



**URSULINE HIGH
SCHOOL**

Welcome to
Year 10
Information
Evening

Year 10 Information Evening -
Parent Attendance



Welcome



Mr Eoin Kelly	Headteacher
Mrs Michelle Alexander	Deputy Headteacher; SLT Line Manager for KS4
Mr Owen Nichols	Assistant Headteacher; Teaching and Learning
Mr James Roberts	Head of Year 10



URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

THEME 2023-24

“Pilgrims of faith”

Year 10 Virtues:

- **Aut: Attentive**
- **Spr: Leading for Justice**
- **Sum: Acting with Truth**



Prayer of Saint Angela



Gracious God,
Let us remain in harmony,
United together;
All of one heart and one will.
Let us be bond to one another
By the bond of love,
Respecting each other,
Helping each other,
And bearing with each other
In Jesus Christ.
For if we try to be like this,
Without doubt,
You, Lord God,
Will be in our midst.
Amen



Year 10 Curriculum Guide

The Curriculum Guide is packed with information to help you support your daughters' education:

- **Overviews of key school policies.**
- **Exam-board information for GCSE subjects.**
- **Contact information.**

A digital copy will be sent out at the end of tonight's presentation.

The Y10 Team

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10 Teresa	Jason Ching	jason.ching
10 Ursula	Serena Sidaway	serena.sidaway

How and when to communicate with the school

Issue/Concern	Member of staff	Method of contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General enquires • Friendship issues • Organisation • Homework Clubs / Enrichment • Uniform • Equipment Punctuality 	Form Tutors	Email address on previous slides
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health • Bullying • Safeguarding • Online safety • Absence request forms • Request for your daughter to receive school counselling/educational wellbeing practitioner • Financial support/free school meals. 	Head of Year or Pastoral Support Assistant	<p>Head of Year – James Roberts james.roberts@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Phone: 0203 908 3161 (direct line)</p> <p>Pastoral Support Assistant – Sylvia Brown sylvia.brown@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Phone: 0203 908 3103</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance and punctuality/lateness. (All absences and lates must be reported via email or Weduc), 	Bernadette Young	Bernadette.young@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Phone: 0203 908 3144
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject specific enquires 	Subject teacher or Head of Department/Faculty	Please see the school website: https://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/contact-us/staff-contact-details/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent portal, laptops, and other IT queries 	Laptop Doctor	laptop.doctor@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

How we communicate with you

- Messages from Weduc
 - Notices
 - Enrichment
 - Newsletters (HoY update half-termly)
- Automated emails from Arbor (sanctions)
- Academic Review days
- Parents Evenings (subject teachers)
- Termly reports
- Instagram or Twitter - if you don't already follow us, please do @uhswimbleton



Key Dates

Academic Review Day: 19-20 October

School Production: 30 November

Multicultural Evening: 20 March

Academic Review Day: 27-28 March

Year 10 Parents' Revision Info Evening: 21 May

Year 10 EOY exams: 17 June

Sports Day: 28 June

Year 10 Parents' Evening: 10 July

Fest Week: 15–19 July



Key Dates

Parental Workshops:

- **19 October: Online Media and Safety (CSE & Grooming)**

In addition to the above, the Merton Education Wellbeing Service (NHS) are also hosting a number of parental workshops – details for which will be shared later in this presentation.

Teaching and Learning

We have an ambitious curriculum with high academic rigour that ensures our students develop a lifelong passion for learning.

Our curriculum is content rich, where students are taught the skills to retain their knowledge with fluency and are able to apply this knowledge creatively and with purpose.



A research informed curriculum and pedagogy.

A research informed curriculum means that we use the latest research and evidence to ensure best teaching practice for Ursuline students.

This involves:

- ❖ **The use of retrieval practice to embed knowledge in long term memory.**
- ❖ **Feedback in a variety of styles that deepens the learning. Students are expected to act on this.**
- ❖ **Modelling and scaffolding of work.**
- ❖ **Ambitious and challenging curricula designed by subject specialist leads. Expect your daughter to struggle at times and get things wrong. This is how we learn.**



In essence:

Students will:

- » Learn
- » Remember
- » Apply.

