



**URSULINE HIGH
SCHOOL**

Welcome to
Year 10
Sixth Form
Transition Evening



Welcome

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Key Dates (2020)

- 10th March Year 10 Sixth Form transitions meeting for parents
- 4th June Year 10 speed networking with Year 12 students
- 29th June Year 10 taster day for Sixth Form courses
- 7th & 8th July Initial interviews for Sixth Form courses (parents/carers are invited and applications are submitted)
- 8th July Parents' Evening



Key Dates (2020/21)

- September 2020: Year 11 Information Evening for Parents
- October 2020: Sixth Form Open Evening with Wimbledon College
- November 2020: Deadline to confirm acceptance
- January 2021: Year 11 Parents Evening-interview with tutors
- June 2021: Year 11 student Transition Days with introductory classes for all chosen subjects



Key Dates (2020/21)

August 2021: GCSE results day Enrolment – student interviews to formally enrol on their courses

September 2021: Induction day



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T Levels are a brand new qualification designed to give you a head start towards the future you want.

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

The 2-year qualification brings classroom and work placement together, on a course designed in collaboration with the best employers.

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

80%

CLASSROOM

20%

WORKPLACE



You'll spend 80% time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement to equip you with the knowledge and skills companies are looking for.

Your T Level will help you to step straight into your chosen career, an apprenticeship or a degree.

Wherever your future is heading, take it to the next level.

We will be offering T Levels in Digital, Construction, Education & Childcare from September 2020.

For more information, visit gov.uk/dfe/t-levels



Placement at a prestigious central London company

Grant available

Free laptop

Direct links with Roehampton University

Progression – direct into industry, apprenticeship or University

Entry requirements:

Five grade 5s

Including a minimum of
Grade 4 in English

Language and Maths

Key Dates (2020/21)

GCSEs/Level 2

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A Levels & BTECS

University
(Academic
Degree)

Apprenticeship

School Leaver
Programme

T Levels

University
(Technical
Degree)

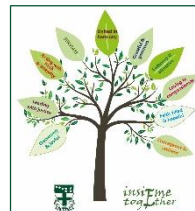
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What sets the Ursuline Sixth Form apart?

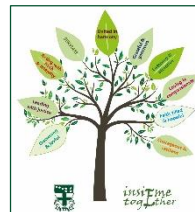
- *Considered coursing*
- *Independent Careers advice*
- *Dedicated Oxbridge and Medics co-ordinator*
- *Links with Universities*
- *Enrichment*
- *Societies*
- *Extensive extra curricula*
- *Independent Learning*
- *Personal tutor*
- *Focus on wellbeing*
- *Continued PSHE*
- *Faith Development*
- *Career programme*
- *Work Experience (Yr11)*
- *Work Shadowing (Yr12)*
- *Learning Resource Centre*



Staying on at the Ursuline

What do students say:

- *'I'm so pleased that I stayed on at the Ursuline from Year 11 because the teachers knew me and knew how to best support me.'*
- *'The careers advice and support that I have had all throughout the school continued in year 12 and 13 and I got personal support in my future choices.'*
- *'I am really enjoying the Ursuline because all of the teachers and other students are so friendly and I'm really happy.'*



Pathways

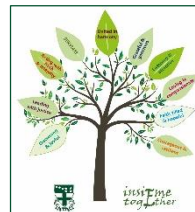
According to the entry requirements below, students are offered a specific Pathway:

Pathway 1: At least eight GCSEs grades 9-5 (minimum of six grade 7 or above)	Students can opt to do 4 A Levels or 3 A Levels and EPQ
Pathway 2: At least eight GCSEs grades 9-4 (minimum of four grade 5 or above)	Students study 3 A Levels
Pathway 3: At least eight GCSEs grades 9-4 (with fewer than four at grade 5)	Students study two Level 3 BTEC qualifications and can study one A Level or a further Level 3 equivalent qualification.
Pathway 4: At least five GCSEs grades 9-4 (including grade 4 in English or Maths)	Students study three Level 3 BTEC qualifications and may also retake GCSE Maths or English if they have not achieved a 4 in one or the other.
Pathway 5: Fewer than five GCSEs grades 9-4 (below grade 4 in Maths and English Language)	Students follow the Level 2 Courses and retake both GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics.

