students also participated in the Bar National Mock Trial.

The Psychology department arranges talks and has run a range of events for World Mental Health Day. The Philosophy

& Theology group have run a number of different sessions this year including talks from academics, Masters students and current Loreto students. The Health and Social Care department organise talks from a number of health care professionals.

“ MY FAVOURITE MEMORY WOULD HAVE TO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE BAR MOCK TRIAL ALONGSIDE THE LAW SOCIETY. IT IMPROVED MY CONFIDENCE AND TAUGHT ME HOW TO THINK QUICKLY ON MY FEET.

” Monica Sultana

- ENRICHMENT
- TRIPS TO BARCELONA, BERLIN, MALLORCA, AMSTERDAM, MADRID, SAN FRANCISCO AND MORE!
 - ENTERPRISE EVENTS
 - STUDY TOUR TO GREECE
 - REVISION CONFERENCES
 - PRESTIGIOUS BAR NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ACCOUNTING | ECONOMICS | PSYCHOLOGY |
| APPLIED BUSINESS | GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | SOCIOLOGY |
| BUSINESS | HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE | THEOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS |
| CLASSICAL CIVILISATION | HISTORY | TRAVEL AND TOURISM |
| CRIMINOLOGY | LAW | |

THE WIDER WORLD

Students from the Faculty have had the opportunity to take part in a number of trips and visits.

Psychologists visited San Francisco to tour Alcatraz and see the site of Professor Zimbardo's infamous Stanford Prison Experiment.

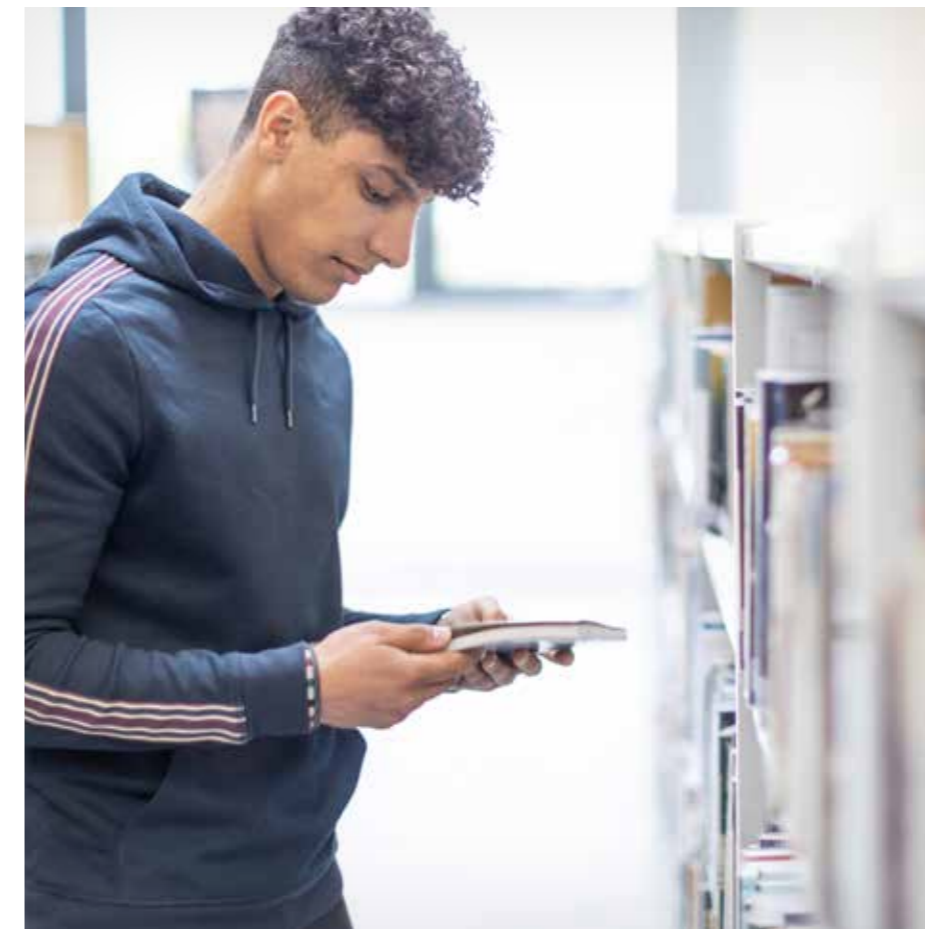
Classical Civilisation students have taken part in study tours to Greece where they explore the ancient Acropolis with its sanctuary to Athene, visit Agamemnon's capital at the Bronze Age citadel Mycenae, as well as the sanctuary of Apollo.

