

# Enrichment Activities KS3 Autumn Term 2021





# Foreword

Our school motto, **Serviam** '*I Will Serve*', permeates all aspects of school life and our students are encouraged to participate in activities which are designed to develop the whole person and allow them to extend themselves to others. Participation in the life of the school promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school and is imperative to the success of every student. Our expectation is that all students will take part in an activity outside of the classroom. These experiences will enrich their lives, improve their skills and help them to enjoy school life to the full. This brochure outlines our **Enrichment Programme** for the *Autumn Term 2021*.

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Please encourage your daughter to choose some life-enriching activities. Please contact the staff member under each enrichment to book a place.

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Year 8/9 Netball Club See P.E Club Timetable for further details

# Year 7 Choir

Year Group: Y7 Staff Contact: Mr Williams paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Practising your singing as part of a choir! Skills required: Teamwork, creativity, building community. Science Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, S5 Year Group: Y7-8 Staff Contact: Ms Foley jessica.foley@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: This club will further explore some of the key science topics you face in your daily life and the world around you. This club will be project based with the sole requirement of having fun and exploring science! Skills required: Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

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# TUESDAY

# **Computing Club**

Lunchtime, B2 Year Group: Y7-11 Staff Contact: Ms Bhayat halima.bhayat@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Pupils will have the opportunity to work on Mind Craft, Code Combat or practice programming skills





**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen

### **Mythology Reading Club**

3.15 - 4.00pm, M4 Year Group: Y7 Staff Contact: Ms Rushforth poppy.rushforth@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: An opportunity for students to read mythology texts and then share and discuss their ideas about the books in a relaxed and informal 'Book Club' style setting.

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### **Eco Committee**

Microsoft TEAMS (Chaplaincy Team), 10.30 - 10.50am Year Group: Y7-10 Staff Contact: Ms Murphy alana.murphy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: The eco committee meets every Tuesday breaktime to plan eco action in the school and obtain the green flag. Skills required: Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, compassion.

### Year 9 Bloggers Club

3.10 - 4.00pm, LRC

Staff Contact: Mrs Toop & Ms Smedley gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Got a topic you want to talk about? Sign up and be part of our brand new LRC blog team!

**Skills required:** Interested in writing, good communication skills, committment, interest in sharing your thoughts with others!

# MONDAY

# **MFL Singing Club**

Microsoft Teams Year Group: Y7-11 Staff Contact: Ms Guillet- Siad melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: The group will be meeting weekly to choose and learn some foreign songs together and create short video to share with rest of school and organise whole school sing a song from other languages in a contest during EWL.

**Skills required:** Commitment, team work, adaptability, resilience, positive can do attitude.

# **Book Club**

3.15 - 4.00pm, LRC Year Group: Y8 Staff Contact: Ms Toop gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Fun environment where students can read an discuss books! Skills required: A love of reading- that's it!

# **Anime and Manga Club**

3.15-4.00pm, ROOM TBC Year Group: Y9 Staff Contact: Ms Byrne ellen.byrne@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: An opportunity for students to to explore anime and manga in a group seeting Skills required: Interest in manga and anime, commitment to attend, willingness to discuss and share ideas!



### **Design Ventura Competition**

3.15 - 4.00pm, D&T Room 16 Places Sep 2021- Feb 2022 https://ventura.designmuseum.org Staff Contact: Mrs Thomas paula.thomas@ursuline.merton.sch.uk Year Group: Y9

**Description:** The Design Ventura Competition challenges students to design a new product for the Design Museum shop. This provides an opportunity for students to develop design thinking, creative and business capabilities and employability skills. Students will work in teams of 4 to design, model and present their ideas to judges in the school. The winning idea will the school's entry for the national competition **Skills required:** Tenacity, planning, teamwork, creativity, patience.

### Year 7 Netball Club

See <u>P.E Club Timetable</u> for further details

# Irish Dancing Club

See P.E Club Timetable for further details

# Year 9/10/11 Football Club

See <u>P.E Club Timetable</u> for further details

### Year 8 Choir Year Group: Y8

#### Staff Contact: Mr Williams

paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk jason.ching@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk **Description:** Practising your singing as part of a choir! **Skills required:** Teamwork, creativity, building

community.