Staff will:

- Plan and deliver engaging lessons.
- Identify gaps in knowledge and understanding and close those gaps through targeted support.
- Know your daughter so they can deliver the right teaching practice to support her learning.



Teaching and Learning Beyond School - *How Parents Can Help*

- Check that your daughter is acting on feedback.
- Talk about her learning and discuss her work with her.
- Use the Curriculum guide for information on courses. These can be found online.
- Check the Homework timetable
- Planner- always check and sign
- Time and space to study



Targets

- Targets will be shared this half term. They are aspirational and also the Minimum expected grade.



MFL

- Entries for MFL will only be accepted until 30th November 2023. The online form must be completed by this date. All evidence must be provided by 31st December for the entries to be accepted.
- It is also important to attend every meeting outlined by Madame Guillet for up-to-date information about the exams. There will be an initial compulsory meeting for students with Madam Guillet on 4th December at 12.45pm in M7.



Attendance and Punctuality

- **We must know if your daughter is not attending by 8.45am as this is a safeguarding duty - either by phone or email**
Bernadette.young@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk 02039083144
- The school's attendance target is 96%. We monitor all students, and if your daughter has an attendance below 94% you will be sent a letter.
- Punctuality is monitored daily, any student who is late will receive a 30 mins detention **on that day**. The student and the parent will be notified via email. Failure to attend will result in a Friday detention for an hour.
 - Failure to attend Friday detention may result in Saturday detention, or exclusion.
- If your daughter needs to leave school early, or is coming in late after an appointment, please email
Bernadette.young@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk and ask her to bring the proof of the appointment.

Attendance and Punctuality

Number of lates	Action to be taken	Consequence for pupil
1	Same day detention Then same for any late thereafter.	Same day detention- 30 mins If doesn't attend 1 hour Friday
4	Tutor call home. Parents informed and plan agreed for being in on time.	Same day detention 30 mins If doesn't attend 1 hour Friday
5-8	HoY to send punctuality letter home to parents and offer support	Same day detention- 30 mins If doesn't attend 1 hour Friday Punctuality report
9-12	HoY meeting with parents Parent meeting and action plan in place	Same day detention- 30 mins If doesn't attend 1 hour Friday Punctuality report escalated
13-14	Assistant Headteacher meeting parents to review action plan and support	Same day detention- 30 mins If doesn't attend 1 hour Friday Punctuality report escalated
15	Meeting with Headteacher and parents	Saturday detentions- 2 hours Failure to turn up to detention leads to suspension

Travel To And From School

- We **strongly** encourage all students to walk to and from Wimbledon or Raynes Park for onward travel.
- KS4 Students may use the Lower Downs Road bus stop
- Agreed use of 57 and 131 bus services for travel to Wimbledon and Raynes Park; 200 and other services should only be used by students whose homes are served directly by these routes.
- Students must be considerate of our neighbours regarding noise and must never enter a residents garden or sit on walls/railings.
- No gathering in Wimbledon or Raynes Park. Students to travel straight home.
- No more than 4 students together.
- Travel carefully (e.g using crossings, avoiding use of airpods/headphones etc).

Enrichment

Please visit our website to see our extensive list of extra-curricular on our website following the link below:

<https://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/curriculum/enrichment/>

Autumn A 2023 SPORTS CLUBS
September 2023-December 2023

Day	@ Morley Park	@ UHS Sportshall/ Courts
Monday	Year 8-11 Football Club With SMSC Coaching/ CMD/TM	Year 10-11 Netball Club (ALT)
Tuesday		Year 9/10 Wimbledon BBG Trials & Training (RCO) Sportshall <i>(Any Y10s in P7 science, please attend immediately afterwards at 4.05pm)</i> Year 7 Netball Club (ALT, TM and CMD) Netball Courts
Wednesday	All Years Gaelic Football Club CMD and TM <i>(Until October Half Term)</i>	All Years Badminton Club (Sportshall) RCO GCSE PE Intervention/ PEP Catch up (ALT)
Thursday		Year 7 Football Club (RCO) Sportshall Year 8/9 Netball Club – TM/ CMD/ALT
Friday 1.40-3.30pm @ MP 1.40-2.45pm @ UHS	At Morley Park: Cross Country Club 7-13 (TM/CMD)	GCSE PE Rock Climbing Club – Controlled Assessment Practice and Preparation. 1.45-3pm (RCO) GCSE PE Netball Practice and video moderation 1.45-3pm (ALT) All years Dance Bites Street Dance club & Skateboarding club (Charged) Code for Skate sign up; https://www.urbanstudiosessions.co.uk/uhs The password: sk8uss.



