



Cultural Extravaganza!



Many thanks to all the staff, students and parents who contributed to the success of **Multicultural Evening**. It was a fabulous event, with a vast array of food stalls and displays, from **South American** and **Caribbean**, to **Filipino** and **Polish**. This was followed by a fashion show and performances from the following students;

Latin America: Year 8 Dancers (Maya and Amona), **Americas:** Year 8 Musical

Performance (Lili and Eleanor), **Ireland:** Irish Dancing (Eleanor L), **Africa:** Year 10 Dancers (Justine and Hannah), **Asia:** Year 8 singers (Kashfur and Nicola), **Africa:** Year 8 dancers (Liliana and Odelia), **Latin America:** Year 8 Dancers (Daisy and Eliza), **Ireland:** Irish Dancing (Millie), **Ireland:** Singing (Sinead), **Spain:** Year 8 Dancers (Monica, Lucia and Carmen), **International:** Year 8 dancing (Natasha and Izabella), **Poland:**

Violin (Gosia), **America:** Singing (Whitney). All your efforts contributed to a great show! We raised a grand total of...

£1113.18!

All proceeds will be going to a refugee charity. Here's to Multicultural Evening 2019!



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Pope Francis explains;

"An authentic faith always invites a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave the earth somehow better than we found it."

So last Friday we commissioned our Year 13 Leavers to be those extraordinary women who press for change. We prayed that they will have the inner confidence, compassion and love for the world, derived from their faith, to challenge and change the world for the better.

We will miss them very much and thank them for their collective contribution to building a community alive with spirit of St Angela.

Thank you to all Year 13 parents who have supported and worked in partnership with us. We are so proud of your daughters!

Best wishes

Julia Waters

Ms Waters



World of Physics

"To be able to say that you have visited one of the largest physics experiments in the world is an impressive thing - I am still amazed today that we all had the opportunity to do this!"

Lute, Year 12



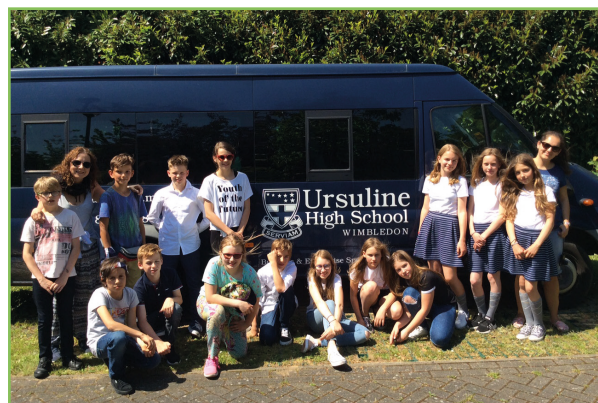
At **CERN** in Geneva, scientists come from every corner of the world to join together and work towards a common goal; the feeling CERN cultivates is unparalleled. CERN is not just a place where innovation takes place, it is also a place that inspires those who want to push the boundaries of science. Alongside the physics, Geneva was fascinating....'Palais de Nations', chipmunks, alpine lakes, double-decker trains, rainbows, Mary Shelly, the water jet, sunshine... the list goes on!

Cramming everything into 2 days kept us on our toes (literally!), and we are in no doubt that every one of us had a brilliant time exploring both the city and the working world of physics. Thank you so so much to *Mr Rushforth* and *Miss Grace* for putting up with us and for all the laughs, it was honestly so amazing!

By Hannah, Lute and Chloe, Year 12



Polish Visit



On the **15th of May** we hosted a group of 15 Polish boys and girls from **Społeczna Szkoła Podstawowa nr 26** school in Warsaw – Poland. They performed a shortened version of *"Romeo and Juliet"* in English, in the Sports Hall in front of some of the **Year 7** classes. This visit allowed UHS students to personally experience the importance of learning foreign languages and to see how this allows them to maintain contacts with other countries. It also gave an opportunity for the students from Poland to perform a play in English to an audience of native speakers.

Guard of Honour!



We sent our **Year 11's** off to start their **GCSE exams** in style on their official last teaching day! Starting with a presentation from their Head of Year, Ms Connor, reminiscing their time at UHS (which produced lots of tears all round), then a special 'lots of luck' message from Year 7 students. Year 11 were then finally sent on their way with a special **Guard of Honour** by Year 7 and Year 10 students. We wish all you lots of luck in your exams and can't wait for August to see those GCSE results!

We Are One!



Zahra Imani, 11, and Shadiya Porter, 11

Coding workshops for girls

Faith schools have partnered with a social media giant to provide coding workshops for girls. The Faiths Forum for London will provide valuable workshops for 20 girls aged 11 to 13-years-old. Schools taking part include Yarnwell College in Borehamwood and Haslemere School in Banstead. As part of Twitter's partnership with the Faiths Forum for London, they will provide free, invaluable full-day workshops for 20 girls, aged between 11 to 13 years old.

