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13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Weekly Roundup Summer B, Week 2

As this is the Year of Pilgrimage of Hope in the Church, we welcomed back Mrs Harrison (Director of Extended Learning) this week after she took part in an Ursuline Education Network Pilgrimage to Italy on the Life and Legacy of St. Angela Merici. Please see below a picture from outside of Angela's home at LeGrezze. This pilgrimage was an immersive experience which will inspire the continued development of our ethos development integrating the spirituality of St Angela Merici. This experience will be used to design and run future visits and pilgrimages to the spiritual home of our school for our staff and students.

On Monday Mrs Guillet and Mrs Gil Valera led a group of Year 9 and 10 students on the French Exchange Programme to Largenté in France. The news so far is their experience has been exceptional and we look forward to welcoming them back tomorrow and hearing all about their adventures including the Pilgrimage trip to Lourdes on Thursday.

Special mention this week to all the Year 7 students who completed their end of year assessments. This is their first experience of a formal scheduled exam week and they should be so proud of their resilience and efforts in preparing. I am sure there may well be some tired students at the weekend!

Highlights of the week

Attendance this week across all year groups has been exceptional so thank you to all parents and carers in supporting this most important priority for your children's education.

Students in Year 10 really enjoyed the visit to King's School, Wimbledon, participating in lessons on Ancient Greek, Computing and Economics. The purpose of this visit was to expose students to opportunities in subjects they may not yet have considered for their future pathways.

Focus areas for next week

As temperatures have eventually begun to climb we have warm weather considerations in place for uniform when in school. With temperatures expected to be above 20 degrees next week, students are not required to wear jumpers or blazers, shirts must be tucked in and socks may be rolled down. Ankle socks are not part of the school uniform and students are still expected to have their blazer with them on the way to and from school even if not wearing it. We ask parents and carers to support in ensuring standards are not confused in relation to expectations.

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Upcoming events & dates

Monday 16th June, 8:45am to 3:45pm

Tuesday 17th June 11am-3.20pm
6pm-7pm

Wednesday 18th June 8.30am-5.00pm

Thursday 19th June, 6:45am-6:00pm

Sixth Form Geography NEA Fieldtrip; London Docklands

Year 8 Wimbledon History Walks

Naples Parents Information Evening – USFC

Year 12 Sociology Trip

Year 12 Geography NEA Fieldtrip; Studland, Dorset

Year 11 Celebration Evening, Main Hall

Parent and Carer Engagement

Please see the link for job vacancies from Sancta Familia:

[Job Vacancies | Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust](#)

Keep an eye out for any vacancies available with us. We have successfully recruited several parents and carers onto both teaching and support staff roles. We will have some positions coming online this term so please follow the link to our website [Current Job Opportunities - Ursuline High School](#)

Newsletters

Newsletters and updates at the end of Summer A Read them [here](#).

Parenting Resources

The Ursuline High School in conjunction with St Philomena's High School Carshalton and the Archdiocese of Southwark have co-constructed and run an RCIA programme for the purposes of welcoming into the church adult members of staff working in our Catholic Schools. This opportunity extends also to parents and carers who may be interested in this programme. Here is the link [Avila RCIA Programme](#)

Selection of images from the week



Our Sixth Form T Level students have started their work placements and some of our Digital T Level students are working at IBM! Very impressive. Mrs Bhayat went to visit them this week.

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Year 8-10 students have been enjoying the Wimbledon RFC Rugby Taster sessions! It seems tag rugby is a big hit!

We are excited to kick start our Hairspray auditions over the next few weeks. These will take place in the Arts block after school on the below dates.

Mon 16th June

Year 9, 10 & 12

Friday 20th June

Year 7 & 8

Any students interested take note of the above dates for your year group and come along!



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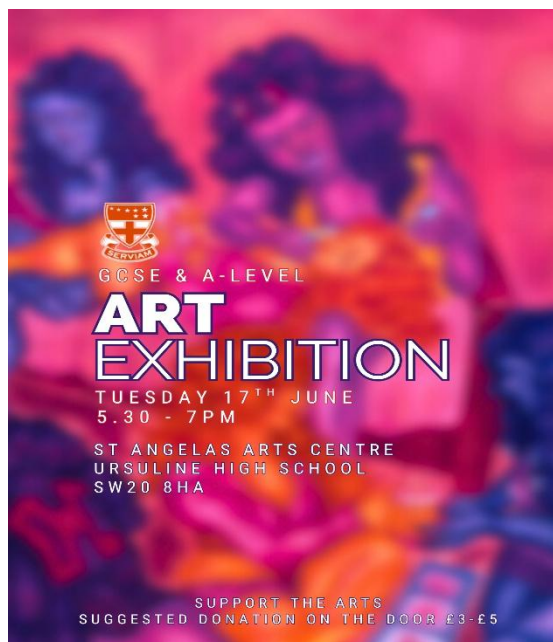


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We are delighted to invite our Ursuline community to our annual **Arts Evening**, on **Tuesday 17th June, 5.30-7.30pm** in our St Angela's Arts Centre (on 'The Downs' Road)

We will be showcasing our GCSE and A Level students amazing work. Support of our Arts events is very much appreciated.

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Wishing you and your family an enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Eoin Kelly
Headteacher

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