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18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Termly Roundup Summer B 2024-25

To celebrate the end to another remarkable and successful school year, all students in Years 7 to 10 participated in *Fest Week*. Year 12s and T level Students were spread out across London and beyond for their Work Placements. Some of our Year 8-10 students travelled far afield — to New York, Germany, France and Italy —others meanwhile took part in enriching activities closer to home, including trips to the Tower of London, Thorpe Lakes, Chessington Adventures, cinema visits, an alternative Sports Day, and football coaching from Fulham FC. We regrouped as a school today for a Mass and farewell. Check out our <u>Instagram</u> for a selection of photos!



Summer Term of course means *Wimbledon* Tennis. We had a number of students fortunate to be selected as *Wimbledon* ball girls this year! Congratulations to the following students for being amazing representatives of our school throughout the two weeks of Tennis mania! *Lucy, Connie, Isabella, Keiyan, Halili, Annabel, Lottie,* and *Elia*. See full story and more photos on our Instagram here.



Charlotte (Lottie) in Year 10 (centre in both pictures) was selected as trophy bearer for the **Women's final.** A remarkable once in a lifetime honour reflecting the remarkable effort and dedication over the whole year and then standing out from the crowd in the final.























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Newsletters

As we arrive at the end of this academic year, my video and written message to the community can be found in the latest edition of our <u>Inform Newsletter</u>, which I am delighted to share with you all. This newsletter captures highlights, celebrations, and photos from the Summer B half-term.

Our Year Group Updates are being sent to you directly by your daughter's Head of Year and are available on our <u>website</u> alongside all other newsletters from the academic year.

Thank you

I wish to thank staff who are leaving us as we say goodbye to Mr Ryan, Mr Breese, Mr Duke who leave us to take up promotion to roles in other schools. This reflects the hard work and commitment to their training and development at the Ursuline High school. Mr Noble leaves us for the draw of the Cayman Islands and Mrs Melluish sets off on retirement plans. We also say goodbye in limited form to Mr Osadchiy who embarks on his teacher training qualification with us in Teach Wimbledon to join the profession. We wish them all the best and they leave a legacy and impact on the school community. We thank them for their service.

Welcome

I am delighted to welcome the following staff who will all be joining the school in September: Ms Murphy, History teacher, Ms Carol, English teacher, Ms Brophy, Science teacher, Ms Lambert, Science teacher, Ms Cooke, Head of English, Ms Davey, Technologies teacher, Mr Tagholm, Mathematics teacher, Ms Williams, Geography teacher, Ms Grabda, Science Technician and Ms Tomaszewicz, Catering Assistant.

Parent and Carer Engagement

Our fantastic modern pavilion at Morley Park remains available for hire on selected nights. If you know anyone who is looking for a facility to host classes, dancing, Pilates, meetings etc please direct them to this facility and get in touch. We can discuss flexible letting arrangement to meet the needs of any interested individual, business, group or community organisation. Morley Park Playing Fields Lettings Information

Keep an eye out for any vacancies available with us. We have successfully recruited several parents and carers onto both teaching and support staff roles. We will have some positions coming online this term so please follow the link to our website Current Job Opportunities - Ursuline High School

Parenting Resources

Summer Holidays - Inspiration, Resources & Out of Hours Support

Our summer inspiration and resources document showcase ideas that would be suitable for your daughters over the coming weeks. We hope these ideas help keep them busy but safe, take them away from screens, learn new skill/s, and come back to school in September energised and armed with new experiences. See page 3 for out of school hours contact information. Summer Tips for Parents/Carers





















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Upcoming events & dates: Academic year 2025-2026

I look forward to welcoming incoming Year 7 & Year 12 students back to school on Wednesday 3rd September and all other year groups on Thursday 4th September. School will be closed to students on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September for staff INSET days.

Parents' Information Evenings 2025-2026

The Information Evenings are important to plan for the year ahead and identify the opportunities for your daughter(s) personal and academic development. Thank you for prioritising these dates in your diary. **All meetings will take place in the school hall at 6pm.**

Year 7: Wednesday 3rd September

Year 8: Tuesday 30th September

Year 9: Wednesday 17th September

Year 10: Tuesday 23rd September

Year 11: Thursday 4th September

Year 12: Tuesday 16th September

Year 13: Tuesday 9th September

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I wish you and your families a healthy, happy, and safe summer.

Yours faithfully,



Headteacher























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