

# Year 11 Update

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## Summer B Term 2023

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### Dear Parents/Carers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for supporting your daughters through the challenge of their GCSEs and congratulate all of them on their focus, efforts, and achievements over this demanding period. It has been a hard year and we are proud of how well they managed their priorities.

I was delighted to see so many parents at the recent Celebration Evening, supporting and celebrating the students as they received their certificates and awards, and it really was truly lovely to see the students in a more relaxed environment now their exams are over. Also, it was a wonderful opportunity to say farewell to Ms Waters and wish her the very best in her retirement. We hope you and your daughters enjoyed the evening as much as we did.

The recent Year 12 induction day was a huge success with students taking part in taster lessons in their chosen subject areas and meeting new form tutors and external students.

Work experience has been in full swing giving students the opportunity to have some 'real life' encounters in preparation for later life in all areas of industry.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Ms Waters and thank her for her dedication, leadership, and unwavering support throughout my time at the Ursuline. I look forward to working under the Headship of Mr Kelly and supporting him as he leads the school, sustaining and building upon Ms Waters' legacy.

I hope you and the students have a very well-deserved rest over the summer. It has been a pleasure to be the students Head of Year over the past two years and I wish them all the very best as they move into the Sixth Form and beyond. I and many of my colleagues look forward to seeing them again on Results Day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Mr Creasy our Examinations Officer and our Sixth Form team will be on hand to advise regarding any exams and sixth form course queries on the day.

Yours faithfully  
**Ms Torode,**  
Head of Year 11

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## Summer B Highlights

- GCSE Exams
- Year 11 Celebration Evening
- Year 12 Induction Day
- Work Experience



Ms Waters' Celebration Mass - at Sacred Heart Church

## Students' Achievements

- Congratulations to **11 Ursula** who have ended the school year with the highest attendance.
- Congratulations to **Ella W** and **Marielle Alessandra C** for winning the Jack Petchey Awards.
- Congratulations to **Emily S** for winner the Student of the Year award for her academic attainment.
- Congratulations to **Simone D-A** for winning the Serviam Award.



Sixth Form Taster Day

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## Upcoming Events:

### August

- **Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Aug:** GCSE Results Day\*

### September

- **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Year 12 start of term
- **Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Mass of the Holy Spirit, 9.40-10.30am, in the school hall (parents welcome)
- **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Year 12 Information Evening, 6.00-7.00pm, in the school hall

*\*Please note this is not a complete event list and is intended to provide a snapshot only. Events may be subject to change.*

### \*GCSE Results Day

*The below staff from our Ursuline Sixth Form team will be available on GCSE Results Day alongside our exams officer, for any queries or assistance needed with results or next steps.*

**Mr Adam** – Deputy Headteacher Sixth Form

**Mr Ryan** – Assistant Headteacher Sixth Form

**Ms Dancisinova** – Sixth Form Administrator

**Mr Creasy** – Examinations Officer

## Wellbeing

### Parental Workshops

#### Autumn A

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Parent Webinar on how to support teenage mental health

**19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** KS4/5 Parental Workshop on Online Safety, Social Media, CSE & Grooming

**Cost of living crisis:** please use the link to check if you qualify for the governments Free School Meals scheme:

<https://self.merton.gov.uk/service/PupilPremiumandFreeSchoolMealsapplication>

### Additional Support



[Young Merton](#)

[Young Minds](#)

[Off The Record](#)

[Kooth](#)

[MindEd](#)

[e-wellbeing](#)



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## Year 11 Celebration Evening



# *Class of 2023!*



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Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

## **Parent Communications:**

At the Ursuline parental communication is really important to us. I have listed below a reminder of the correct person you should contact for a particular enquiry which I hope you find helpful

**Form tutors** – general enquires about the Ursuline, friendship issues, organisation, homework, clubs/enrichment, uniform, equipment, travelling to/from school, trips/calendar events.

- 11 Angela – [rayife.atasoy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:rayife.atasoy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)
- 11 Bernadette – [anna.jackson@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:anna.jackson@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)
- 11 Catherine – [rosamund.hawkins@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:rosamund.hawkins@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)
- 11 Francis – [rachel.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:rachel.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)
- 11 Margaret – [melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)
- 11 Teresa – [nerys.aberdeen@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:nerys.aberdeen@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)
- 11 Ursula – [carys.surbey@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:carys.surbey@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Head of Year (Ms Torode) or Ms Brown (Pastoral support assistant)** – Mental health, bullying, safeguarding, online safety, absence request forms, request for your daughter to receive school counselling/educational well-being practitioner, financial support.

**Ms Young and Ms Brown** – Attendance and punctuality/lateness (please report student absence before 9.30am).

[ITHelpdesk@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:ITHelpdesk@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk) – for IT/Weduc/Arbor/laptop related enquires.

**Subject specific enquiry** – please contact the subject teacher, all staff contact details can be found on our Ursuline directory below.

[Staff Contact Details - Ursuline High School](#)

Kind regards,

Ms Torode