

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 19 enrichment activities. Our six main areas are **Service, Community Work, Sport, Music, Business,** and **Leadership.**

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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. Previous conferences have included: Breaking up Britain: the state of the Union and what lies ahead, Inter-sectional Feminism and The Digital Age (with Mulberry school), and our Year 12 Afro-Caribbean Society presented the book launch of Rene Germain's careers manifesto "Black and Great", in partnership with Wimbledon Bookfest.

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!

