



### [A Guide for Parents](#)

Leaders Institute students have the opportunity to experience independent living within a supportive environment. For many it will be their first chance to live away from home. We have many support services and resources available to help them settle into a new way of living.

We strongly recommend that students take a look at the rental website link prior to leaving for Australia. At an Orientation Day they can find out about our courses, facilities, finance and they will have the opportunity to visit some of our local attractions.

### [Student checklist](#)

Has your son or daughter done the following:

1. Researched the Leaders Institute website link for accommodation options
2. RSVP'D to attend a Leaders Institute Orientation Day
3. narrowed down the accommodation choices to six properties
4. checked their emails for essential new student information.

### [What can you do to support your son or daughter?](#)

- Encourage your son or daughter to become more independent as July approaches.
- Suggest they call us directly if they have any questions.
- Make sure your son or daughter can use a washing machine, teach them to sweep, swab and keep their house tidy, budget for a weekly shop, learn to clean up after themselves (washing their own mug/plate/glass) and cook a few simple dishes.
- Be patient – you may not hear from them as often as you would like.

### [Our relationship with parents, guardians and other third parties](#)

1. We are unable to give any information about a student either applying for a place at university or a student currently studying at Leaders Institute, to a third party, without that student's express permission. This includes parents, guardians, spouses, siblings and guarantors. This is because of Privacy legislation in Queensland

The ***Information Privacy Act 2009*** (Qld) (IP Act) recognises the importance of protecting the personal information of individuals. It contains a set of rules or 'privacy principles' that govern how Queensland Government agencies collect, store, use and disclose personal information.

If a student would like us to discuss details of their accommodation, including finances and adherence to terms and conditions, they will need to complete a third party sharing form. Please ask them to email [info@Leaders.edu.au](mailto:info@Leaders.edu.au) to set up a data-sharing agreement.

In exceptional circumstances, when we are concerned that there is a serious risk to self or others, Institute staff will contact an emergency contact or next of kin (without the student's permission) only if medical or wellbeing personnel advise that it is required.

For any further information please contact: +61 3161 5566.