Enrichment

Non-examined timetabled activities to provide additional depth to students overall education and to offer additional value to their UCAS personal statement. Students experience this on a cycle to gain as much exposure to them as possible

- Covent Garden Challenge
- Serviam: Perseid School and Homeless
- World Religions
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Canon of English Literature
- Chemistry/Biology/Physics Gold Crest award
- English/Maths for Nursing/Midwifery
- (on application) Guardian: Young reporters' scheme



Year 11, 12 & 13 Societies

The societies are student led teams who create, organise and lead academic events for Sixth Form and year 11 pupils, based on the interest of the group.

Events could take the form of:

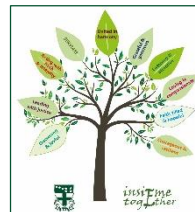
- A talk, debate, lecture or discussion involving current affairs and/or guest speakers
- Workshops led by experts in their field
- An academic enrichment event or trip (eg to a theatre, university or centre within their subject area)
- A charity/fundraising event
- Creation of a product such as a newspaper or media report



Extra curricular opportunities

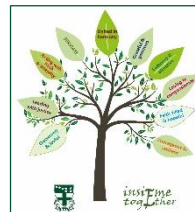
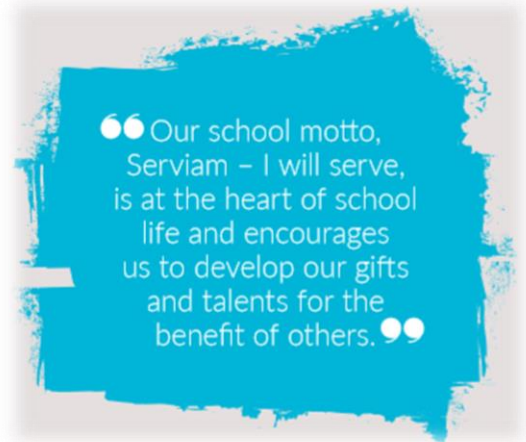
An extensive range of extra curricular opportunities:

- Community Service
- Peer Mentoring
- Crisis charity work
- Leadership Training
- School Council representatives
- Societies
- Mock Bar competition
- Prefect roles
- Ursuline Links-Social justice project
- Sixth Form Residentials – China, New York



Faith Development

- Faith Development Days
- Visits to local places of worship
- Daily prayers
- Weekly assembly
- Prayer services
- HCPT trip to Lourdes
- Charity/fund raising activities
- Masses
- Discussion & prayer groups with Mansell Road Group
- Serviam/community service programme including St Ann's school
- Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers
- New Orleans Project
- Dallas Exchange
- Challenge in year 11 and 12
- National citizenship service



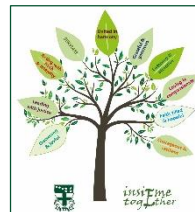
Two Year Career Programme

High Education

- Higher Education Day
- Parent Information Evening
- Visit UCAS Higher Education Fair and advertise University Open Days
- Student Finance and Budgeting activities
- Begin university application process
- Writing personal statements
- Supported by independent resources
- Dedicated Sixth Form Careers Advisor
- Dedicated Oxbridge and Medics Co-ordinator

Apprenticeships

- Presentations on local apprenticeship programmes
- Guest speakers
- National Apprenticeship Service



University Destinations

Successfully supported students in gaining places at a wide variety of universities

- **90%** of students successfully gained a place at university in 2019
- **34%** of students gained a place in a Russell Group University in 2019
- **44%** of students gained a place in a Sutton Top 30 University in 2019