Enrichment Activities
KS3 Autumn Term 2023



Student Leadership

Student Leadership Programmes:

- Arts Leaders (Mrs Melliush)
- Sports Leaders (Ms Corrigan)
- EDI Leaders (Mrs Worrell)
- Public Speaking (Ms Sidaway & Ms Grandin)
- Chaplaincy (Mr Cunliffe)
- New Technologies (Ms Clark)
- Teaching and Learning (Mr Nichols)
- International Links (Ms Hawkins)
- Community (Mr Williams)
- LRC (Mrs Toop)
- Sustainability Leaders (Mr Carton)
- History Leaders (Ms Beale)



SSAT Accredited Programme



Behaviour - Overview

- High Expectations = improved outcomes.
- Emphasis on Respect Agenda.
- Rewards and Sanctions; Report System.
- Mobile Phone Policy.
- Uniform, Jewellery and Confiscations.
- A consistent, collaborative and community approach.



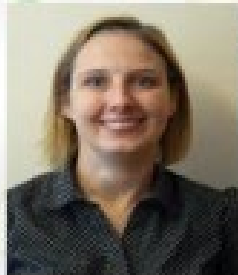
Vaping, Drugs and Alcohol:

- Pressure, temptation and tendency to engage in risky behaviours, such as trying alcohol and/or recreational drugs.
 - Particularly prevalent around age 15+
- PSHEC in school.
- Parental workshops.
- Having the conversation.
- Collaborative and Community Approach.



Safeguarding Team

Leading
with justice



Ms Rachael Gilmore
Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mental Health Lead

Faith-filled
& hopeful



Ms Kerry Connor
Assistant Headteacher
Ethos and Behaviour
Safeguarding Officer

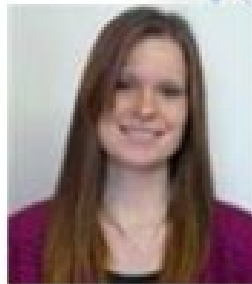
Generous &
Patient



Ms Jo Wild
Wellbeing Co-Ordinator
Safeguarding Officer



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Ms Sarah McCourt
Year 8 & 9 Pastoral Assistant
Safeguarding Officer



Ms Danielle Boateng
Care Coordinator
Safeguarding Officer

Merton Education Wellbeing Service (NHS) Workshops:

28th Sept: Mental Health During The Teenage Years - An Introduction And Overview

12th or 18th Oct: Getting Into School - Common Challenges & Supporting School Avoidance

16th or 17th Nov: “I Wish I Looked Like Them” - Helping Teens Navigate Body Image Issues

4th or 7th Dec: Understanding and Supporting Teen Sleep & Self-Care

15th or 24th Jan: Understanding & Supporting Your Teen with Autism Spectrum Condition

6th or 7th Feb: Social Media & Gaming- What Parents Need To Know

26th or 27th Feb: Managing Exam & Assignment Stress

11th or 14th Mar: Parenting Teenagers With Characteristics of ADHD

24th or 25th Apr: Managing Exam & Assignment Stress

14th or 16th May: Supporting Your Teenager With Emotional Difficulties & Self Harm.

A poster with further information and link for booking onto these workshops will be sent out following tonight's talk.

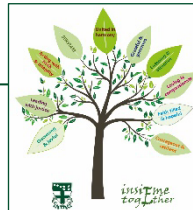
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Head of Year 10

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**Thank you for your time
this evening!**

Q&A to Follow