Travel and Tourism students have visited a range of destinations, including the Algarve in Portugal and History and Government and Politics students have visited the East Coast of the USA and the German capital Berlin.



“**BECOMING A SUBJECT AMBASSADOR FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ALLOWED ME TO FEEL MORE OF A PART OF THE COLLEGE.**”

” **Folknan Ilenikhena**



“**MY TIME AT LORETO HAS TAUGHT ME TO BE THE VERY BEST OF ME. THE SUPPORT I WAS GIVEN AND MY AMAZING TEACHERS HAVE TAUGHT ME THAT WHEN I PUT MY MIND TO IT, I CAN DO ANYTHING. THANK YOU LORETO!**”

” **Laeticia Tavares Barro, Psychology Academic Ambassador**

PROGRESSION

The Social Sciences Faculty provides students with a huge range of support to access the most competitive degrees and a range of different job roles. Just some of the opportunities on offer have included:

- Law students taking part in a mentoring scheme at The University of Manchester
- Business students taking part in Enterprise events
- Health and Social Care students taking part in a wide range of different work placements
- Students interested in a career in Nursing attend the Nursing Insights conference
- Students attend the Careers in Finance and Investment Management Insight Conference and meet with investment management practitioners
- Many departments have strong links with universities.



LANGUAGES & ARTS

The Faculty of Languages & Arts is a diverse Faculty that inspires students with a huge range of enriching, creative extracurricular opportunities. The Faculty has access to outstanding facilities, both in College and in venues across the city, allowing students to develop to their fullest potential.



OPPORTUNITIES

Media Studies and Film Studies students have taken part in a wide range of different enrichment opportunities, including events at MediaCityUK such as BBC Young Reporters, the We Call the Shots project and visits to London.

The Music Department at Loreto offers students a wide range of extracurricular projects, including participation in a variety of ensembles, such as the Percussion Group, Jazz Band, String Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Pop Choir and Ukulele Group. There have also been a huge number of performance opportunities at Loreto, both in College and at venues across the city.

Loreto's state-of-the-art, purpose built Ellis and Kennedy Theatre has hosted numerous theatrical successes through the academic year including the college musical, the MANCEP Shakespeare Festival, and the College play.

The English Department offers a number of enrichment opportunities

including theatre trips and a book club. The College also has a very successful Creative Writing enrichment activity and Manchester Muse, Loreto's own e-magazine, gives our students a rare opportunity to publish pieces of their own writing in a safe, friendly and constructive environment. It is a great way to build up a public writing portfolio before going off to university or work.

“**THE HELP AND SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE IMPRESSIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT HAS AIDED ME IN MY JOURNEY TOWARDS A PROFESSIONAL CAREER.**

” **Maria Collins**

ENRICHMENT

PRODUCE YOUR OWN MOVING IMAGE AND WEB BASED MEDIA

BBC YOUNG REPORTERS AT MEDIACITYUK, WE CALL THE SHOTS PROJECT & VISITS TO LONDON

COLLEGE MUSICAL, MANCEP SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL & COLLEGE PLAY

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

THEATRE TRIPS AND BOOK CLUB

WORK EXPERIENCE TRIPS AND TRANSLATION COMPETITIONS

- 3D DESIGN
- CREATIVE DANCE
- DRAMA AND THEATRE
- ENGLISH
- FILM STUDIES

- FINE ART
- FASHION AND TEXTILES
- GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION
- MEDIA STUDIES
- MODERN LANGUAGES

- MUSIC
- PERFORMING ARTS
- PHOTOGRAPHY

THE WIDER WORLD

Students from the Faculty have taken part in a number of different international trips and visits, including the Art department visiting New York and Berlin and the Languages department visiting Germany, Madrid and China.



