



*(Our booklet reflects on some of the activities our students enjoyed during Autumn Term)*

# Enrichment Activities

## KS3 Spring Term 2021







## Foreword

Our school motto, **Serviam 'I Will Serve'**, permeates all aspects of school life and our students are encouraged to participate in activities which are designed to develop the whole person and allow them to extend themselves to others. Participation in the life of the school promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school and is imperative to the success of every student. Our expectation is that all students will take part in an activity outside of the classroom. These experiences will enrich their lives, improve their skills and help them to enjoy school life to the full. This brochure outlines our **Enrichment Programme** for the *Spring Term 2021*.

Please encourage your daughter to choose some life-enriching activities. Please contact the staff member under each enrichment to book a place.

*Julia Waters BSc (Hons) MA*  
**Headteacher**



## MONDAY

### MFL Singing Club

*Microsoft Teams*

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Staff Contact:** Ms Guillet- Siad

[melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** The group will be meeting weekly to choose and learn some foreign songs together and create short video to share with rest of school and organise whole school sing a song from other languages in a contest during EWL.

**Skills required:** Commitment, team work, adaptability, resilience, positive can do attitude.

### Book Club

*3.15 - 4.00pm, LRC*

**Year Group:** Y8

**Staff Contact:** Ms Toop

[gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Fun environment where students can read and discuss books!

**Skills required:** A love of reading- that's it!

### Year 9 Basketball Club

*3.10 - 4.20pm, Sports Hall*

**Year Group:** Y9

**Staff Contact:** Mr Daly

[enda.daly@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:enda.daly@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Basketball practice: General game play and rules/tactics of basketball.

**Skills required:** Basic coordination and a willingness to develop physical skill, a good core level of fitness and an interest in team sport. Core skill practice for basketball / teamwork development and component of fitness development.

### Vector Graphics Club

*3.30 - 4.00pm*

*Microsoft TEAMS (D&T Digital Graphics)*

**Staff Contact:** Mrs Thomas

[paul.thomas@ursuline.merton.sch.uk](mailto:paul.thomas@ursuline.merton.sch.uk)

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Description:** The sessions will run on most Mondays to develop your competence using vector graphics. The work may be used with other subjects such as Art and Computer Science, some may use this for their D&T projects, some may produce designs to send to the laser cutter/3D Printer, some may tutor others in the group and all will be able to add to their digital skills set.

**Skills required:** Tenacity, planning, teamwork, creativity, patience.

### Year 8 Football Club

*3.10 - 4.20pm, Tennis Courts*

**Year Group:** Y8

**Staff Contact:** Ms Doyle

[caitrona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:caitrona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Basketball practice: General game play and rules/tactics of football.

**Skills required:** Basic coordination and a willingness to develop physical skill, a good core level of fitness and an interest in team sport. Core skill practice for football / teamwork development and component of fitness development.

### Year 8 Science Club

*3.15 - 4.00pm, S9*

**Year Group:** Y8

**Staff Contact:** Ms Foley

[jessica.foley@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:jessica.foley@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** This club will further explore some of the key science topics you face in your daily

life and the world around you. This club will be project based with the sole requirement of having fun and exploring science!  
**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

### Year 9 Science Club

*3.15 - 4.00pm, G3*

**Year Group:** Y9

**Staff Contact:** Ms Foley

[jessica.foley@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:jessica.foley@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** This club will further explore some of the key science topics you face in your daily life and the world around you. This club will be project based with the sole requirement of having fun and exploring science!

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

## TUESDAY

### Computing Club

*Lunchtime, B2*

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Staff Contact:** Ms Bhayat

[halima.bhayat@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:halima.bhayat@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Pupils will have the opportunity to work on Mind Craft, Code Combat or practice programming skills

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

### Maths Sudoku Club

*Year 8 and 9 Bubbles, Lunchtime*

**Year Group:** Y7-8

**Staff Contact:** Ms Jackson

[anna.jackson@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:anna.jackson@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Completing sudoku and other maths puzzles together, compete against others or just play for fun.

## Eco Committee

Microsoft TEAMS (Chaplaincy Team),  
10.30 - 10.50am

**Year Group:** Y7-10

**Staff Contact:** Ms Murphy  
[alana.murphy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:alana.murphy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** The eco committee meets every Tuesday breaktime to plan eco action in the school and obtain the green flag.

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, compassion.

## Mythology Reading Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, M4

**Year Group:** Y8

**Staff Contact:** Ms Rushforth  
[poppy.rushforth@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:poppy.rushforth@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** An opportunity for students to read mythology texts and then share and discuss their ideas about the books in a relaxed and informal 'Book Club' style setting.

## Year 7 Science Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, G3

**Year Group:** Y7

**Staff Contact:** Ms Foley

[jessica.foley@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:jessica.foley@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** This club will further explore some of the key science topics you face in your daily life and the world around you. This club will be project based with the sole requirement of having fun and exploring science!

