



## Loreto Normanhurst – Private Bus Guidelines

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### Dedicated Bus Services for Students

Loreto Normanhurst provides six dedicated private buses for transport to and from the school. Chartered by North Sydney Bus Charters, buses are air conditioned, fitted with seat belts and are clearly branded as Loreto Normanhurst buses. Buses operate each school day of the term, dropping the students at Loreto by 8:10am and departing each afternoon at 3:25pm. This bus service is provided by North Sydney Bus Charters. The buses are air conditioned and equipped with seat belts, which all students are required to wear as a passenger on the bus. The buses are clearly branded Loreto Normanhurst. All students using the service must carry their Student ID Card and use it to tap on and off each bus ride. Students from Years 5-12 can subscribe to use the Loreto Normanhurst Private Bus.

### Routes

- **Lane Cove/North Ryde Route ([click here](#))**
  - Commences at Lane Cove shops, Longueville Road and travels through North Ryde, West Pymble, and South Turramurra before proceeding to Loreto Normanhurst.
  
- **Drummoyne/Gladesville Route ([click here](#))**
  - Commences at Drummoyne, Hunters Hill, Gladesville, Epping before proceeding to Loreto Normanhurst
  
- **Mosman/North Shore Route ([click here](#))**
  - Commences at Mosman and travels through Northbridge, Willoughby, Roseville, East Killara, St Ives, Turramurra before proceeding to Loreto Normanhurst
  
- **The Hills District Route ([click here](#))**
  - Commences at Stanhope Gardens and travels through Glenhaven, Dural, Cherrybrook, West Pennant Hills before proceeding to Loreto Normanhurst
  
- **Arcadia Route ([click here](#))**
  - Commences at Arcadia Public School and travels through Galston, Dural, Glenhaven, Cherrybrook, Pennant Hills before proceeding to Loreto Normanhurst
  
- **Northern Beaches Route ([click here](#))**
  - Commences at Avalon and travels through Newport, Mona Vale, Ingleside, Terrey Hills, St Ives before proceeding to Loreto Normanhurst.

Loreto Normanhurst, in partnership with North Sydney Bus Charters, makes every effort to keep to the timetable. However, North Sydney Bus Charters and/or the driver have no control over the volume of traffic encountered or other potential peak hour delays.

Each student who is registered for one of the services must wait at the designated stop well in advance of the scheduled time of departure.

**Should you be concerned that your daughter may have missed the bus, or you believe the bus is running late, you can contact North Sydney Bus Charters direct on 9427 8533 as each service is equipped with a GPS so the tracking of each service and the location is available within minutes of your phone call.**

### **Costs**

In 2019 the cost of the Loreto Normanhurst Private Bus Service will be \$315.00 per student per term. Pro-rata rates are not available.

An application form is available [here](#).

### **Behaviour**

Students travelling to and from school on all forms of transport are expected to do so within the values of the School and the guidelines of the Student Behaviour Management Policy. Guidelines that are specific to travel by bus include:

- Do not distract the driver or interfere with the operation of the bus
- Board and leave the bus in an orderly manner
- Respect bus property and the property of others
- All students must be seated and wearing a seatbelt
- Place bags under the seat, near your feet – not on the seats
- Eating and drinking is not permitted on Loreto Normanhurst buses. Drinking water is allowed
- Treat other students and the bus driver with respect
- Be courteous and keep conversations to a reasonable level

Any report of inappropriate behaviour or misconduct will be addressed in light of the Student Behaviour Management Policy as outlined in the Student Handbook.

### **Lost Property**

If your daughter has left any items on the bus, please contact North Sydney Bus Charters on 9427 8533 or the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Principal who will make contact with the bus company.