“ I LOVE HOW MANY OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE FOR ME TO TRY NEW THINGS.

” Jamila Bhashir



“ TEACHERS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS REALLY IMPROVE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

” Ben Gibson



PROGRESSION

The Faculty offers a wide range of support to students to progress onto universities and careers. Some of the opportunities include:

- The close links the English Department is building with the Creative Advertising Department at UCLAN
- Students studying BTEC Performing Arts take part in a work placement in a professional theatre setting
- The Art department working with the Whitworth Gallery to provide guidance on studying and careers in the creative arts
- Masterclasses with professional actors and playwrights
- Students studying French attend lectures at Manchester Metropolitan University.



VISIT LORETO.AC.UK FOR MORE INFO

OPPORTUNITIES & ENRICHMENT

One of the College's most popular enrichment activities is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Loreto is one of the premier centres of student participation and the biggest sixth form provider for DofE in Greater Manchester.

Students participating in the DofE programme have to demonstrate commitment, determination, reliability and, above all, initiative. They have to take part in a physical activity, develop a skill and volunteer.

The students go on expeditions up into the hills, where they learn the skills of navigation and the value of teamwork!

The programme is a great social experience, as well as being an award recognised nationally and valued highly by employers and universities.

"My favourite experience so far has definitely been the DofE walk. I have a lot of great memories to choose from, but the walk really wins!"

Lydia Benaicha

INSPIRING STUDENT

MARIA COLLINS

Maria is a former student of **Our Lady's RC High School** and studied A level English Literature, Law and BTEC Performing Arts. Whilst at College, Maria has been involved in a wide range of performances including concerts at RNCM, the college musical and the MANCEP Shakespeare Festival. Maria also took part in the DofE Gold Award.





“ I GET INVOLVED IN POP CHOIR, CHAMBER CHOIR AND DEBATE CLUB. I CAME SECOND ALONG WITH MY TEAM IN A CHEMISTRY ANALYST COMPETITION. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO GET INVOLVED IN SO MANY ACTIVITIES AND I HAVE MADE GREAT FRIENDS.

” Alexia Kangombe

THERE ARE A HUGE RANGE OF EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT LORETO



PERFORMANCES

There are numerous opportunities in College for students to get involved with performing arts projects, whether or not they are studying related subjects on their various courses. Some examples include:

COLLEGE MUSICAL

Each year College puts on a full-scale musical, a massive collaborative enterprise drawing in students from right across the spectrum. Actors are required, as are singers, dancers, musicians and a multitude of technicians. Our last seven shows, 'Hairspray', 'We Will Rock You', 'Guys and Dolls', 'Elf', 'Legally Blonde', '9 to 5' and 'Chicago' have all been sell-out successes, attracting plaudits from all quarters.

LORETO SHOWCASE

The Showcase features auditions, ticket only entry, judges, and all the associated paraphernalia of a professional show. Some extraordinarily talented students have trod the boards at the Showcase, from rappers to rock bands, solo singers and vocal groups, dancers, comedians, magicians and even belly dancers. A partisan but appreciative audience cheers each act to the rafters.



MODEL UN

We take part in Model United Nations (MUN) events, where schools and colleges take on the role of representing different countries, selected at random, in a United Nations set up. We take part in a wide range of events, with teams from Loreto representing a diverse range of countries. Our students have been highly successful, regularly winning awards.



DEBATE CLUB

Debate club meets weekly at lunchtime in one of the theatres and thrashes out the issues of the day. Large numbers of students get involved; hence the use of a theatre rather than a classroom, and no stone is left unturned as the arguments rage back and forth. Students have to do their research and be prepared to think on their feet, as they field questions from the judges and audience. Whilst the atmosphere of the debates is informal, and many of the contributions are humorous, they are conducted in a serious manner.

SPORT



Loreto is recognised for its range of enrichment opportunities in Sport, Exercise and Fitness. Loreto offers all learners at the College the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of sport and activities in outstanding facilities.

