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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: October Half Term**

We end the term celebrating the Feast of St Ursula and our identity as an Ursuline School connected with schools across the world living out Serviam and the Common Good.

### **GCSE Results**

Our GCSE results were outstanding this year with students attaining on average three quarters of a grade more in every subject; 43% of all grades were 7-9 and 74% at Grade 5 and above.

### **Enrichment**

This week students in KS5 and 4 engaged in a Careers Fair; Year 8 enjoyed their team building day at Chessington (delayed from the summer) while a party of Year 9 & 10 students are in Dallas learning about the culture of American life. Enrichment is full on and students are enjoying rehearsing for the school production of 'A Christmas Carol,' attending Choir, Arts and Sports activities. KS4/5 students have appreciated theatre visits as well.

### **Buildings**

The refurbishment of the Vocational area is nearing completion and we look forward to students moving into the refurbished accommodation.

### **Staffing**

We are fully staffed. Our new Chaplain, Mr Cunliffe starts in January. Our acting Head of PE is Ms Corrigan, Ms Doyle returns from maternity leave in April. Her teaching replacement is Ms Church following the resignation of Mr Holt.

### **Thank you**

Attendance has been outstanding this term at 96.7% Thank you for all parents/carers for their support in ensuring all students are in school enjoying their lessons.





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### Newsletters

I am delighted to share our latest Inform [newsletter](#), which details recent highlights from Autumn Term A. Please do give it a read!

### Next Half Term

School returns on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at normal times.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a good half term.

Yours faithfully

Julia Waters  
Headteacher

