

Year 11 Update



Summer Term B 2024

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Dear Year 11 Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we close out the academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the outstanding accomplishments and experiences of our Year 11 students during this final term. Firstly, congratulations to all our Year 11 students for completing their GCSEs! Their hard work, resilience, and dedication throughout the examination period have been exemplary, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. The Year 11 Celebration Evening was a resounding success. It was heartwarming to see students, families, and teachers come together to celebrate the culmination of their journey at our school.

Following the exams, our Year 11 students participated in their Year 12 induction. During this time, they had the opportunity to meet their new Head of Year, Ms. Hollis. I am confident that Ms. Hollis will provide excellent guidance and support as they transition into the next phase of their educational journey. I wish her all the best and know that she is inheriting a fantastic year group.

To conclude the term, our students engaged in work experience placements. The feedback from both students and employers has been overwhelmingly positive. The students have demonstrated maturity, enthusiasm, and a strong work ethic, making valuable contributions to their respective workplaces. We are grateful to the businesses and organizations that provided these invaluable experiences.

As we look ahead, I would like to thank you, the parents and carers, for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout the year. Your involvement has been crucial to the success and well-being of our students. I am excited for what the future holds for our Year 11 students and wish them all the best in their upcoming endeavours. I look forward to celebrating their continued successes in the years to come.

Warm Regards,

Mr C. Mac Sweeney (Head of Year 11)

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Students' Achievements

Year 11 Celebration Form Prize Winners

- 11A Grace N
- 11B Ellen W
- 11C Larissa B
- 11F Louanna C
- 11M Berta K
- 11T Chloe D
- 11U Mesgana T

CHALLENGE TO SUCCESS AWARD: Ezile HD 11U

Serviam: Natalia B 11F

Excellence: Anastasiya D 11B

External Awards:

Jack Petchy: Laura J 11M

International Ursuline Network's Senior Scholar Athlete Award for 2024: Ema K 11C

Trooping the Colour Representative 2024:
Larrisa M 11F



Serviam Award Winner Natalia B (11F)

Summer B Highlights

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



**Sports Day
Helpers-
Thank
you!**



**Sixth Form
Taster Day**

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Year 11 Virtues

Summer Term: Courageous

Upcoming Events

- **Tues 22nd Aug:** GCSE Results Day
- **Tues 3rd Sept:** School returns for Year 12
- **Tues 3rd Sept** – Year 12 photos P1&2 in the LRC
- **Tues 3rd Sept** – Mass of the Holy Spirit, 1.35-2.20pm, in the school hall (parents welcome)
- **Tues 17th Sept** – Year 12 Information Evening, 6.00-7.00pm, in the school hall
- **Weds 25th Sept** – Main school Open Evening, 6.00-8.30pm
- **Weds 9th Oct** – Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.00-7.30pm
- **Thurs 24th Oct** – Academic Review Day (from 1.35pm)
- **Fri 25th Oct** – Academic Review Day (All Day)

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



Year 11 Celebration Evening 2024



Wellbeing

Parental Workshops

KS5 Online Parental Workshop:

Media & Safety (Grooming):

Thurs 17th Oct, 6.00pm

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/Pupil Premium and Free School Meals application](https://self.merton.gov.uk/service/Pupil%20Premium%20and%20Free%20School%20Meals%20application)

Additional Support



Young Merton

Young Minds

Off The Record

Kooth

MindEd

e-wellbeing

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Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

Parent Communications:

The below details are correct for the current academic year. The Year 12 team will be shared with parents in the Autumn A Information evening and in the Year 12 Curriculum Guide.

At the Ursuline parental communication is really important to us. We have listed below a reminder of the correct person you should contact for a particular enquiry:

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

11 Angela	Mr Odhiambo	sulumenty.odhiambo@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
11 Bernadette	Ms Collier	lucy.collier@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
11 Catherine	Mr Noone	joshua.noone@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
11 Francis	Mr Carton	niall.carton@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
11 Margaret	Ms Nichols/Ms Harriot	emma.nichols@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk jenny.harriott@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
11 Teresa	Ms Gallacher/Mr Lester	keryn.gallacher@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk john.lester@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
11 Ursula	Ms Alvarez	mercedes.alvarez@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Head of Year (Mr Mac Sweeney) or Pastoral support assistant (Ms Brown)

Mental health, bullying, safeguarding, online safety, absence request forms, request for your daughter to receive school counselling/educational well-being practitioner, financial support.

cillian.macsweeney@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

sylvia.brown@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Ms Young – Attendance and punctuality/lateness. All absences and lates must be reported via email or Weduc, or phone no later than 8.45am. Bernadette.young@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk 0203908 3144

IT Issues

ITHelpdesk@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk – for IT/Weduc/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](#)

Kindest regards,

Mr Mac Sweeney