IMPRESSIVE FACILITIES

Loreto College has an impressive range of sports facilities: sports pitches, sports hall, dance studio and a fitness suite with state of the art equipment, including VO2 max testing equipment. The College also makes regular use of local leisure centres, the Amaechi Basketball Centre and international standard facilities around the city, such as Manchester Velodrome, the National Squash and

Tennis Centre and the Aquatics Centre. Team training sessions take place throughout the week so anyone can get involved. Some students involved in sports teams at Loreto are also studying sport, other students get involved for the fun of it!

Loreto attracts elite sports performers from a wide variety of disciplines including basketball, football, athletics, swimming, water polo, fencing, softball and diving. These elite students have chosen Loreto because of the combination of outstanding academic results and the high levels of staff experience in supporting sports performers at this level.

“ I AM PART OF THE NETBALL TEAM AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE MEDICS CLUB. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED MEETING LOTS OF NEW PEOPLE AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

” Gisele Yeboah

SPECIALIST COACHES

Specialist coaches from around the North West support the full time PE staff in running 12 competitive teams:

- NETBALL
- WOMEN'S FOOTBALL
- MEN'S FOOTBALL 1ST ELEVEN
- MEN'S FOOTBALL 2ND ELEVEN
- MEN'S FOOTBALL 3RD ELEVEN
- MEN'S BASKETBALL 1ST TEAM
- MEN'S BASKETBALL 2ND TEAM
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
- CRICKET
- BADMINTON
- RUGBY
- ATHLETICS

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

College also offers recreational activities in the following areas:

- GYM AND FITNESS
- WOMEN'S FITNESS
- DANCE
- BADMINTON
- FIVE-A-SIDE
- CRICKET NETS

15 NATIONAL BASKETBALL TITLES WON IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS



INSPIRING STUDENT



GISELLE YEBOAH

Giselle is a former student of **St Monica's RC High School** and is studying Biology, Chemistry and Maths at Loreto. Giselle was awarded Loreto Netball's player of the season.



LORETO WORLDWIDE

At Loreto, students are given the opportunity to travel all over the world. Over the last few years students have crisscrossed the globe, from the rainforests of Central America and the mountains of Canada to the cities of India and the USA.

One of the most interesting and rewarding trips organised by the College sees students travel to Kolkata in India. On the two week visit the students work in four of Loreto's sister schools: Sealdah, Loreto House, Elliott Road and Entally. During the day the students help in lessons and in the evening they work with the Rainbow Children. The Rainbows are street children, taken in by the Loreto sisters and given a safe home and access

to basic needs such as food, shelter and education and, just like a rainbow brings happiness, so do the children when they appear at the gates.

During the two week visit students have an opportunity to see the fantastic work that Loreto does outside of their schools, such as the Chaulgola Project, where our students go out to remote villages to teach the village children English and Numeracy. There is also a

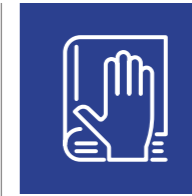
visit to a project in Kolkata's red light district, Sonagachi, where vulnerable children are educated. Our students have the opportunity to meet Sister Cyril, former Principal of Sealdah and advisor to the Indian government on the Rainbow Children project, and to visit Mother Theresa's house. The trip is incredibly rewarding and enriching and the students fully embrace the vibrancy of life in Kolkata.



LORETO VALUES

All Loreto schools and communities endeavour to live by the seven core values of Mary Ward which are centred in God and rooted in the gospel.

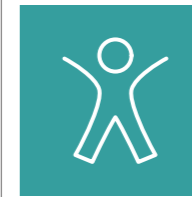
These values are the foundation of all we do at Loreto College. They, and the fundamental British values they encompass, are promoted across the entire College in subject lessons, RE lessons, assemblies and extra-curricular activities such as Mary Ward Day.



TRUTH

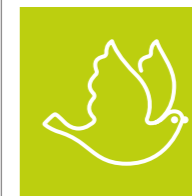
Seek for truth; reflect critically and seek answers to crucial questions.

Rule of law.



JOY

Have an attitude of mind and disposition of heart that opens you to life; be optimistic, hopeful, courageous, open, welcoming, good humoured and self-accepting.



FREEDOM

Refer all things in your life to God; you will find inner peace and the freedom to respond creatively to the needs of others.

Individual liberty/democracy.



EXCELLENCE

Be ambitious for both academic excellence and human possibilities. Aim to stretch your hearts as well as minds. Focus on excellence and set the highest standards of academic and personal achievement.



