



URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL AGREEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS

Each member of our school community has certain responsibilities and rights which must be agreed.

The Ursuline High School agrees to give your daughter

- ✓ A sound knowledge of Roman Catholic teaching and good knowledge and understanding of Serviam as modelled through the counsels of St Angela Merici.
- ✓ Opportunities to deepen faith through participation in prayer, worship, reflection and retreats.
- ✓ Lessons that are challenging and engaging.
- ✓ An education based on high expectations in respect of progress, attainment and behaviour for learning.
- ✓ Regular and challenging homework using the homework timetable.
- ✓ Regular on-going verbal and written dialogue about her progress.
- ✓ Praise and reward where appropriate.
- ✓ A secure, safe and well-disciplined learning environment, by monitoring the use of social media on her school device to keep her safe both inside and outside of school.
- ✓ An awareness of her responsibilities and rights within school.
- ✓ Opportunities to make the most of her talents and to develop resilience, independence and leadership.
- ✓ Academic and emotional support.

Signature of Headteacher:

Julia Waters



As a Student at The Ursuline High School I agree to

- ✓ Do my best in developing my skills and talents.
- ✓ Use my skills and talents in service of others and the school and the wider community in the spirit of Serviam.
- ✓ Take part in prayer and worship in a spirit of openness and respect.
- ✓ Attend school every day.
- ✓ Be punctual every day.
- ✓ Comply with the Ursuline dress code.
- ✓ Take care of personal belongings and school property.
- ✓ Work to the best of my ability.
- ✓ Respect all teachers, adults and other students in the school community.
- ✓ Maintain good standards of behaviour in school, on the way to and from school and outside of school.
- ✓ Take pride in my school.
- ✓ Abide by the discipline policy of the school.
- ✓ Be responsible for my actions and my education.
- ✓ Follow school's ICT and **Social Media** policies (see back page for more detail).
- ✓ Travel directly to and from school in friendship groups of no more than 4.
- ✓ Take part in extra-curricular activities/clubs after school and record this in my Serviam Passport.
- ✓ Be kind and sensitive towards the feelings of others.
- ✓ Come to school prepared for learning with full equipment, including planner, laptop, books, mini whiteboard and green pen.



As Parents/Carers I/We agree to

- ✓ Encourage and support my/our daughter's faith journey.
- ✓ Support the Roman Catholic ethos of the school 'Serviam.'
- ✓ To encourage my/our daughter to participate in opportunities for prayer, worship and reflection, retreats, clubs after school.
- ✓ Ensure excellent attendance and punctuality and to inform the school promptly about any reason for absence.
- ✓ Oversee and ensure homework is completed; by signing and monitoring of school planner.
- ✓ Monitor my/our daughter's progress and support her learning at home.
- ✓ Attend the parent evening and academic review days of my/our daughter and any special appointments if requested.
- ✓ Keep my/our daughter in the correct uniform.
- ✓ Ensure that school property is looked after and replaced if lost or damaged.
- ✓ Support the discipline policy of the school.
- ✓ Give support to the school by attending school events.
- ✓ Help my/our daughter develop an awareness of her responsibilities and rights.
- ✓ Work with the school and listen to the school before making judgements and reaching decisions.
- ✓ Help keep my daughter safe online and follow school's ICT and Social Media policies (see back page for more detail).



Parental online safety agreement

Internet and ICT: As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil(s) named below, I grant permission for the school to give my *daughter* access to:

- the Internet at school
 - the school's chosen email system
 - the school's online managed learning environment
 - ICT facilities and equipment at the school.
- ✓ I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school takes every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials.
 - ✓ I will not take and then share online, photographs or videos of other children (or staff) at school events without permission.
 - ✓ **Social networking and media sites:** I understand that the school has a clear policy on "The use of social networking and media sites" and I support this. I understand that the school takes any inappropriate behaviour seriously and will respond to observed or reported inappropriate or unsafe behaviour.
 - ✓ I will support the school by promoting safe use of the Internet and digital technology at home. I will inform the school if I have any concerns.
 - ✓ I understand it is my responsibility as parent/carer to check my daughter's social media usage is age-appropriate*.
 - ✓ I understand that the school can, if necessary, check my child's computer files and the Internet sites they visit at school and outside of school and if there are concerns about my child's online safety or online behaviour they will contact me.
 - ✓ I understand that students should be free from ICT screens/mobile phones for an hour before bedtime.
 - ✓ I will not post libellous or defamatory comments on social media sites that could cause harm or distress to the school, staff, other parents or students in the school or outside of school.
 - ✓ I understand that should we not adhere to the school's policy on "*The use of social networking and media sites*", access to the school provided resources may be restricted.

*Most social media apps/websites stipulate users must be 13 or over and have the permission of a parent/carer. This includes: **Image/Video sharing** - Facebook, Youtube, **Live streaming, image sharing** - Periscope, YouNow, Musical.ly, Instagram, **Instant messaging/video chat** - Kik, Snapchat, ooVoo, omegle, Yubo/Yellow. Whatsapp requires users to be 16 or over. (For more information, please refer to CEOP's advice and guidance <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>)