



St Ursula's Convent School

The Weekly

Week Ending
Friday 10 January 2020
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Message from the Head Teacher

I hope you all had a good Christmas break what ever you did with your time off.

It was good to see the girls back and so many of them looked very smart and I am delighted to report with the correct equipment – well done girls. Thank you to you, as parents and carers, for your support in these matters as always.

We look forward to another busy term.

Year 11s are preparing in earnest for the GCSE exams; coursework is being finalised and Masterclasses are in full swing. Please ensure that your daughter attends all the Masterclasses she is invited to, completes all her coursework and if she needs any help, support or guidance, please ask any of us here at St Ursula's – that is what we are here for. We want to help your daughters achieve their best possible results.

Our selected Year 10 are preparing for the start of their Speak up, Speak out Challenge this week and are hoping to do well.

We do also have some new staff to introduce you to but I will go through those with you in more depth next week.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Ms Hamilton

“ Have hope and firm faith in God who will help you in everything.”

St Angela Merici

Prologue to the Counsels/15



School Calendar 2020

Monday 13 January 2020

Year 10 Speak up Speak out - all day

Wednesday 15 January 2020

3.30pm –

Lyon Trip Information meeting

4 – 6pm Year 10 Parents Evening

Friday 17 January 2020

Year 11 English Speaking exam – all day

Wednesday 22 January 2020

1 – 3 pm NCS Presentation – Year 11

Friday 24 January 2020

Year 11 (x 50)– Hitler on Trial trip – all day



Chaplaincy Corner

Friday, 10th January 2020

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as **'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word.**

God's Word created the universe. His Word walked upon the earth as Jesus Christ and his Word has the power to change our lives today. Many of us have Bibles in our homes but often they are left on a bookshelf, a closed book.

Archbishop John Wilson, in his homily at the Beginning of the Academic Year Mass, called upon us all to be people not of the (closed) book, but people of the Word – the living Word of God.

This year please allow the Bible to become a focus in your homes and in your hearts.



Jesus was in one of the towns when a man appeared, covered with leprosy. Seeing Jesus he fell on his face and implored him. 'Sir,' he said, 'if you want to, you can cure me.' Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him and said, 'Of course I want to! Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once. *(Luke 5:12-13)*

Jesus never ignores our calls for help. Do we trust Him to hear us, and to answer us? Yet these words - 'Of course, I want to!' - are spoken to everyone of us. May we never be too busy, too fearful or too proud to ask the Lord to heal us.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.



**Living God,
You walk alongside us
throughout the Scriptures.**

**Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to
our hopes and fears and shows
us how to live for one another.**

**Send us the Holy Spirit to open
our hearts and minds so that we
may be your witnesses
throughout the world.**

Amen



Vacancies



St Ursula's Convent School A Humanities College and Teaching School

Exam Invigilators required Scale 1 / Point 2 / £11.21 per hour

We are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to work on a *supply/bank basis* during the school's examination periods, which mainly take place in May and June. Exam Invigilators must be available w/c 27th April 2020 to attend a half day training session.

Previous experience is not necessary as full training will be given.
This role offers flexible working arrangements.

Main Activities: To uphold the integrity and security of the examination/assessment process. Provide support to the examinations process in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) rule and regulations. Prepare the examination rooms prior to each exam session. Distribute papers, exam materials and stationery correctly. Ensure no communication or malpractice takes place. Report any disruption/incidents. Collect and collate exam papers ready to be posted.

Dress Code: Smart

Special Conditions: There is a confidentiality component to this role and the post holder needs to undertake the duties of this role in a strictly professional manner.

St Ursula's Convent School is committed to safeguarding and protecting the wellbeing of children and young people and expects all staff to share their commitment. An enhanced DBS is required for all successful applicants.

An application form can be found on the school website www.stursulas.com or for further details please contact Louise Shackel (Head's PA lshackel@stursulas.com)

Closing Date: Friday 7th February 2020

Interview Date: TBC (applicants may be offered an interview before the closing date)

