



# Loreto Grammar School

## Manchester, UK



### LOCATION:

- Manchester is the UK's second city and is a modern and vibrant city with a population of 2.5 million
- Located in an affluent suburban area 30 minutes south of Manchester

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Female Only
- Ages 15 - 18 to apply
- Students should have equivalent of 5 Grades B or above in latest examinations
- English ability: No formal test required but student should have minimum intermediate level

- EU students for Academic Year or Semester
- Non-EU for Semester subject to visa restrictions\*

### SCHOOL FACTS

- State funded Catholic selective school
- Number of students: 1000+ with 200 in 6th form
- Estimated Start Date: Sept 2016
- Estimated End Date: June 2017
- Courses offered: 1st year of GCSE (no examination) / 1st year of A Level study
- School uniform for under 16s, Business attire for A-Level students

### Points of Excellence

- Ranked as 'Outstanding' by school inspection board Ofsted
- 100% pass rate in national examinations with high academic results with specialism in Maths and Sciences
- Close links with other worldwide Loreto Catholic schools and charitable organisations leading to an high level of awareness of international issues and cultures
- Wide range of extra curricular classes, activities for all girls to participate in
- Students feel part of a close and supportive community regardless of nationality

### School Profile

Loreto is a wonderful school comprising over 1053 students including 200 in the 6th Form and 100 staff. It is a happy community, one which is rooted in tradition whilst at the same time very forward looking.

The school provides an outstanding curriculum which is carefully planned and consistently reviewed to meet the needs of the girls at every Key Stage. Our 14 – 19 curriculum includes an innovative programme called Life Skills which takes the girls beyond the normal confines of the National Curriculum, giving them opportunities to apply their skills and gifts in the real world. Post 16 they offer a choice of thirty A levels. Year on year the academic achievements rank very highly at national levels. The school is very proud of the fact that we have been judged "Outstanding" in all categories by Ofsted and by the Diocese of Shrewsbury (Section 48 Inspection).



### STUDENT OPTIONS:

#### Foreign Languages:

French, German, Spanish, Latin

#### A-Level programmes (16+):

Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Geography, Government & Politics, History, ICT, Latin, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Philosophy & Ethics, Psychology, Sociology

\*\*Students choose 3 / 4 subjects from the above list\*\*

\*Students under 16 will be placed in the first year of GCSE studies (Year 10) and will follow the National Curriculum following 10 subjects

#### Extra- Curricular Activities:

Flute & String Musical Groups, Wind Band, Cantamus (Choir), Guitar Group, Problem Solving Workshops, Badminton, Netball, School Council, Debating, Hockey, Drama Club, Musical Theatre Groups, Economics & Business Society

Support Groups in all subjects during lunchtimes and throughout the school week

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