



Message from the Headteacher

“Live a new life!

St Angela Merici
 7th Counsel/22



We started the year with our normal uniform and equipment checks and I am pleased to say that relatively few students had to be sent home for wearing incorrect uniform.

We will be doing a uniform check again on Monday morning. Any student with incorrect uniform will be sent home to return to school with their full uniform on.

Thank you for your support in sending your daughters to school ready to learn.

We welcomed the new Year 7's who looked very smart and who came in eager to learn. They have settled in quickly and have been buddied by their Year 9 mentors this week. By October half term they will feel like they have always been part of our Ursuline Community!

It is good to see you all again and wish you all a successful year ahead.

God bless

Ms Hamilton

GCSE Exam Results 2019

Once again we are delighted to announce that we achieved a great set of GCSE results!



34% of all grades were grade '7' (A) or higher
19% of all grades were grade '8' (A*) or higher

As a Year Group, Year 11s achieved a total of 93 grade '9s' – this is the top grade in the new GCSEs reserved for outstanding performance!

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 11!

97% of our pupils achieved a grade 4 or above in English Literature, 89% achieved a 4 or above in English Language and 84% achieved a 4 or above in Mathematics



Well done to some of our highest achievers:

- Isabel – Eleven 9s, a 7 and one A
- Elena – ten 9s, two 8s and one B
- Ofe – seven 9s, two 8s and two 6s
- Janelle – four 9s, five 8s, a 7 and a 4
- Natalia – five 9s, two 8s, four 7s and a 6
- Emily – five 9s, two 8s, a 7 and three 6s
- Aleks – four 9s, six 8s, a 7 and a 6
- Osato – four 9s, two 8s and five 7s

New Staff

We would like to introduce you our newest staff members this term and I am sure that you will make them all very welcome!



Mrs Kerr
Assistant Head /
Teacher of Science



Ms Cahill
Teacher of Re



Mrs Meere
Teacher of Music



Miss Durrant
Teacher of RE



Mrs Williams
SBM



Mrs Cole
Office Manager



Mr Baldwin
Premises Manager



Mrs Stone
Midday Supervisor

School Calendar

Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 10 September 2019 - 2pm
Beginning of the Year Mass
St George's Cathedral

Wednesday 11 September 2019
AM
Year 11 – Ravensbourne College trip
PM
Year 10 & 11 Theatre Trip
Women in Careers Day

Saturday 21 September 2019
School Open Day
10am – 1pm

Monday 23 September 2019
SCHOOL CLOSED
(in Lieu of being open on Saturday 21
September 2019)

Tuesday 24 September 2019
INSET DAY
School closed to pupils today

Wednesday 25 September 2019
Back to school
European Day of Languages

Friday 27 September 2019
Selected Yr. 11's to visit Gonville &
Caius College, Cambridge

Wednesday 2 October 2019
KS4 Art trip

Friday 4 October 2019
AM - School Photographs
2pm
Year 7 Welcome Mass –
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

St Ursula's Open Day

This year's Open Day will take place on Saturday 21 September from 10am – 1pm. Pupils are expected to attend in lieu of having Monday 23 September off school. We need a large number of pupils to assist departments and act as guides for the many visitors who attend on the day.

Thank you for all your support with event.

Refurbishment

A lot of work has been carried out over the holidays to improve the school. Lots of areas have been painted and the whole school has been cleaned thoroughly.

L3 has been completely refurbished as well as 32 new computers installed, so more facilities are available to students. Much archiving and removing of unneeded documents and items occurred, offices moves as well as the continual upkeep and Health and Safety maintenance required to keep the School operating at its best.

Thank you to all the premises staff and Mr Latif who worked so hard to make this happen.

Mrs Williams

School Business Manager

Dropping off / Collecting your Children

This is a polite reminder to be considerate to other road users and pedestrians when dropping off and collecting your children to and from school.

Parents must not drive down the track to the school car park and must not block the entrance to the track either.

If you drive your daughter to school please pull in and stop at the side of the road in a safe place further along from the school entrance.

