

Year 11 Update

Summer Term B 2025

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Dear Year 11 Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As this academic year closes, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the outstanding accomplishments and experiences of our Year 11 students during this final term. Firstly, congratulations to all our Year 11 students for completing their GCSEs! Their hard work, resilience, and dedication throughout the examination period have been exemplary, and we are incredibly proud of every one of them. The Year 11 Celebration Evening was a resounding success. It was heartwarming to see students, families, and teachers come together to celebrate the culmination of their journey at our school.

Following the exams, our Year 11 students participated in their Year 12 induction. During this time, they had the opportunity to meet their new Head of Year, Ms. Floyd. I am confident that Ms. Floyd will provide excellent guidance and support as they transition into the next phase of their educational journey. I wish her all the best and know that she is inheriting a fantastic year group.

To conclude the term, our students engaged in work experience placements. The feedback from both students and employers has been overwhelmingly positive. The students have demonstrated maturity, enthusiasm, and a strong work ethic, making valuable contributions to their respective workplaces. We are grateful to the businesses and organisations that provided these invaluable experiences.

As we look ahead, firstly Mr Ryan has communicated with you all separately regarding Results Day and enrolment into Sixth Form, do refer to those emails for further information.

Lastly, I would like to thank you, the parents and carers, for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout the year. Your involvement has been crucial to the success and well-being of our students. I am excited for what the future holds for our Year 11 students and wish them all the best in their upcoming endeavours. I look forward to celebrating their continued successes in the years to come, and of course to teaching many of them over the next couple of years!

Wishing you and your families a restful and joyful summer holiday, and remember to check out our [Summer Inspiration & Resources](#).

Warm Regards,

Mr C. Mac Sweeney (Head of Year 11)

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

Students' Achievements

Year 11 Celebration Form Prize Winners

- 11A Nicola G
- 11B Meadow L
- 11C Julia I
- 11F Lucia S
- 11M Gaia L
- 11T Mia-Fay HM
- 11U Simran S

CHALLENGE TO SUCCESS AWARD: Adriana D/Fiki A & Olivia P

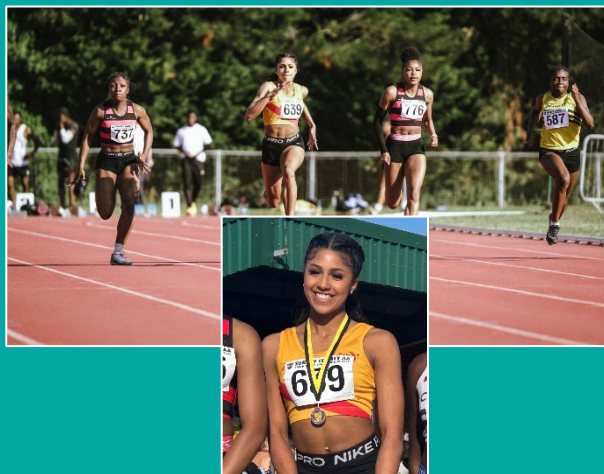
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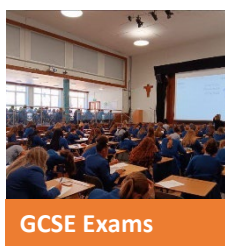
3 –Success:

Maia won the 100m U17 Surrey championship with a huge PB of 11.69! Well done!



Summer B Highlights

- GCSE Exams
- Year 11 Celebration Evening
- Year 12 Induction Day
- Work Experience



GCSE Exams



Year 11 Celebration



Congratulations to Isabella T who co- led our **Student Leader Celebration** and gave a fantastic speech. You have been a true inspiration!

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Upcoming Events

- **21st Aug:** GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form enrolment (refer to separate communication)
- **Weds 3rd Sept:** School returns for Year 12
- **Weds 3rd Sept** – Year 12 photos P3&4 in the LRC
- **Weds 3rd Sept** – Mass of the Holy Spirit, 9.50-10.40pm, in the school hall
- **Tues 16th Sept** – Year 12 Parents' Information Evening, 6.00-7.00pm, in the school hall
- **Weds 24th Sept** – Main School Open Evening, 6.00-8.30pm
- **Weds 8th Oct** – Ursuline and Wimbledon College Joint Sixth Form Open Evening, 4.30-7.00pm, at Wimbledon College site
- **Thurs 23rd Oct** – Academic Review Day (from 1.35pm)
- **Fri 24th Oct** – Academic Review Day (from 12.50pm)
- **Fri 24th Oct** – Autumn B Ends
- **Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct:** Half Term

**Please note this is not a complete event list and is intended to provide a snapshot only. Events may be subject to change.*




Wellbeing Parental Workshops

Education Wellbeing Service

South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents Autumn Term 2025

Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

10TH SEPT 25 7.30 PM-8.30 PM	17TH SEPT 25 12.30 PM-1.30 PM
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Mental Health During the Teenage years	
23RD SEPT 25 1 PM-2 PM	24TH SEPT 25 6 PM-7 PM
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Getting into school - common challenges and supporting school avoidance	

To view further event details and descriptions, and to book on to any of the webinars, please scan the QR Code or follow the link to our Eventbrite collection.
[Click here](#)

wellbeing@schoolsevents@swlsth.nhs.uk

We also provide free 1:1 early help support programmes for young people to support with anxiety or low mood. Speak to your school to find out more.



Congratulations to our Year 11 sports winners, including;
Maia H-M for winning the Merici Award for High Sporting Achievement & **Stephanie R** for winning the Resilience Award at our Sports Awards Dinner!



Celebration Assembly

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Congratulations!
See full list of awards [here](#).



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Health and well-being Services Directory and Resource Library

Health and Wellbeing

The teenage years can bring about many well-being and mental health challenges for teens and their families. At the Ursuline High School, we fulfil our school values through our outstanding pastoral care. We understand that young women need to have the best view of themselves and the world around them to succeed.

We really do care for each one of our students and we ensure that their individual needs are known and met. Students have a variety of support available that they can access in school to support them, with any worries or anxieties students may have about school or outside of school.

Our focus on well-being is further supported by being part of the South-west London Mental Health Trailblazer. This partnership provides mental health support teams that work with students and their parents with the aim of ensuring they are well equipped to have healthy and honest conversations about emotional well-being – as well as connecting them to local services. This has enabled us to develop the services we have on offer at the Ursuline including a clinical psychologist, nurse and educational well-being practitioners.

If you or your daughter have a concern, then in the first instance please speak with your daughter's form tutor or pastoral support assistant. See the Year 12 list [here](#).

Safeguarding

At the Ursuline High School, the well-being and the safety of young people in our care is paramount. We recognize our duty to ensure arrangements are in place for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. If you have a concern regarding a student please [contact the Safeguarding team](#).

Parent/Carer Support Services Directory

Explore our [Directory](#) for a list of charities and other parenting experts sharing practical strategies, and powerful insights that can help to inform your conversations at home.

Online Safety, Smart Devices and Social Media

Our [extensive online safety library](#) hosts our Smart Devices & Social Media Statement and other recommended resources related specifically to online safety. From social media and gaming to online challenges and conversation starters, our library is expansive.

Girls' only Education

The [On educating Girls': Creating a World of Possibilities' podcast](#) produced by the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS) is a robust global conversation among experts who are passionate about the education and healthy development of girls. Tune in for practical strategies, and powerful insights that can reshape your conversations at home.