We are pleased to announce that **Interfaith Twitter Coding workshops** some of our students took part in received coverage in the following media publications; *The Jewish News*, *The Times Series*, *This Is Local London*, *Asian Voice* and the *Borehamwood Times* newspaper (above photo).

First Give Philanthropy Project!



Many congratulations to **8 Francis**, whose compelling presentation won the £1,000 grant for their Charity, the wonderful *Staywell Kingston* in the **Grand Final of the First Give Philanthropy Project 2018**. All Year 8 students took part in this project which is designed to connect young people with those most in need in their community and empower them to believe they can really can make a difference; giving them a hands on experience of philanthropy. All students took part in social action for their chosen charities promoting their work and independently raising over £1,500 for them. Thank you to all charities who supported this project including, *SPEAR London*, *Young Roots*, *Merton Foodbank*, *Plan Zheroes*, *Winston's Wish* and the *Winnicott Foundation*. Well done Year 8!

(See our school website for more details on how our students supported their chosen charities!)

Yr13 Celebrate



Year 13 students, their families, friends and staff attended a **Celebration Mass and Prize Giving** held at *Sacred Heart Church* and reception which was held at **Ursuline Sixth Form Centre** on Friday 18th May. *Canon John Clark* celebrated the Mass, with a strong message to students to serve and to embrace life and its many challenges, as they leave the Sixth Form and venture into the world of university, apprenticeships and work!



The Mass was followed by Prize Giving, with an **Award for Achievement** and an **Award for Progress** for students in each subject. Ms Waters presented the **Special Award for Service** to *Hannah B* and for **Academic Excellence** to *Sarah E* (above, left).

(A list detailing all awards can be found on our website).

We wish our Year 13 students the very best of luck in their future endeavours!

WOF!

"I have learnt that in life you are your own boundary and the choices you make lead to your success"

Year 12 Student



Selected **Year 12** students attended the **Women of the Future Ambassadors Reception** at the *New American Embassy* (above photo), the event provided students with an afternoon of female speakers demonstrating success in the workplace.

Awe-inspiring, moving and motivational!

Published Writers!



We are delighted to announce that UHS have another 21 writers from **Year 9** set to be published.

That is close to 100 writers in Year 8 and 9 who have had work published by external bodies this year! Additionally, *Anna* in Year 8 (left) has been shortlisted for a **Wicked Young Writer Award** in the 11-14 age category for her submission, *'Mothers Grasp'*. *Anna* used her own initiative to enter the writing competition, the winner will be announced on **June 21st** at London's **Apollo Theatre**. Lots of Luck *Anna*! *(See the school website for more details.)*

Other News...

This term we were awarded a **Music Mark** for our success in the music department, attended **WOF Asia Awards**, held a range of Career Talks including #MeToo, had a student article featured in *'Philosophy Now'* magazine, participated in the **Brighton Marathon**, continued with our **DofE** expeditions and *Ms Waters* visited *Sudan*.

See our school website for more details!



netball tennis football athletics
rock climbing cross country
trampolining basketball hockey
dance duke of edinburgh award
wimbledon ball girls cycling

Tennis Success!



Well done to our **Year 9/10 Tennis Team** who beat **Alleyns School** in the **Tennis Foundation LTA Schools League** this term!

Also as the selection process and training for **Wimbledon Ball Girls** continues we are proud to still have students competing in the process

Athletics!



Our **Year 7** and **Year 10** teams did exceptionally well **Merton Borough Athletics** winning their groups! While UHS came 2nd in the Year 8/9 age group! Congratulations also goes to **Eileen** who was the only girl out of 210 people who was willing to do the 3k... And she **WON IT!**

Surrey Reps!

We are pleased to share that these students have been selected to represent Surrey.

Both **Ella** and **Sophia** are currently training with **the Surrey squash team** & **Molly** for the **Surrey netball team**.

Well done on your achievements so far!



PGL



Students attended the annual **PGL Liddington** trip this term, where students participated in Netball (**UHS 3rd Place 12-6 at full time**) and Football (**UHS Runners Up- final score 5-3 to Tomlinscote School**).

There we also a range of other activities to take part in including Zipwire and a giant swing!

U16 Finals



Our U16 footballers did fantastically well to make it to the **Surrey Schools Football Final** against **Greenshaw High School** at **Leatherhead Football Club** this term. But despite a valiant effort didn't manage to take the cup home this year. You tried your best girls- that's all we ever ask!