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

## Poetry and Spoken Word

3.15 - 4.00pm, Microsoft TEAMS,  
In Year Group Bubbles

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Staff Contact:** Ms McHale

[laura.mchale@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:laura.mchale@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** An opportunity for students to read a variety of poetry and spoken word texts and then share and discuss their ideas.

## Year 9 Bloggers Club

3.10 - 4.00pm, LRC

**Staff Contact:** Mrs Toop & Ms Smedley  
[gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Got a topic you want to talk about? Sign up and be part of our brand new LRC blog team!

**Skills required:** Interested in writing, good communication skills, commitment, interest in sharing your thoughts with others!

## WEDNESDAY

### Online Choir Rehearsal

12.45 - 1.15pm, Microsoft TEAMS

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Staff Contact:** Mrs Lees  
[katy.lees@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:katy.lees@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Practising your singing as part of a choir virtually!

**Skills required:** Teamwork, creativity, building community.

### Bible Club

Lunchtime (12.50pm)

**Year Group:** Y7-8

**Staff Contact:** Mr Odhiambo / Sr Elizabeth  
[sulumenty.odhiambo@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:sulumenty.odhiambo@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)  
[elizabeth.mudzimu@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:elizabeth.mudzimu@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Students will develop their skills on how to find and use Bible references as part of evidence in their academic writings; they will learn different genres within the Bible; they will explore the significance of Inspiration of the Bible writers by the Holy Spirit. They will discuss the relevance of different books of the Bible for Christians today.

### Critical Thinking Club

Lunchtime (12.50pm),

Microsoft TEAMS for Extended Learning

**Year Group:** Y8

**Staff Contact:** Mrs Harrison  
[polly.harrison@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:polly.harrison@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Why do you think what you think? What are the big ideas which interest you? Explore how we think about the world and decide what you think about ideas beyond the classroom. Reflect on how other people might see an issue. Learn how to explain what you think. Learn to question. Challenge yourself!

**Skills required:** No particular skills needed other than curiosity and an enquiring mind!

### School Council

3.20 - 4.00pm, Microsoft TEAMS

**Year Group:** Y7-13

**Staff Contact:** Ms Lush  
[anna.lush@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:anna.lush@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** The School Council meets once every half term to develop plans to support student learning, respond to proposals for the Senior Leadership Team and to raise issues and concerns. School Councillors often represent the school.

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

### Ursuline Writers' Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, LRC

**Year Group:** Y9

**Staff Contact:** Ms Preece and Mr Ryan  
[brendan.ryan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:brendan.ryan@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** An opportunity for students interested in journalism and creative writing to further develop their skills.

### Fencing Club (\*FEE)

3.20 - 4.20pm, LRC, \*15 spaces

**Year Group:** Y7

**Staff Contact:** Ms Doyle  
[caitriona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:caitriona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Have fun while learning basic fencing techniques.

**Skills required:** Students must know that Fencing is a martial art and understand the rules and show respect for the club and members.

### Year 8 Bloggers Club

3.10 - 4.00pm, LRC

**Staff Contact:** Mrs Toop & Ms Smedley  
[gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Got a topic you want to talk about? Sign up and be part of our brand new LRC blog team!

**Skills required:** Interested in writing, good communication skills, commitment, interest in sharing your thoughts with others!

## THURSDAY

### Chaplaincy Meeting

10.30 - 10.50am

Microsoft TEAMS (Chaplaincy Team),

**Year Group:** Y7-10

**Staff Contact:** Ms Murphy  
[alana.murphy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:alana.murphy@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** The chaplaincy meets every Thursday break time to plan liturgies and charity events

**Skills required:** Leadership, planning, teamwork, creativity, making your ideas happen.

### Short Story Club

3.15 - 4.00pm, In Year Group Bubbles

**Year Group:** Y7-9

**Staff Contact:** Ms Kent  
[georgina.kent@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:georgina.kent@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** An opportunity for students to read a variety of short story texts and then share and discuss their ideas about the books in a relaxed and informal 'Book Club' style setting.

### Geography Documentary

Lunchtime, 12.50pm, Year 8 Bubble

**Staff Contact:** Mrs Nichols  
[emma.nichols@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:emma.nichols@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Students to get the opportunity to watch a range of documentaries which will help widen their geographical knowledge, case studies and generally about the world around them.

### Drama Club

3.15 - 4.15 pm, Microsoft TEAMS

**Year Group:** Y7-10

**Staff Contact:** Mr Wootton  
[matthew.wootton@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:matthew.wootton@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Devising a performance that explores issues, identities and influences that are not our own. Weekly improvisation exploring social and political issues. Audition to take part then an invitation for an allocated role in the performance.  
**Skills required:** Commitment, willingness to work as part of a group; desire to develop a range of performance devising skills. Interest in performing before a live theatre audience.

### Year 9 Literary Classics Club

3.15-4.00pm, S2, Alternate Thursdays

**Year Group:** Y9

**Staff Contact:** Ms Lewis  
[jane.lewis@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:jane.lewis@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** An opportunity for students to read a variety of classic novels and then share and discuss their ideas about the books in a relaxed and informal 'Book Club' style setting.  
**Skills required:** Commitment to read the chosen novel in a five week timeframe, willingness to discuss and share ideas about your discoveries, determination to persevere with challenging (but exciting!) stories.