INTERNATIONALITY

Play a part in the international network of Loreto students and colleges.

Tolerance of different cultures and religions.



JUSTICE

Be in right relationships with all created things; you will live in integrity and wholeness.



SINCERITY

Be such as you appear and appear such as you are.

Mutual respect.

WWW.LORETO.AC.UK/ABOUT-US/OUR-CATHOLIC-MISSION

LORETO'S MISSION

At Loreto College we strive to give you the best educational experience possible, from outstanding teaching and learning in the classroom to wonderful opportunities outside of it.



The core values of Loreto College are rooted in the Catholic faith and the life of Mary Ward, a remarkable woman who lived in 17th Century

England. She devoted her life to campaigning for the education of girls, at a time when this was considered completely unnecessary. This vision of excellent education for all, an education that develops the whole person, is central to Loreto College. The core Loreto values are Freedom, Justice, Sincerity, Truth, Excellence, Joy and Internationality which is why we cater for students from across

Manchester of all faiths and none.

When you become a student at Loreto College, you are becoming one of 70,000 Loreto students across the world. The Loreto family stretches from the cities of Kolkata and Lima, to the remote areas of Sudan and Ghana. Loreto education reaches out beyond boundaries to include young people of all cultures, faiths and social class.



APPLICATIONS

CONTEXT

Loreto College is a Roman Catholic College established in 1977 to serve our Partner Catholic Schools of Manchester and the surrounding districts.

PRIORITY OF APPLICATIONS

The following priority will be given to applications:

- Pupils from Partnership Roman Catholic High Schools
- Catholic pupils from Non-Partnership Roman Catholic High Schools
- Catholic pupils from other schools
- Other pupils
- Pupils from any of the above categories who have not met the applications deadline.

Looked after children and previously looked after children have the highest priority in each category.

LORETO'S PARTNERSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS

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| • All Hallows | • St John Vianney |
| • Blessed Thomas Holford | • St Matthew's |
| • Loreto Chorlton | • St Monica's |
| • Our Lady's | • St Patrick's |
| • St Ambrose Barlow | • St Paul's |
| • St Antony's | • St Peter's |
| • St Damian's | • St Philip Howard |
| | • St Thomas More |
| | • The Barlow |

Loreto College is heavily oversubscribed and we have many more applications each year than we can offer places.

We strongly advise you to complete your application form well before the deadline date and hand it to your school so they can complete it with a reference, before posting it to us.



PROGRESSION

Progression to the second year of study is not automatic and each student's suitability for progression will be assessed based on performance, conduct, attendance, punctuality and application in all aspects of their programme of study.

Though the particulars in this prospectus were correct when it was printed in August 2020, it should not be assumed that there will be no changes affecting the relevant arrangements or some matter particularised, before the start of or during the College year in question or in relation to subsequent College years, subject to demand for a particular course.

Loreto College has a Child Protection Policy that is regularly reviewed by the governors. As part of the Children and Families Act, a Local Offer is a

requirement for schools, colleges and local authorities to publish the provision available to children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). Please see the college website for Loreto College's Local Offer.



COLLEGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. ACADEMIC

THREE/ FOUR ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAMME

For students who anticipate studying an Advanced Level programme of three/four subjects or a hybrid Advanced Level and BTEC Level 3 course the requirements are:

- Six GCSEs Grades 9 to 4 including two of English, Maths or Science
- Two grades should be at least Grade 6
- In addition, there are individual course requirements for some subjects. Please see the website for further details.

GUIDED PROGRAMME

Sometimes a Guided Programme is appropriate when it is not possible for a student to satisfy the above requirements – for example they may only be taking five GCSEs at school but yet be forecast to get very good grades in all of them. A full A level programme could be the most

appropriate in this case or a reduced programme of A levels and another course (a GCSE, a BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate) may be right in other cases. Each case will be dealt with individually by staff so as to ensure the best course for the student.

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

- Minimum of five GCSEs: Grades 9 to 4 including either English or Maths

OR:

- Level 2 Vocational Programme at Merit or above PLUS three GCSEs Grades 9 to 4 including either English or Maths.

BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

- Minimum of four GCSEs at Grade 3 or better.

FOUNDATION LEVEL

NOCN CERTIFICATE IN EMPLOYABILITY

- Working at P8 or Entry Level 1

- A full commitment and ability to take part in Travel Training to become an independent traveller
- A full commitment and ability to take part in relevant work experience.

GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- All students who have not achieved at least a GCSE Grade 4 in Maths and/ or English Language will be required to follow courses in the appropriate subject in order to work towards achieving these minimum grades
- Students who were awarded Grade 3 in Maths must follow the GCSE Maths course and students who were awarded Grade 3 in English must follow the GCSE English Language course
- Alternative Maths and English Language qualifications will be taken by students achieving less than a Grade 3.

2. OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

When considering your application we take into account several key indicators:

1. The reference provided for the pupil by the school, which must cover attendance, punctuality, conduct and application
2. The pupil's suitability for the course being applied for
3. The availability of the course which the pupil has applied for
4. The estimated grades provided by the high school and the effort the pupil has shown to achieve these
5. The pupil's wider interests and the potential contribution that they might make to the Loreto College community
6. The commitment shown to study at Loreto College
7. The appreciation of and commitment to Loreto's distinctive ethos
8. The quality of the application
9. The receipt of the application by the College no later than the application deadline.

Enquiries about admissions should be made to the Admissions Officer. The governors are responsible for admissions.

Parents/Carers of students who have not been allocated a place may write to the Admissions Manager requesting a reconsideration of the decision. Requests should be addressed to: Admissions Manager, Loreto College, Chichester Road South, Manchester, M15 5PB.

We reserve the right not to consider incomplete applications.



2020/2021 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2020

Will be seeing the Loreto Roadshow at my school.

OCTOBER 2020

Loreto's Open Days take place - see the College and chat to the staff and students.

NOVEMBER 2020

Get a feel for life at Loreto on Taster Day.

DECEMBER 2020

Application forms are available from my school and Loreto. Talk to my teachers, family and friends about what would be the best course for me.

JANUARY 2021

Complete my application form and hand it in to my teacher at school.

FEBRUARY 2021

Informal interviews take place - I can discuss my chosen course with Loreto staff.

MARCH 2021

Informal interviews continue.

APRIL 2021

Got to make sure my revision is underway - exams are not far away!

MAY 2021

Curriculum Information Evening, another chance to meet staff and talk through my options.

JUNE 2021

New Student Day - go to Loreto and be a student for a day.

JULY 2021

Have a well earned rest - only a few weeks to go until I become a Loreto student!

AUGUST 2021

GCSE results and enrolment at Loreto. Starting life as a Loreto student!

For more key dates I'll visit... www.loreto.ac.uk/about-us/calendar



ADDRESS

Loreto Sixth Form College
Chichester Road South
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LORETO DEDICATED BUSES

All come direct to the site from **Walkden, Ashton, Moston, Wythenshawe, Didsbury, The Heaton, Partington** and **Reddish**. They return in the evening with an evening service to Sale.

BUS STOPS

- The following buses stop here:
- 1 54, 114, 256 & 263
 - 2 46-47
 - 2 42 & 42a from the Heaton and Reddish
 - 2 197 from Levenshulme & Heaton Chapel
 - 2 46 & 47 and Loreto Dedicated Buses including the 742 from the Heaton
 - 3 City Centre 85 & 86
 - 4 99, 101, 104, 105, 108 & 109
 - 5 15, 16 and Loreto Dedicated Buses

MANCHESTER

Loreto's campus is less than a mile from Manchester city centre, giving Loreto students access to a huge range of educational, cultural and social opportunities.



CARBON FRIENDLY PROSPECTUS

Printed by **Peter Scott Printers** - by using Carbon Balanced Paper for the prospectus, Loreto College has balanced through World Land Trust the equivalent of 2,031kg of carbon dioxide. This support will enable World Land Trust to protect 1,422m² of critically threatened tropical forest.

Designed by **Carbon Creative** - to offset projects Carbon Creative plant trees across Greater Manchester, with 105 trees to date for Loreto College. A fully grown tree will sequester over 20kg of carbon dioxide each year.





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