

Results of the department from 2023/24

Key Stage 3 Levels

	Year 7 At or above the expected target	Year 8 At or above the expected target	Year 9 At or above the expected target
Ursuline	94%	95%	92%

Year 11 GCSE

	9 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 4
RE Dept	47%	79%	87%

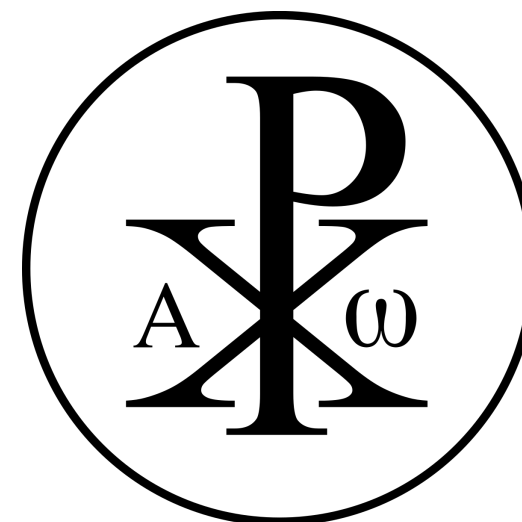
Key Stage 5

A-Level Religious Studies (Philosophy, Ethics and Theology)

	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C
RE Dept	18%	64%	73%

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Why study R.E?

R.E is a major focus within a Catholic School, and Ursuline High School aims to make the subject relevant and engaging to the learner. The two main questions we ask are, 'What can we learn about religion?', and most importantly 'What can we learn from religion?' Centered around the Catholic tradition, but with opportunities to study other faiths, R.E. at Ursuline allows all students to broaden their understanding through critical analysis and debate. This leads them to synthesize their ideas in a coherent scholarly manner.

Our Aims at Ursuline High School

- To set challenging targets, with high expectations for all students.
- To offer a variety of approaches to teaching and learning, to engage and motivate students and demand their active participation.
- To encourage Socratic questioning and dialogue.

Teaching and Learning

The curriculum is delivered to all students from Year 7 to Year 11. All students have three 50-minute lessons per week. At A level, all students in Years 12 and 13 study a compulsory Core RE curriculum.

In Years 7 and 8 the students are taught in mixed groups. The setting takes place in Years 9, 10 and 11, in accordance with their English sets. Homework is set once a week and will either be set from a particular textbook, additional worksheets appropriate to the current topic or online homework through facilities like the VLE.

There are revision lessons for examination classes through the Spring Term and during the Easter holidays.

How can I help my daughter if she gets stuck with homework?



- Often the homework will be based on work done in lessons, so encourage her to look back in her exercise book. She will also develop her skills in R.E. through dialogue and debate. Ask her what she is learning about, and what she thinks about it and encourage her to generate her questions about it.

What will students study in Year 7?



- The study of 'The Ursuline Family'- looking at Ursuline schools worldwide share and what it means to live out 'Serviam' as a young woman in the 21st Century. Students will also explore historical facts about Jesus and what Jesus means for Christians today
- Creation and covenant.
- Prophecy and Promise
- From Galilee to Jerusalem.
- Desert to Garden.
- Dialogue and Encounter: Hinduism and its presence within and impact on London.