### WEDNESDAY

### **Bible Club**

Lunchtime (12.50pm) Year Group: Y7-8 Staff Contact: Mr Odhiambo / Sr Elizabeth sulumenty.odhiambo@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk elizabeth.mudzimu@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Students will develop their skills on how to find and use Bible references as part of evidence in their academic writings; they will learn different genres within the Bible; they will explore the significance of Inspiration of the Bible writers by the Holy Spirit. They will discuss the relevance of different books of the Bible for Christians today.

# **Critical Thinking Club**

Lunchtime (12.50pm) Year Group: Y8 Staff Contact: Mrs Harrison polly.harrison@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

**Description:** Why do you think what you think? What are the big ideas which interest you? Explore how we think about the world and decide what you think about ideas beyond the classroom. Reflect on how other people might see an issue. Learn how to explain what you think. Learn to question. Challenge yourself!

**Skills required:** No particular skills needed other than curiosity and an enquiring mind!

### **School Council**

3.20 - 4.00pm, Microsoft TEAMS Year Group: Y7-13

Staff Contact: Ms Connor kerry.connor@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: The School Council meets once every half term to develop plans to support student learning, respond to proposals for the Senior Leadership Team and to raise issues and concerns. School Councillors often represent the school.

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

### **Ursuline Writers' Club**

3.15 - 4.00pm, LRC Year Group: Y9 Staff Contact: Ms Preece patsy.preece@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: An opportunity for students interested in journalism and creative writing to further develop their skills.

### Badminton Club See P.E Club Timetable for further details

See <u>P.E Club Timetable\_</u>for further detail

# Year 8 Bloggers Club

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# Year 9 Choir

Year Group: Y9

Staff Contact: Mr Williams & Mr Ching paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk jason.ching@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Practising your singing as part of a choir!

**Skills required:** Teamwork, creativity, building community.

### **Maths Sudoku Club**

Lunchtime, G2 Year Group: Y7-9 Staff Contact: Ms Smith paige.smith@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Completing sudoku and other maths puzzles together, compete against others or just play for fun.

Junior Orchestra Lunchtime, A4

Staff Contact: Mr Williams paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Learn a mixed challenging repertoire! Skills required: Suitable for students on all grades ! – III.





of performance and devising skills. Interest in performing before a live theatre audience.

### **Chess club**

7.45 – 8.30am Year Group: Y7-10 Staff Contact: Mr <u>Glavina</u> tom.glavina@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Students to get the opportunity to learn or develop their chess skills! Skills required: All levels welcome

#### **FRIDAY**

Archery Club See <u>P.E Club Timetable</u> for further details

**Skateboarding Club** See P.E Club Timetable for further details

Dance Bites Club See <u>P.E Club Timetable</u> for further details

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Year 7/8 Football Club

See <u>P.E Club Timetable</u> for further details

# Please see next page for more clubs

# **UN Environment Programme**

First meeting Wednesday 15th September after school (location TBC)

Staff Contact: Ms Parker

hannah.parker@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: At UHS we are committed to supporting and protecting our environment, which is why we are adopting the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Global Goals. We will be working towards meeting each goal throughout the year, using your creativity, ideas and teamwork to make a positive impact on our school's environment. You'll be able to design, produce and lead: competitions, events, seminars, presentations, fundraising activities, displays, and much more! Skills required: An interest in the environment and a willingness to help!

### Senior Orchestra 3.15 - 4.00pm, A4

Staff Contact: Mr Williams paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Learn a mixed challenging repertoire! Skills required: Suitable for students on grades IV upwards.

### THURSDAY

# **Chaplaincy Meeting**

10.30 -10.50am

Microsoft TEAMS (Chaplaincy Team), Year Group: Y7-10

Staff Contact: Ms Murphy

alana.murphy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: The Chaplaincy meets every Thursday break time to plan liturgies and charity events

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

### **Ukulele Club**

3.15 - 4.00pm, A4 Year Group: Y7-9 Staff Contact: Mr Williams & Mr Ching paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk jason.ching@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Come along and learn how to play the ukulele!

**Skills required:** Willingness to learn or further your skills!

### **Short Story Club**

3.15 - 4.00pm, ROOM TBC Year Group: Y7-9 Staff Contact: Ms Kent georgina.kent@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: An opportunity for students to read a variety of short story texts and then share and discuss their ideas about the books in a relaxed and informal 'Book Club' style setting.

