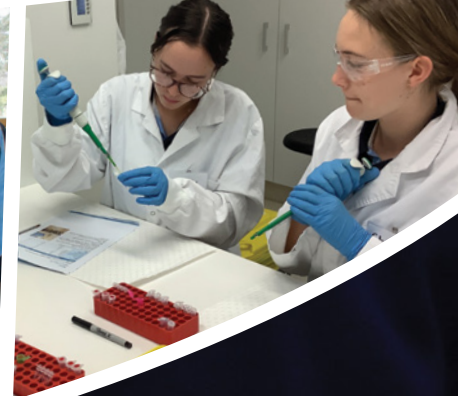




Our Lady of
Mercy College

Embracing Life | Nurturing Faith | Inspiring Learning





Learning for today; Learning for the future

Our Lady of Mercy College is a nurturing, co-educational, secondary College for students from Year 7 to Year 12. Situated in a peaceful environment, our beautiful College has been designed with students in mind. It has engaging learning areas and an abundance of open space and sporting facilities.

The Catholic faith, in the Mercy tradition, is at the heart of the College.

We encourage our students to embrace all aspects of life, to nurture their spirituality and to let their natural curiosity inspire deep learning. Our focus upon global competencies, ensures our students are engaged in relevant real-world issues. They are learning for today, and learning for the future.

Embracing Life

We encourage our students to become the best person they can be and to build healthy relationships with others.

By facing the challenges which are part of life with a positive outlook, our young people can move with purpose towards achieving their goals.

At Our Lady of Mercy College, support for student wellbeing is developed through a growth mindset that uses a 'strength-based' approach. Helping students to know their strengths, and how to use them whilst working through challenges, assists them to develop greater resilience.

The College's proactive approach to wellbeing is seen as an essential step in helping students to maximise their opportunities.

"I think a good way to embrace life here is to try new things. Whether it is a sports carnival or the debating team, I think you should make the most of opportunities that come your way and have a go."

Luke Franks, Year 7



Nurturing Faith

We support our students to develop their own sense of spirituality to guide their decision making.

Our Lady of Mercy College has adopted the Mercy Educational Values of Respect, Compassion, Justice, Courage, Service and Hospitality.

Students are encouraged to integrate these values into all aspects of their lives. We call this, 'The Mercy Way'.

The Christian Service Learning programs in Years 7-10 provide focused home and community-based activities which further develop these values.

Students nurture their spirituality by attending an annual retreat with their year group. They regularly participate in school and class liturgies, and celebrate House and College Feast Days alongside other important Catholic days.

"One of the things we do here is a program called Christian Service Learning. It's about helping our parents around the house. This shows the Mercy Value of Service when we help others."

John Standley, Year 7



Inspiring Learning



We want to develop learners who can thrive in turbulent and complex times, apply critical thinking to new situations and change the world by developing solutions to local and global issues.

Our Mercy Vision for Learning is at the heart of student learning, and reflects our community's local context.

Our guiding philosophy encourages our students to embrace all aspects of life, nurture their spirituality and let their natural curiosity inspire deep learning.

By integrating faith, life and culture, we use our Mercy Vision for Learning as a resource to support the transformational journey of our students.

Our focus on global competencies ensures our students are engaged in learning about relevant real-world issues for today and the future.

All students attending Our Lady of Mercy College undertake courses in Religious Education. In addition to this, students will study in the areas of English, Maths, Science and Humanities.

Year 7 students engage in a rotation of elective courses. This approach is designed to give students experience in new learning areas, providing them with opportunities to identify subjects that appeal to both their strengths and interests to focus on in Years 8-12. These areas include the Arts, Health and Physical Education, Languages, Design and Digital Technologies.

"When you are learning, it is important to try your best and know that your teachers will assist you when you need help and there are other students that will help you too."

Sienna Italiano, Year 7

Careers Planning and VET Team

The College has a dedicated Careers Planning and Vocational Education and Training Team. The team provides students and parents with relevant in-depth information to assist them in making choices regarding employment, training and further study.

To create exciting opportunities for our students, the Careers and VET Team works closely with local businesses and training providers.



Learning Support

We support all students in their learning to help them to achieve their full potential. In particular, our Learning Support Team works closely with students, families and teachers to develop and deliver individual learning plans for students with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Co-Curricular Activities

Our Lady of Mercy College offers a broad range of co-curricular activities aimed at broadening and enhancing the day to day curriculum and offering opportunities for further skill development, creative expression, innovation and teamwork. Activities include the Year 7 activity days, Year 10 adventure camp, Year 12 retreat, Tournament of Minds, Debating, Philosothon, the Australian Geography Competition, the Australian History Competition, Young Writers' Days, Speak for Faith, Yoh Fest, Music Club and Book Club.

Academic Support

The College offers a successful tutoring program for our students during school hours and after school. These include after school tutoring in Mathematics, English and Science for all year levels and specialist tutoring in Years 11 and 12.



Instrumental Music Program

The College offers students the opportunity to learn an instrument through our Instrumental Music Program. Music lessons, including singing, are available for complete beginners through to the more advanced students.

Students have the option to join a number of ensembles to further their enjoyment and skills in the area of Music.

Sports Science Program – Leadership and Performance (LEAP)

This specialist program commences at the College in 2022. This exciting initiative will appeal to those interested in a career pathway directed towards Sports Science, Health and Fitness.

The program provides students with the opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge in a wide range of sporting fields. Importantly, it will also focus on enhancing their leadership and team building characteristics.

How to enrol

Applications for enrolment can be made through our website www.olmca.wa.edu.au. Please complete the online enrolment form. You will be asked to upload your child's Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and Visa/Citizenship Certificate (if applicable) with the application. A non-refundable \$50 Enrolment Application Fee applies.

For more information on enrolling your child, please email enrolments@olmca.wa.edu.au or contact the College Registrar on (08) 9720 3300.

