

Enrichment at Ursuline Sixth Form



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We are delighted to offer a broad range of exciting courses that will enrich students' experience in the Sixth Form. Our enrichment programme provides all Year 12 students with a unique choice of non-examined timetabled activities across various subjects and interests. The programme encompasses most curriculum areas, and some courses may lead to external accreditation.

WHEN DO STUDENTS COMPLETE ENRICHMENT?

EVERY STUDENT COMPLETES AT LEAST ONE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY THAT IS TIMETABLED WITHIN THE SCHOOL DAY DURING THE AUTUMN AND SPRING.

WHAT DO YOU GAIN FROM ENRICHMENT?

ALONGSIDE DEVELOPING ESSENTIAL SOFT SKILLS, THEY WILL ACQUIRE EXPERIENCES AND PARTAKE IN OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THEM BUILD THEIR OWN JOBS AND UCAS APPLICATIONS. THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR STUDENTS IS AT THE HEART OF OUR PROGRAMME.

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHICH ENRICHMENT TO DO?

WE HAVE A DEDICATED MEMBER OF STAFF WHO COORDINATES OUR PROGRAMME, AND WE ASK STUDENTS TO CONSIDER WHAT THEY WILL ENJOY AND WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL HELP THEM ACQUIRE ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR THEIR LIVES BEYOND SCHOOL.



WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS? We currently run 22 enrichment activities.

Choir, Covent Garden Business Challenge, Crochet, Computer Science, Duke of Edinburgh Award, English Literature, Food Bank, Football Leadership, Guardian Young Reporters, Gardening, Imagineering at Kings College, Perseid, Philosophy, Russian Language, Sacred Heart Primary, Science Club Leadership, Sociology Club, St John Fisher Primary, St Teresa's Primary, & Ursuline Prep School.

See overleaf for more details....

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ENRICHMENT OPTIONS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Internal enrichment involves exploring seminal literature, influential artists, and musical opportunities.

BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Covent Garden Business Challenge – our students work with primary school students to create a business idea that can be sold at Covent Garden Apple Market. Guardian Young Reporters Scheme – contribute monthly to the Guardian online paper.

Conference Planning and Leadership – organise and run academic conferences attended by external organisations and students and staff from other schools.

STUDENT SOCIETIES

We have a thriving and growing student society programme. Each student-led society consists of student leaders. Each society can organise talks, debates, lectures, fundraising events, or trips. The societies are student-led, but you will have a staff member to assist you in organising events. They are excellent for UCAS references and your CV.

SERVICE

Working with primary schools such as Sacred Heart Primary School, St Teresa's School Merton, St John Fisher Primary School, and Ursuline Prep School. Imagineering project with King's College School, Wimbledon. Working in Perseid- a school for children with autism. Working in a day centre for the homeless. Helping at a local food bank.

SPORT

Join the football or netball teams or help run various sports clubs for younger years. We also have a DofE programme run by Mr Rushforth.

MUSIC

Join the Sixth Form Choir with our music teacher Mr Ching.

CONFERENCES

Our conferences always need students to help run, plan and present. We host a different conference for Year 12 each term and we also attend conferences at other schools, in particular the annual youth conference at Mulberry School for Girls and Model United Nations conferences. Our own recent conferences have included: "Politics and Inequality", "Intersectional Feminism", "Breaking up Britain" and a special conference last year run jointly with Wimbledon Bookfest and our Afro-Caribbean Society "Black and Great" as a book launch of Rene Germain's book. We are hosting a politics conference this November for 170 sixth-form students from schools around London on the theme of "Impacting Politics".

There's more.. we also provide many opportunities for students to participate in our wider school life by auditioning for our yearly school production, becoming part of our chaplaincy team, and applying for leadership roles such as Head Girl and prefects!