### Year 8 Geography Documentary

Lunchtime, 12.50pm **Staff Contact:** Mrs Nichols <u>emma.nichols@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk</u> **Description:** Students to get the opportunity to watch a range of documentaries which will help widen their geographical knowledge, case studies and generally about the world around them.

### **KS3 Drama Club**

3.20 - 4.20 pm, A7 **Year Group:** Y7-9

Staff Contact: Mr Wootton

matthew.wootton@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk **Description:** This club provides all Key Stage 3 students with the opportunity to extend their performance skills. The club will focus on practice devising projects and will contribute to the staging of a Key Stage 3 production of a scripted play later in the year

**Skills required:** Commitment, willingness to work as part of a group; desire to develop a range



### **VARIOUS DAYS**

### **Duolingo**

In own time remotely **Staff Contact:** Ms Guillet- Siad melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk **Description:** Consolidate your French, German, Spanish OR learn a whole new language and discuss / share / compete with others in school across year groups with prizes termly for most progress!

**Skills required:** Independent work, commitment, healthy competition, resilience, positive can do attitude.

# **MFL Cooking Club**

Half termly- Microsoft TEAMS Year Group: Y7-11

Staff Contact: Ms Guillet- Siadmelanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.ukzoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.ukDescription: Staff share tutorial videos ofvarious cuisines. Students then have a weekto cook chosen dish and bring photo / sampleto share & discuss- discussion on culturesassociated with dishes chosen will follow andposters to display best "work".Skills required: Curiosity, commitment,resilience, positive can do attitude

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**Skills required:** Interested in writing, good communication skills, committment, interest in sharing your thoughts with others!

### **Into Films**

### *Half termly, M7* **Year Group:** Y7-11

Staff Contact: Ms Guillet- Siad melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Watch foreign films with short optional question/answer time afterwards with refreshments.

**Skills required:** Curiosity, commitment, resilience, positive can do attitude

# Instrumental and Singing lessons (FEE required)

Please see Mr <u>Ching</u> for full arrangements Year Group: Y7-13

Staff Contact: Mr Williams paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk jason.ching@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Individual 20 or 30 minute instrumental or singing lessons with a visiting peripatetic teacher. 10 sessions per term. Sign up.

### **Skills required:**

- Organisation; commitment to regular practice and rehearsal schedules.
- Instrumental and/or vocal technique, communication, expression.
- The ability to read music and understand musical notation.

### **School Production**

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3.15-5.00pm. Fridays, 1.45-3.45pm, A7, School Hall Year Group: Y8-13

### Staff Contact: Mr Wootton

matthew.wootton@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk **Description:** The school production sees the school's combines artistic talents come together in the magnificent showcase that is our school production staged in early December. Performance standards and the flair with which we've brought such musicals as 'Little Shop of Horrors', 'Beauty and the Beast' and 'The Sound of Music' to the stage have impressed audiences over the years and we hope to maintain that fine tradition this year.

#### Skills required:

An interest in performance, design, stage management, music are all fantastic starting points. Strong commitment is also required as rehearsals cannot be missed and students are asked to be present for two weekend rehearsals as well.

### **Student Leadership**

Times will be arranged with the staff member allocated to the group. Year Group: Y7-11 Staff Contact: Paul Williams paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Description: Students will work on leadership opportunities in the following areas: Digital Learning International Links

- LRC
- Public Speaking
- Science
- Sports
- The Arts
- The Community
- The Environment
- The Media
- Teaching and Learning

**Skills required:** You will be able to work individually and as part of a team; you will need to show initiative and be willing to share ideas and to listen to others' ideas. Commitment and a desire to develop an area of the school. **Description:** An opportunity for students to delve into various historical topics dependant on the time of Year.

**Skills required:** A love of history and an inquisitive nature.



# Homework Support Year 7

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, G8 Year Group: Y7 Staff Contact: Ms Jefferies victoria.jefferies@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

### **Homework Support Year 8**

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, M9 Year Group: Y8 Staff Contact: Ms Jefferies victoria.jefferies@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

### **Homework Support Year 9**

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, ROOM TBC Year Group: Y9 Staff Contact: Ms Jefferies victoria.jefferies@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

# All clubs start w/b **Monday 13th September**.

Please see <u>P.E Enrichment leaflets</u> for further information specifically related to our P.E offer.

Spring Term activities will be available to view prior to the start of Spring Term.