UHS Host DofE Awards



A brilliant evening hosting the **Merton DofE Awards Achievement Ceremony**. Well done to all of our wonderful young ladies presenting and sharing their DofE experiences. Lots of encouraging words from our **Y12s, Chloe, Eivile, Alicia & Tegan** alongside students from **Ricards Lodge, Skye, Sandra & Beth**.

A massive well done to P.E staff and students for our fantastic completion rates- we've won an **Award of Excellence** for having the highest levels of success in the Merton borough! A fantastic achievement!

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Mon 4th June		SCHOOL RETURNS
	(10.45am-3.00pm)	Year 7 Exams (Until Fri 8th June)
Tues 5th June	(6.30-7.30pm)	Year 8 HSBC Road to Wimbledon Tennis Festival, Tennis Courts
Thurs 7th June	(3.30-6.00pm)	Surf Trip Parent Meeting, Canteen
Fri 8th June		Year 8 Borough Cricket, Ricards Lodge
		Feast of the Scared Heart of Jesus
Mon 11th June		Year 7 Form Photographs, Year 13 Study Centre
		Food Preparation and Nutrition
Thurs 14th June		Healthy Eating Week- lunchtime activities
		Year 8 Exams (Until Fri 15th June)
Mon 18th June		Take over the Tower Festival at the Tower of London
		Dalla Students Visiting UHS (Until Sun 24th June)
Fri 22nd June		Year 10 External Exams (Until Fri 22nd June)
Mon 25th June	(8.45-12.40pm)	Year 7 Retreat Day, UFSC Summer Netball Festival
	(1.25-3.10pm)	Year 10 Taster Day
Mon 25th June- Mon 2nd July		Year 10 Sixth Form Preparation External Sixth Form Students Induction Day
Tues 26th June		Y12 Cumulative Assessments and End of Year Exam Re-sits
Tues 26th-Weds 27th June		GCSE Exams Finish
Weds 27th June	(4.00-6.30pm)	Year 11 Introduction to the Sixth Form, Hall and UFSC (All Day)
		Year 7 Parents Evening
Thurs 28th June	(6.00-8.00pm)	Year 12 TEAM (Global) member's day at the Spanish Embassy and the House of Lords
Fri 29th June	(7.00-12.00pm)	Year 11 Graduation Evening, Hall
	(All Day)	French Students Visit
	(5.00am-Midnight)	Year 13 Prom, Coombe Wood Golf Course
Mon 2nd July	(8.45-10.45am)	Sports Day at Wimbledon Park
		Year 8/ 9 Ypres (the battlefields) Trip
		Feast of St Peter and Paul
		Year 10 PSHEC Equality (Part 2)
		Sixth Form Societies Week
		Student Leader Celebration
		Rehearsals, UFSC
		Education, Equality and Social Mobility Conference with WC and TEAM (Global)
		Taiwanese Students Visiting UHS (Until Fri 13th July)
Weds 4th July	(All Day)	Year 6 Induction Day
	(5.00-7.00pm)	New Uniform Sale, Hall
	(6.45-8.45pm)	Student Leaders Celebration, UFSC
Thurs 5th July	(7.30-9.30pm)	Student/Parent and Staff Nonsuch Park Relay Event
Fri 6th July	(6.30-9.30pm)	Rehearsal for Summer Concert
	(All Day)	Summer Concert, Hall
Mon 9th July	(8.35-10.30am)	Annual Sports Awards Dinner; Hall
	(1.25-3.10pm)	Year 12 Faith Day, UHS and WC
Tues 10th July	(1.25-3.10pm)	Year 7 Celebration, Hall
	(4.00-6.30pm)	Year 8 Celebration; Hall
	(8.35-10.30pm)	Year 10 Parents Evening
Weds 11th July	(8.35-10.30pm)	Year 7 Debates, Hall
	(1.25-3.10pm)	Year 10 Debates, Hall
	(7.00-9.00pm)	Year 9 Celebration; Hall
Thurs 12th July	(10.55-12.40pm)	GCSE Music Concert
	(1.25-3.10pm)	Year 9 Debates, Hall
Fri 13th July	(All Day)	Year 10 Celebration; Hall
Mon 16th July		Year 12 Career Pathway
		Interview Day
		Enterprise Week
		Year 12 Work Shadowing Week (Until Fri 20th July)
	(1.00-2.00pm)	Merton Catholic Deanery
		Leavers Mass
		Rome Trip (Until 18th July)
		Y8 Music Tour to Valkenberg, Netherlands (Until Thurs 19th July)
Thurs 19th July		End of Year Masses
Fri 20th July		TERM ENDS (12.40pm)
Mon 23rd July- Fri 31st Aug		SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Mon 3rd & Tues 4th Sep		INSET DAYS
Weds 5th Sep		SCHOOL RETURNS