Throughout their school life, Ruyton girls encounter many opportunities to develop their talents and interests. Training for leadership occurs at various points in the academic curriculum in units designed to enhance the growth of individual awareness, self esteem and responsibility.
Leadership Opportunities for Year 12
Year 12 students nominate and are elected to leadership roles for the duration of the School year. The roles include the following positions:

School Co-Captains, Assembly Chair, Community Awareness Captain, Debating Captain, Drama Captain, Music Captain, Ruytonian Student Editor, Ruyton Student Council Chair, Sports Captain, Sustainability Captain, House Captains, Student Leaders, Form Captains, Ruyton Student Council Representatives.

The School Co-Captains participate in training for this important role by attending the Alliance of Girls’ Schools Leadership Camp. They also work with leaders from neighbouring schools in a number of workshops, activities and seminars.

In addition to these responsibilities, membership of the following Leadership Committees are open to Year 12 students:

Formal Committee, End of Year Activities Committee, Penthouse Committee

Leadership Opportunities for Year 11
Justice Country
Year 11 Leadership Camp
Year 11 Leadership Day
Formal Committee

Leadership Opportunities for Year 7
Students have a variety of responsibilities, including Learning Behaviours, Community Awareness and House.

Co-Curricular Leadership Opportunities
A number of co-curricular areas also offer additional leadership opportunities at different year levels throughout Senior School:

MUSIC
Instrumental Leader, Vocal Leader, or leader of various ensembles, including: Henty Orchestra, Stage Band, Senior Strings, Concert Band, Choir of Ruyton, Chamber Choir and Madrigals.

SPORT
Each of the GSV Sports Teams has a Captain and include; Basketball, Netball, Tennis, Badminton, Softball, Soccer, Cricket, Football, Diving, Surf League and Equestrian. The following sports teams have two captains; Athletics Track and Field, Cross Country, Swimming and Rowing.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH PROGRAMME
This involves the planning and implementation of a series of outdoor adventure activities for a group of participants.

WORLD CHALLENGE
Students participate in a challenging programme where they plan and implement a travel programme with their peers in a third world country. This four week programme includes a community service component, a physical challenge and a recreational activity.

DEBATING
As well as the Year 12 Debating Captain, the Debating Team has year level leaders for each year level from 8–11.

STUDENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY
All members of this committee are considered to be leaders for the environment, and attend a range of activities inside and outside of Ruyton.

RYTON STUDENT COUNCIL
Four RSC representatives are elected from each year level and represent the student body for the duration of a school year.

FORM CAPTAINS
All Forms have two co-captains, elected each semester.

STUDENT LEADERS
Year 12 Student Leaders arrange and run activities for Years 7 and 8 Form Groups throughout the year.

TECHNOLOGY
Year 10 students have the opportunity to work as facilitators at the Creating Conversations parent workshops.

They were also consultants for the formulation of the iCare 1.0 policy.

HOUSE ACTIVITIES
Year 11 girls organise the Performing Arts House Festival (PAHF). This includes writing scripts, casting, direction and running of rehearsals.

LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTRE
The Lit Club is open to all students from Year 7–12 and members have the opportunity to influence collection development.

There are also extended programmes in languages and maths which offer leadership opportunities.