

Results of the department of 2024/25

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	95%	97%	95%

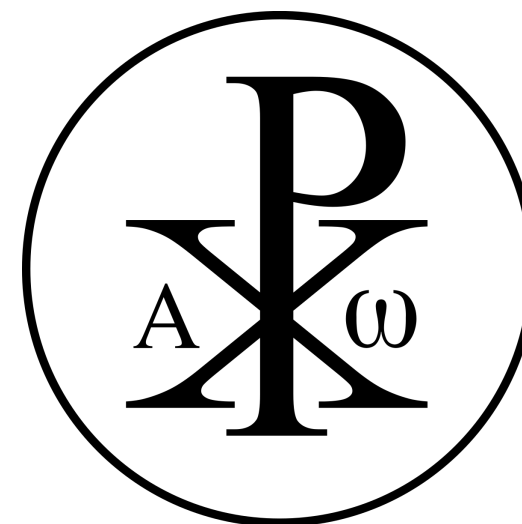
Year 11 GCSE

	9 - 7	9 - 5	9 - 4
RE Dept	46%	77%	87%

Key Stage 5

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

	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C
RE Dept	29%	64%	93%



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Why study R.E.?

Religious Education is a central focus within a Catholic school, and at Ursuline High School, the subject is designed to be both relevant and engaging for learners. Our teaching is guided by two key questions: "What can we learn about religion?" and, most importantly, "What can we learn from religion?" Rooted in the Catholic tradition, but enriched by opportunities to explore other faiths, R.E. at Ursuline enables students to broaden their understanding through critical analysis and debate. In doing so, they develop the ability to synthesise ideas and present them 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 Religious Education curriculum is delivered to all students from Year 7 through to Year 11, with each student receiving three 50-minute lessons per week. At A level, all students in Years 12 and 13 follow a compulsory Core RE programme.

In Years 7 and 8, students are taught in mixed-ability groups. From Year 9 onwards, setting is introduced and aligns with English groupings. Homework is assigned weekly and may take the form of tasks from a textbook, supplementary worksheets linked to the current topic, or online activities via platforms such as the VLE.

Revision support is provided for examination classes throughout the Spring Term and during the Easter holidays.

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

- Homework will often build on the work covered in lessons, so encourage her to refer back to her exercise book when completing tasks. She will also develop her skills in Religious Education through dialogue and debate. Ask her what she is learning and what she thinks about it, and encourage her to generate her own questions to deepen her understanding.



What will students study in Year 7?

- The study of 'The Ursuline Family'- looking at the beliefs and values that 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.