



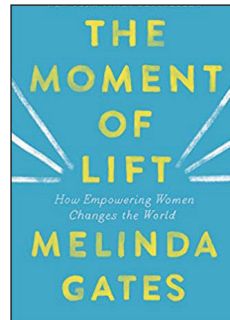
Headteacher's Recommendation

Moment of Lift

Melinda Gates

Melinda is an old girl of the Ursuline Academy in Dallas. For the last twenty years, she has been on a mission to find solutions for people with the most urgent needs, wherever they live. Throughout this journey, one thing has become increasingly clear to her: If you want to lift a society up, you need to stop keeping women down.

In this moving and compelling book, Melinda shares lessons she's learned from the inspiring people she's met during her work and travels around the world. In her book she says "I want all of us to see ways we can lift women up where we live."



Parents' Events

Parents / carers are always warmly welcomed to these events. This newsletter also outlines RE and PSHC lesson topics for this half term. Events, Workshops, Courses and Forums are opportunities for parents/carers to meet and explore key issues in education.

Thurs 15th Aug
A LEVEL/LEVEL 3 RESULTS DAY

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening;
Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

Thurs 22nd Aug
GCSE RESULTS DAY

Year 12 Sixth Form Enrolment

Weds 25th Sept

SEN Coffee Morning for Year 7 Parents
(Invitation only) (9.45-11.30)

Mon 2nd Sep & Tues 3rd Sep
INSET DAYS

Thurs 26th Sept

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening;
Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

Weds 4th Sep

SCHOOL RETURNS

For 7, 10, 11, 12 & 13

Year 12 Induction Day (All Day)
Year 12 Mass of the Holy Spirit (4.20-3.10pm)

Tues 1st Oct

Year 12 Parents' Information Evening;
Hall (6.30-7.30pm)

Thurs 5th Sep

School returns for all Year Groups
Sixth Form Lessons start at UHS & WC (P2)
Year 7 Parents' Information Evening;
Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

Thurs 10th Oct

Sixth Form Open Evening ; Sports Hall [UHS]
(5.00-8.00pm)
Mental Health Awareness Parents' Evening;
Hall (6.00-7.00pm)

Tues 10th Sep

Beginning of School Year Welcome Mass &
Commissioning (arrive at 1.45 pm)
Year 8 Parents' Information Evening;
Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

Fri 11th Oct

Year 11 Mass of St. Ursula; Hall (10.55-11.45pm)

Weds 11th Sep

Year 9 & 10 Mass of the Holy Spirit; Hall
(10.55-11.45)
Year 10 Parents' Information Evening;
Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

Tues 15th Oct

Year 12 & Year 13 Mass of St. Ursula;
Hall (9.30-10.30am)

Fri 13th Sept

Year 11 & 13 Mass of the Holy Spirit; Hall
(10.55-11.45)

Jack Petchey Student Awards Night;
Clapham Grand (7.00-9.00pm)

Weds 16th Oct

Year 7 & Year 8 Mass of St. Ursula; Hall
(10.55-11.45pm)

Weds 18th Sept

Early Closure (12.40pm)
Open Evening (6.00-8.00pm)

Thurs 17th Oct

Year 9 & Year 10 Mass of St. Ursula; Hall
(10.55-11.45pm)

Mon 23rd Sept- Fri 27th Sept

Open Mornings (For Year 6 Parents Only)

Thurs 17th Oct

Academic Review Day for Year 7-12
(1.25-3.10pm)

Mon 23rd Sept

Year 13 Celebration Evening;
Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

Fri 18th Oct

Academic Review Day for Year 7-12 (All Day)

Tues 24th Sept

Year 7 Tablet Distribution; Hall & Gym
(& Rest of Week)

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Oct

HALF TERM

Mon 28th Oct

SCHOOL RETURNS

LESSON TOPICS: AUTUMN A TERM

RE Programme

Year 7 students will be introduced to the Ursuline family: They will study the Ursuline family; a worldwide community based founded on St Angela Merici's values of Serviam and equality. They will come to understand what it means to wear and live out the values of the school badge. Students will also explore the historical facts about Jesus and Jesus means for Christian today: how do people see Jesus? The historical facts about Jesus; who was Jesus to his disciples and contemporaries? What is meant by Messiah/Christ? What does Jesus means for Christians today? What can we learn about Jesus during Advent? Who is Jesus for me?

Year 8 students will trace the beginnings of the Christian faith right back to creation and will study the books of Genesis and Exodus. They will discover what the stories of creation, the Fall, the flood, Abraham and Moses can teach us about God, humans and their relationship with each other.

Year 9 students will study the first unit of GCSE course 'Creation', in which pupils will study Genesis 1&2 and their significance for Catholics; Michelangelo's painting, Creation of Adam and what it teaches Catholics about God and human; the origin and structure of the Bible; the inspiration and the Bible as the word of God; Natural Law and Catholic attitudes towards Science; Caring for the environment and the meaning of Stewardship; CAFOD and sustainability.

Year 10 will explore GCSE course on 'Church and the Kingdom of God' in which pupils will study Pilgrimage and the Stations of the Cross; Mission and evangelism; the Kingdom of God and the Lord's Prayer; Signs of the Kingdom: justice, peace and reconciliation; The hierarchy of the Catholic Church and the Second Vatican Council;

The importance of Mary and the Magnificat; The four marks of the Church and apostolic succession; The conciliar and pontifical nature of the Church; The Church as the Body of Christ; the importance of charity for Catholics.

Year 11 students will explore GCSE course on Judaism: beliefs, teachings and practices. They will consider the nature of God; Judaism teachings and beliefs in the afterlife; the nature and role of the messiah; The Promised Land and the covenants with Abraham and Moses; Key moral principles; sanctity of life; Free will and Mizvot; the importance of the synagogue; the Shabbat; Bar and Bat Mizvah; marriage; mourning the dead; dietary laws; Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; Pesach.

PSHC Programme

Year 7 will focus on 'First Impressions'
Additionally they will look at;
•Life in Modern Britain
•Presentation of work & organisation;
•Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 8 will Focus on 'Homophobia & Gender'
Additionally they will look at;
•Multicultural Britain
•Black History Month
•Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 9 will Focus on ' Family relationships'
Additionally they will look at;
•Bullying
•Black History Month
•Christmas Fair
•Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 10 will Focus on ' LGBTQI'
Additionally they will look at;
•Britain in the world
•Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 11: will Focus on 'Democracy- Why does my vote count?'
Additionally they will look at;
•Whole School Prevent Morning