

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Science Faculty

The science faculty currently comprises of fifteen staff, full and part time, including 3 technicians. We currently have nine well equipped labs, and all have been renovated recently. We are an exciting and vibrant Faculty that has the highest expectations of students and staff. We are welcoming and supportive and have a strong history of developing staff within the Faculty. The Faculty is well equipped, has outstanding resources and is extremely well organised and run.

Key Stage 3

Lessons in year 7 are mixed ability and so pupils are taught within their forms. Year 8 groups are setted. Key Stage Three pupils have four, fifty-minute lessons each week and we aim for one science teacher per group. We have written our own SOLs to ensure a challenging curriculum that enables students to achieve highly in Ks4.

Key Stage four

We teach the AQA syllabus for GCSE. The groups are setted, with the 3 groups studying Triple Science. The other groups will study GCSE Trilogy Science. Students have access to Kerboodle for the text book and resources.

Each group in Key Stage 4 has three science teachers for two lessons a week, teaching within their specialism.

Key Stage 5

We share a sixth form with Wimbledon College.

At Ursuline High School we offer AQA AS and A2 Biology and currently have two sets of Year One and two Year Two sets. We offer AQA Chemistry to two Year One and two Year Two sets and AQA Physics. We also have an extremely successful Level 3 Btec Applied Science Course and are looking forward to delivering a T-Level next year.

We welcome new and fresh ideas; in return we can offer excellent support and an excellent working environment.