

**Our process is tailored to each student
for optimal review and onboarding**

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Exploring Senior College

We appreciate there are many questions you'll have about moving school.

Our intention is to share the Lauriston experience with potential students, parents and guardians in a transparent, informal manner.

For those entering Senior College we suggest:

- A personalised School tour
- Individual meetings with key staff and teachers, tailored to your passions and learning interests
- A meeting with the Year Coordinator to answer any specific questions
- If you feel Lauriston may be the place for you, we will then schedule an interview with our Principal or Deputy Principal
- Head of Senior School.

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Senior College Interview

All students undertake a student-centered interview with our Principal or Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School.

Our interviews are student-centric, with the priority being to determine the right student-school relationship.

Our community is critical to us, so we search for girls who will contribute in a positive, multi-faceted manner.

- Pre-interview, we request prospective students complete a profile review. This aids our understanding of each individual, their learning passions, the drivers for and goals they wish to achieve through a change of school, as well as preferred learning styles and environments.
- We also request submission of key documentation including any psychometric testing and NAPLAN results to evaluate academic and wellbeing requirements.

If required, we will also organise additional introductions with our Director of Student Wellbeing and School Psychologist.

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Launchpad Co-Creation

Upon acceptance of an offer, we begin co-creating a personalised onboarding program for every student.

A Student Success Team is formed between Admissions, the Year Coordinator and Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School to build a tailored onboarding program which usually involves:

- Student/Parent briefings
- Transition interview with existing school or other professionals
- 1:1 personalised tour with current students
- 'Buddy' system to begin building social networks
- Allocation of mentors

Year 10 students will also meet with:

- Year 10 Coordinator
- Careers Counsellor
- Heads of Faculty
- Director of Sport

Year 11 students will also meet with:

- IB and/or VCE coordinators
- Heads of Faculty
- Director of Sport
- Head of Music

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Your Launchpad in Action

Our objective is to ensure students transition to Lauriston feeling empowered and confident in their decision and excited for their future.

Depending on when the Lauriston decision is made you can expect:

6-12 months before commencement

Introduction to your Student Success Team

- Regular check-in calls from Student Services
- Receive Lauriston Life School magazine
- Invitations to relevant School events
- Buddy system established

1-3 months before commencement

- Welcome session with Michael Carr-Gregg on preparing for your future (video or in person)
- Welcome meeting with Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School
- Year 10/VCE or IB coordinator meetings to discuss subject /pathway selection and co-curricular/credentialling
- Introduction to SchoolBox (communication platform), uniform, transport and equipment requirements

7 days before commencement

Creating a warm and welcoming environment for new students is crucial for us.

- New students commence a week prior to other students to help orientate to the School and key members of our community
- Meet Principal and School Captains
- Welcome morning tea and assembly
- Check-in call from Student Success Team