**Please see overleaf for further clubs...**



## Yr7 Basketball Club

3.00 - 4.20pm, Sports Hall

**Year Group:** Y7

**Staff Contact:** Ms Doyle

[caitrona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:caitrona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Basketball practice: General game play and rules/tactics of basketball.

**Skills required:** Basic coordination and a willingness to develop physical skill, a good core level of fitness and an interest in team sport. Core skill practice for basketball / teamwork development and component of fitness development.

## FRIDAY

### Dance Bites Club (\*FEE)

3.00 - 4.20pm, Sports Hall

**Year Group:** Y7

**Staff Contact:** Ms Doyle

[caitrona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:caitrona.doyle@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

Dancebites was founded in 1999 by Samantha Lindsay and it specialises in Street Dance, Classical Ballet, Tap, Jazz Technique, Drama and singing. Whether you are a budding dancer, want to have fun with friends, keep fit or learn something new, Dancebites is the place for you. *Sign-up fee: £4 per session.*

**Description:** Basic coordination and a willingness to develop physical skill, a good core level of fitness and an interest in street dance and general dance movement.

## VARIOUS DAYS

### Duolingo

*In own time remotely*

**Staff Contact:** Ms Guillet- Siad

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[zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Consolidate your French, German, Spanish OR learn a whole new language and discuss / share / compete with others in school across year groups with prizes termly for most progress!

**Skills required:** Independent work, commitment, healthy competition, resilience, positive can do attitude.

### MFL Cooking Club

*Half termly- Microsoft TEAMS*

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Staff Contact:** Ms Guillet- Siad

[melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

[nuria.castro@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:nuria.castro@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

[zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Staff share tutorial videos of various cuisines. Students then have a week to cook chosen dish and bring photo / sample to share & discuss- discussion on cultures associated with dishes chosen will follow and posters to display best "work".

**Skills required:** Curiosity, commitment, resilience, positive can do attitude

### Year 7 Bloggers Club

3.10 - 4.00pm, LRC

**Staff Contact:** Mrs Toop & Ms Smedley

[gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:gemma.toop@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Got a topic you want to talk about?

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**Skills required:** Interested in writing, good communication skills, commitment, interest in sharing your thoughts with others!

### Into Films

*Half termly, M7*

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Staff Contact:** Ms Guillet- Siad

[melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:melanie.guillet@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

[nuria.castro@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:nuria.castro@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

[zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:zoe.antell@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Watch foreign films with short optional question/answer time afterwards with refreshments.

**Skills required:** Curiosity, commitment, resilience, positive can do attitude

### Instrumental and Singing lessons (FEE required)

*Please see Ms Lush for full arrangements*

**Year Group:** Y7-13

**Staff Contact:** Mr Lush

[anna.lush@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:anna.lush@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Individual 20 or 30 minute instrumental or singing lessons with a visiting peripatetic teacher. 10 sessions per term. Sign up.

**Skills required:**

- Organisation; commitment to regular practice and rehearsal schedules.
- Instrumental and/or vocal technique, communication, expression.
- The ability to read music and understand musical notation.

### Student Leadership

*Times will be arranged with the staff member allocated to the group.*

**Year Group:** Y7-11

**Staff Contact:** Paul Williams

[paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:paul.williams@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:**

Students will work on leadership opportunities in the following areas:

- Digital Learning
- International Links
- LRC
- Public Speaking
- Science
- Sports
- The Arts
- The Community
- The Environment
- The Media
- Teaching and Learning

**Skills required:** You will be able to work individually and as part of a team; you will need to show initiative and be willing to share ideas and to listen to others' ideas. Commitment and a desire to develop an area of the school.

**Description:** An opportunity for students to delve into various historical topics dependant on the time of Year.

**Skills required:** A love of history and an inquisitive nature

### Year 9 Homework Club

3.10-4.10pm, S7, Mon-Thurs

**Year Group:** Y9

**Staff Contact:** Mr Waltl

[marcus.waltl@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:marcus.waltl@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

**Description:** Quiet space to complete h/w, managed and supported by HoY. Students to bring laptops if required.

### Homework Support Year 7

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, Year 7 Bubble- G8

**Year Group:** Y7

**Staff Contact:** Ms Delhoum

[jennifer.delhoum@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:jennifer.delhoum@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

### Homework Support Year 8

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, Year 8 Bubble- M9

**Year Group:** Y8

**Staff Contact:** Ms Delhoum

[jennifer.delhoum@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:jennifer.delhoum@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)

### Homework Support Year 9

3.10-4.10pm, Mon - Thurs, Year 9 Bubble

**Year Group:** Y9

**Staff Contact:** Ms Delhoum

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### Spring Clubs start w/b Monday 11th January.

Please see enclosed P.E Enrichment leaflets for further information specifically related to our P.E offer.

Summer Term activities will be available to view prior to the start of Summer Term.