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THE URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR PSHEC & PARENTING

Headteacher's Recommendation Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

Read full poem here.



Parents' Notepad

Parents / carers are always warmly welcomed to these events. This newsletter also outlines RE and PSHEC lesson topics for this half term. Events, Workshops, Courses and Forums are opportunities for parents/carers to meet and explore key issues in education.

Weds 1st Sept-Thurs 2nd Sept INSET DAY

Fri 3rd Sept

SCHOOL RETURNS for Year 7,11 & 12 & 13 Year 12 Induction Day (All Day)

Mon 6th Sept

SCHOOL RETURNS for remaining year groups (Year 8, 9 & 10)

Year 12 Mass of the Holy Spirit (2.20-3.10pm)

Tues 7th Sept

Year 7 Parents' Information Evening; Hall (6.30pm)

Weds 8th Sept

Year 7 Mass of the Holy Spirit; Hall (10.55-11.55am)

Thurs 9th Sept

Year 8 Parents' Information Evening; Hall (on Teams) (ALL DAY) Year 9 & 10 Mass of the Holy Spirit; Hall (10.55-11.45)

Fri 10th Sept

Year 11 & 13 Mass of the Holy Spirit; Hall (10.55-11.45)

Weds 15th Sept

Early Closure (12.40pm) Year 13 Residential Trip to Juniper Hall Meeting for Parents (5.00pm) Main School Open Evening (5.00-9.00pm)

Thurs 16th Sep

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening; Hall (on Teams) (ALL DAY)

Mon 20th Sept

Hispanic Heritage Week Main School Open Mornings (Mon 20th Sept-Friday 8th Oct)

Tues 21st Sept

International Day of Peace Year 7 Safer Travel Afternoon (1.25-3.10pm)

Mon 23rd Sept- Fri 27th Sept

Open Mornings (For Year 6 Parents Only)

Mon 27th Sept

Year 13 Parents' Information Evening; Hall (on Teams) (6.30pm)

Tues 28th Sept

Year 10 Parents' Information Evening; Hall (on Teams) (6.30pm)

Fri Oct 1st

Black History Month

Tues 5th Oct

Year 12 Parents' Information Evening; Hall (on Teams) (6.30pm)

Weds 6th Oct

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening; Hall (on Teams) (ALL DAY)

Thurs 7th Oct

Key Stage 3 Parental Workshop: Media & Safety [Gaming & Social Media]; (online) Provisional Sixth Form Open Evening at UHS (5.00-8.00pm)

Sun 10th Oct

World Mental Health Day

Mon 11th Oct

Virtual Exchange Week

Thursday 14th Oct

Year 13 Mass of St Ursula; Hall (10.55-11.55am) Provisional Sixth Form Open Evening at WC (5.00-8.00pm)

Mon 18th Oct

Year 11 & Year 12 Mass of St. Ursula; Hall (10.55-11.45pm)

Tues 19th Oct

Year 8 & Year 10 Mass of St. Ursula; Hall (10.55-11.45pm)

Weds 20th Oct

Year 7 & Year 9 Mass of St. Ursula; Hall (10.55-11.45pm)

Thurs 21st Oct

Academic Review Day for Year 7-12

(ALL DAY)

Fri 18th Oct Teach Wimbledon Open Morning (8.30am-12.40pm)

Thurs 21st Oct

Year 12 & 13 Academic Review Day (1.25-3.10pm)

Fri 22nd Oct

Academic Review Day for Year 7-13 (on Teams) (ALL DAY). Lessons at WC as normal

Mon 25th Oct-Fri 29th Oct

HALF TERM

Mon 1st Nov

SCHOOL RETURNS

LESSON TOPICS: AUTUMN A TERM

RE Programme

Year 7; students will be introduced to the Ursuline family: They will study the Ursuline family; a worldwide community based founded on St Angela Merici's values of Serviam and equality. They will come to understand what it means to wear and live out the values of the school badge.

Year 8; students will trace the beginnings of the Christian faith right back to creation and will study the books of Genesis and Exodus. They will discover what the stories of creation, the Fall, the flood, Abraham and Moses can teach us about God, humans and their relationship with each other.

Year 9; students will explore the meaning of the Church as a pilgrim people and how Christians and other world religions practice their faith on earth as people of God on a journey to heaven.

Year 10; students will finish off Incarnation unit with end of unit assessment then move on to study Relationships and Families. In this unit they will explore Relationships and families in order understand Catholic teachings on relationships and the roles of the family in comparison to contemporary British society

Year 11; students will explore GCSE course on 'Church and the Kingdom of God' in which pupils will study Pilgrimage and the Stations of the Cross; Mission and evangelism; the Kingdom of God and the Lord's Prayer; Signs of the Kingdom: justice, peace and reconciliation; The hierarchy of the Catholic Church and the Second Vatican Council; The importance of Mary

PSHEC Programme

Year 7 to focus on;

Identity and multicultural community, understanding self and other around you FGM, positive mental health and emotional well-being, positive relationships, bullying and discrimination, sexual harassment and online safety and equalities (inc protected characteristics introduction, age and sexism).

Year 8 to focus on;

Identity and multicultural community, understanding self and other around you FGM, positive mental health and emotional well-being, positive relationships, bullying and discrimination, sexual harassment and online safety and equalities (inc protected characteristics introduction, age and sexism).

Year 9 to focus on;

Identity and multicultural community, understanding self and other around you FGM, positive mental health and emotional well-being, positive relationships, bullying and discrimination, sexual harassment and online safety and equalities (inc protected characteristics introduction, age and sexism).

Year 10 to focus on;

Identity and multicultural community, understanding self and other around you FGM, positive mental health and emotional well-being, positive relationships, bullying and discrimination, sexual harassment and online safety and equalities (inc protected characteristics introduction, age and sexism).

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