The House system is similar to colour factions in Primary School, and House activities are a great way to make new friends. The events undertaken as a House throughout the year include Sports, Academic, and Social activities. Each student will belong to a House.

### Names, Crests and Colours
- **ST LOUIS**
- **LOYOLA**
- **MISSOURI**
- **ST BENEDICT'S**
- **LORD JOSEPH**
- **MISSOURI**
- **WILLIAM**
- **LORETO**

#### OL House Captains
- Miss Louise Hoy
- Miss Joanne McLoughlin
- Miss Jodi Power

### Understanding House
- Every Wednesday there will be a Year 7 Teacher in the library to help with organisation, homework and setting up buddy study groups.
- Year 7 students are encouraged to work independently in the Ignatius Centre. Library staff are always available to help search for books, advise and support student search and staff curriculum development. There is access to the library catalogue through SEQTA. With over 9,000 books, there is a wide range of material available.

#### Personal Problems
- Lost property.
- Completing assessments and practice exercises
- Reviewing the day's work
- Having good lighting
- Revising the day's lessons
- Using your Planner to effectively manage time
- Having a quiet and comfortable place to do your homework
- Staying focused and motivated

#### Uniforms
- The uniform for boys consists of a light blue shirt and navy shorts, or trousers, navy socks with gold band and black lace-up black shoes.
- The House polo shirt is worn for Inter-House events. The College sports track suit top and navy blue shorts are worn for sports.
- The uniform for girls consists of a light blue shirt and navy shorts, or trousers, navy socks with gold band and black lace-up black shoes.
- The House polo shirt is worn for Inter-House events. The College sports track suit top and navy blue shorts are worn for sports.

#### Library
- The library is divided into two sections: the Junior Library and the Senior Library.
- The library catalogue is available online through SEQTA.
- The library is open from 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

#### Timetable
- Period 1: 9:00am - 9:50am
- Period 2: 9:55am - 10:45am
- Period 3: 10:50am - 11:40am
- Period 4: 11:45am - 12:35pm
- Period 5: 12:40pm - 1:30pm
- Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:15pm
- Period 6: 1:35pm - 2:25pm
- Period 7: 2:30pm - 3:20pm
- Period 8: 3:25pm - 4:15pm

#### Ignatius Centre
- The Ignatius Centre has a busy schedule of events. Such events as ANZAC Day, Naidoc Week, College pilgrimages or Book Week offer opportunities for students to learn about different cultures and ways of life.

#### Personal Development
- To be allowed to leave a class early for an appointment, you must have a note from mum or dad to show your Homeroom teacher in advance.
- To be admitted into class upon late arrival to school, you must have see Mrs Reith at Student Reception and have your Diary stamped.

#### Care and Respect for the Individual
- Each student is given a Planner to help them keep track of their academic work and personal life.
- The Planner includes a section for notes, reminders, and personal reflections.

### La Trobe Ignatian spirituality
- Ignatian spirituality is a way of life that focuses on prayer, reflection, and action. The core elements of Ignatian spirituality are:
  - **God's will**: To seek God's will in our lives and to follow it
  - **Examen**: A daily exercise, which he called the Examen, involves:
    - **Give thanks for what you experienced.**
    - **Breathe in; give thanks for what you experienced.**
    - **Ask God to bring to your heart the moment for which you are most grateful today.**
    - **Live tomorrow with love.**

### Care for the Environment
- The College community is committed to caring for the environment. Students are encouraged to:
  - Bring reusable water bottles to school
  - Use public transport or carpool to school
  - Participate in recycling programs

### Church and Community
- The College community is committed to serving the wider community. Students are encouraged to:
  - Participate in community service projects
  - Support local businesses and organisations
  - Volunteer for charity events

### Personal Development
- Personal development is an important aspect of the College's curriculum. Students are encouraged to:
  - Develop their skills in leadership, communication, and problem-solving
  - Participate in extracurricular activities
  - Seek guidance from teachers and counsellors

### Conclusion
- The College community is a diverse and supportive environment that encourages personal growth and academic excellence. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities offered and to contribute to the life of the College.