

Year 11 Update

Summer Term A 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

And so, the exam season is upon us.

We're 2 weeks into GCSEs and so far, Year 11 has managed themselves extremely well. I am pleased to say they've been punctual, well behaved, and focused. They have been calm and collected on entry, well equipped, often coming out with a smile and a sigh of relief. They have supported each other through study groups and note sharing, embracing our school ethos of Serviam, and values of kindness and respect. Their commitment to revision has remained by continuing to attend allocated interventions and I am certain they will reap the rewards on the 24th August.

Despite all this focused revision, some students have still made the time for extra-curricular and enrichment activities including The Feast of the Ascension Mass, completing DofE gold award, attending Army Cadettes, and running the mini marathon. Year 11's commitment to extra-curricular activities and enrichment as well as their studies is evidence of their resilience and perseverance.

Students recently celebrated their last official classroom day with shirt signing and special Mass. We hope to run celebration evening on 29th June on the condition that the exam season runs smoothly.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that students are able to revise in school under supervision if they so wish, please email me to let me know when they will be attending. Please also be reminded that Laptops need to be returned by the last whole school exam on the 16th June.

Yours faithfully
Ms Torode,
Head of Year 11

There have also been some other great achievements this half term, you can find these on our [Twitter P.E Dept Twitter](#) and [Instagram!](#)

Summer A Highlights

- DofE Awards night
- Feast of Ascension Mass
- English Literature Day
- Mental Health Awareness Week
- Year 11 Last Classroom Day



Year 11 Clap Out: Year 11 being clapped out of school by Year 7 and 10 as they entered GCSE Exam season.

Students' Achievements

1 - Most Rewards this half term:

- **Tess F (11U)**

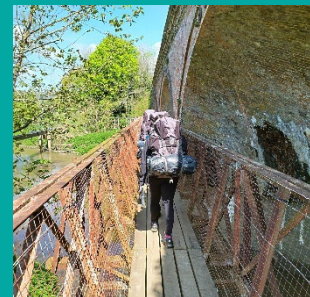
Congratulations to **11M** who have received the most as a form this half term.

2- Highest Attendance:

Congratulations to **11U** who continue to have the best attendance **96.7%**

3- Individual successes:

- Congratulations to **Grace S** who has been selected to sail for Great Britain in the youth **World Championships** in Greece this summer!
- Well done to **Elena G** and **Ines B** on being re-selected as **Wimbledon ball girls!**



DofE Gold Award-
Some of our Year 11 students received their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award at Buckingham Palace on 19th May.

We hope you have enjoyed your DofE experiences!

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Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

Parent Communications:

At the Ursuline parental communication is really important to us. I have listed below a reminder of the correct person you should contact for a particular enquiry which I hope you find helpful

Form tutors – general enquires about the Ursuline, friendship issues, organisation, homework, clubs/enrichment, uniform, equipment, travelling to/from school, trips/calendar events.

- 11 Angela – rayife.atasoy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
- 11 Bernadette – anna.jackson@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
- 11 Catherine – rosamund.hawkins@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
- 11 Francis – rachel.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
- 11 Margaret – melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
- 11 Teresa – nerys.aberdeen@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk
- 11 Ursula – carys.surbey@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Head of Year (Ms Torode) or Ms Brown (Pastoral support assistant) – Mental health, bullying, safeguarding, online safety, absence request forms, request for your daughter to receive school counselling/educational well-being practitioner, financial support.

Ms Young and Ms Brown – Attendance and punctuality/lateness (please report student absence before 9.30am).

ITHelpdesk@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk – for IT/Weduc/Arbor/laptop related enquires.

Subject specific enquiry – please contact the subject teacher, all staff contact details can be found on our Ursuline directory below.

[Staff Contact Details - Ursuline High School](#)

Kind regards,

Ms Torode