



Ursuline High School
Stretch! Application



Application Form to take part in the Stretch! Programme- Spring term 2018

Aims of Stretch:

- To deepen knowledge in one topic across a range of subject areas
- This is not a club, but a 'supra-curricular' programme, the course will be rigorous and challenging
- To help students find their passion
- Developing research, analysis and presentation skills

Expectations of the programme:

1. Rigorous and challenging
2. Develop lateral thinking
3. Outside of curriculum
4. Develop research and presentation skills
5. Build confidence and oral skills

Expectation of Students:

1. Committed - pupils must attend all sessions
2. Homework & holiday tasks in addition to normal school work load
3. Fully apply themselves in sessions
4. Research and write up findings from project
5. Present thoughts to teachers at end of each project

Sessions will run on Mondays during Spring A & B, 3:20- 4:15pm

If you wish to apply to join Stretch, complete this application form and hand in to Mrs Greene by Friday 1st December (hand in at Student services or the Arts Centre Office, do not email)

Your name:	Your Form:
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Please list the target and current achievement grade/ standard for each of your subjects as indicated by your latest ARD report (Y9 omit the subjects you do not currently study):

Subject	Current Achievement Grade/ Standard	Target Achievement Grade/ Standard
English		
Maths		
Science		
Geography		
History		
MFL		
RE		
Computer Science		
DT		
Music		
Drama		
Art		

<p>1) Write down 5 words which describe the kind of person you are, and how this impacts your learning at school (for example you may be <u>organised</u>, so you always complete your homework and classwork on time)</p> <p>1)</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3)</p> <p>4)</p> <p>5)</p>

2) Describe why you would like to take part in Stretch! this year.

(You might want to write about what you want to do in the future, and what interests you about the programme)

3) Describe any areas of learning or wider skills that you wish to develop in the programme.

(Please describe any skills/ knowledge you want to develop).

- 4) Write a short description (in full sentences) of a subject which you are very passionate about.
- What do you like about that subject?
 - How have you displayed your passion?
 - In that subject, what area of learning/ skills interest you the most?

If this programme proves very popular it may be necessary to split the cohort, completing one of the projects instead of two. In this case, please indicate which project you would prefer to study (this can't be guaranteed):

1. Civilisation

2. The Ocean

Please write below any additional information to support your application:

Student & Parent/ Carer consent

To be considered to join Stretch! you need to have your parents/carers permission.

Parent/Carer:

I give my permission for my daughter to be involved in the “Stretch!” programme. I understand they must be **fully committed** for the entire length of the programme (Spring 2018) and attend each weekly session. If my daughter takes part in the programme I will support her in each session and at the Summer Celebration event on Wednesday 27th June.

Parents/ Carers signature: _____ Date: _____

Student:

I understand that by taking part in Stretch I will be expected to attend every afterschool session during the Spring term. Failure to attend the sessions without prior consent or reason will result in me being removed from the programme. I will take part in each session to the best of my ability, and complete the project and homework tasks set each week.

I will take part in the Summer Celebration evening in June, where I will be showcasing my work to parents.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Final Deadline for submission: Friday 1st December