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Dear Parents and Carers

Headteacher's Weekly Roundup Autumn A Week 8

Thank you for all the support you have given us this half-term. We wish the staff and students engaged in the exchange with the Ursuline Academy Dallas the best of luck and safe journey to Texas over the half-term.

Autumn A Newsletters

My message to the community can be found in the our Autumn A <u>Inform Newsletter</u>, the first school wide newsletter of this academic year. The newsletter captures highlights, celebrations, and photos from the Autumn A half-term, please do take the time to read it.

Our Year Group Updates are being sent to you directly by Heads of Year, do look out for yours.

As always our newsletter suite is also accessible on our website.

Focus for the first week of Autumn B

Thank you for your support and understanding in relation to the tightened expectations and implementation of the school mobile phone policy. This has been very successful this year. We will focus on uniform and jewellery at the start of next term given the very high level of confiscations this half term. Administering and communicating this is an unnecessary use of our Pastoral Support staff time and could be better deployed in supporting students so we ask parents and carers to support in ensuring students arrive for the start of term fully compliant with the expectations set out in the Policy and School Planners.

Join our growing social community on Instagram

Do give us a follow to access our visual window into the enriching experiences, accomplishments, and opportunities the Main school and Sixth Form students are engaging in. You will find us @uhswimbledon and @uhssixthform.

Parent Resource

In the run up to the half-term break, this free <u>guide</u> explores the risks of children being exposed to horror films and other age-inappropriate content – letting you know how to safeguard young people against this material.





















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Autumn B

I look forward to welcoming students and staff back to school for Autumn B on Tuesday 5th November. A reminder that Monday 4th November is a staff INSET day. To make note of further dates of interest, please take a look at our <u>Parent School Calendar 2024-25</u> and <u>Term Dates 2024-25</u>.

We wish all the very best to all our Year 13 students sitting Mock exams starting Monday 4th November. We extend all our very best wishes to Sixth Form students re-sitting GCSE Maths and English with the view to improve on their previous grade.

Wishing you and your families a relaxing, safe and peaceful half-term.

Yours faithfully

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Eoin Kelly

Headteacher













