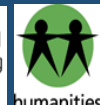




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Speak UP.
Speak OUT.

Message from the Head Teacher

On Monday 27 January we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Angela Merici, our Foundress. This year we are having a very special whole school Mass at St George's Cathedral in Southwark to mark the occasion. All students and staff will be attending. We have sent a letter home to all parents/ carers with important information regarding the Mass and travel arrangements (a copy of the letter is also found in this Weekly). Please ensure that you read it and return the consent slip as soon as possible before the end of Tuesday 23rd January 2020. Thank you. Parents and carers are most welcome to join us too!

Ore from Speak up, Speak out challenge joined us this week, with a selected number of Year 10s who put themselves forward to practice how to speak more confidently in public.

It was a wonderful workshop during which we watched first hand the transformation of our students from the start of the day through to the end. They started off lacking in confidence to speak in public or social situations but by the end of the day, not only were they speaking up but they were able to discuss and even debate issues that they care about and have interests in. Oracy is something which we as a school will be developing across the whole of our curriculum, so please look out for more information on this soon.

Ms Hamilton

**"May you be
motivated solely by
the love of God."**

**St Angela Merici
1st Legacy / 3**



School Calendar 2020

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

Monday 27 January 2020

Enrichment Day

Feast Day of St Angela Merici

Whole School Mass at St George's Cathedral 1.45pm – all welcome!

Details in the Weekly

Wednesday 29 January 2020

5 – 7pm Options information Evening
Year 9



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School events



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17th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

THE FEAST OF ANGELA MERICI - FOUNDERS DAY MASS 27TH JANUARY 2020

ST GEORGES CATHEDRAL – SOUTHWARK

Monday the 27th January is one of our Enrichment Days and we are celebrating the feast of St Angela Merici, our foundress, with a whole school mass in St Georges Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark SE1 7HY at 1.45pm.

The whole school, all staff and pupils, will be attending. Therefore, pupils will be in school in the morning (apart from those in choir or those who have a specific role in the service) and will begin leaving for the Cathedral from 12.00 midday. Travel must be staggered and from three stations, Greenwich, Blackheath and Lewisham.

Pupils will be dismissed from St George's Cathedral after Mass finishes which will be approximately 2.45-3.00pm. However, if you would like your daughter to return to Greenwich with a member of staff it is essential you tick the correct box at the bottom of this letter and she will be dismissed on arrival at Greenwich mainline station. All pupils returning to Greenwich will disembark the train before dismissal and then continue their journey home.

You will receive specific details next week as to the timings of the day regarding departing school and the station to which your daughter will be travelling from to St George's Cathedral. The nearest mainline station to St George's Cathedral is Waterloo East. Please read this week's school newsletter with regard to this event.

It is essential that you sign the consent form at the bottom of this letter and tick the correct box. Your daughter must return this consent to her Form Tutor by next Tuesday the 21st January.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Bridget Durrant
Deputy Head

Enrichment Day 27th January 2020 – Whole School Mass – St George's Cathedral Southwark SE1 7HY

I give my permission for my daughter _____ Form _____ Yr _____

to take part in this trip and celebration at St George's Cathedral Southwark.

I understand my daughter will be dismissed from St George's Cathedral

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I would like my daughter to return to Greenwich and be dismissed from Greenwich Mainline Station

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Parent's Name _____ Parent's signature _____

Date _____





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Staff - Goodbye's.... Thank you to all of you for all your hard work and support and good luck for your futures!



Miss A Walsh -
Subject Lead of Science



Ms N Greenwood -
Teacher of Drama and English



Mrs J Smith -
Teaching Assistant

And Hello's....



Dr N Woodward -
Teacher of Drama and English



Ms M Watson -
Teacher of Computer
Science (Maternity
cover)



Mr C Collins -
Teacher of Science



Mrs V Labbe -
Midday Supervisor



Miss E Igunbor -
Teacher of Science



SUMMER GCSE 2020 EXAM TIMETABLE is now available on the school website

Pupils taking GCSE examinations this summer must remain available until Wednesday 24th June 2020 even if their last exam is before this date. This is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

Important GCSE Information

As we approach the Summer GCSE examinations pupils and parents must ensure that they are familiar with all the exam information on the [school website](#). Pupils will be provided with a Candidate Exam Handbook before the Easter Break but in the meantime parents can refer to the school website for more information on the strict exam rules and regulations. St Ursula's runs all internal examinations, such as the Year 11 PPEs, in accordance with these rules. In particular pupils should have read and be aware of [JCQ Written Exams](#), [JCQ NEAs](#), [JCQ Social Media](#) and [JCQ Privacy Notice](#).

GCSE Certificates – Pupil Names

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have returned the GCSE name check form provided to pupils earlier this month. The deadline for this to be returned to Mrs Taylor (Exams Officer) **was Friday 17th January 2020.** There are still some forms outstanding so please ensure that your daughter returns her form immediately. It is vital that details on GCSE certificates match those on legal documents such as birth certificates and/or passports. **Preferred names cannot be used. Any changes must be evidenced with an original passport, birth certificate or similar.**



Please contact Mrs Taylor (admin@stursulas.com) if you have any questions.



Chaplaincy Corner

This Sunday is Peace Sunday, a day when we are encouraged to reflect upon Pope Francis' World Peace Day message and on how we can bring peace and healing to our own communities.

In this Year of the Word it's good to reflect on how the Scriptures guide us and can help us both to forgive and be forgiven.

"Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven" (Mt 18:21-22)



This path of reconciliation is a summons to discover in the depths of our heart the power of forgiveness and the capacity to acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters. When we learn to live in forgiveness, we grow in our capacity to become men and women of peace."

The Pope's January prayer intention is the promotion of world peace.



Loving God of peace,



Strengthen my determination to work for a world of peace and justice; my conviction that, whatever our nationality and race, we are all global citizens, one in Christ; my courage to challenge the powerful with the values of the gospel; my commitment to find nonviolent ways of resolving conflict – personal, local, national and international; my efforts to forgive injuries and to love those I find it hard to love. **Amen.**



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Vacancies



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

Teacher of Textiles required September 2020 (MPS)

The Governors of St Ursula's Convent School invite applications from highly motivated, inspirational and outstanding teachers for the post of Teacher of Textiles (2 days per week) from September 2020. The post is for one year in the first instance.

The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting the Head of Department in strategically leading and delivering the curriculum, and will have shared responsibility for the overall effectiveness in providing the highest quality of Textiles education for all our students in our outstanding school.

We are looking for an inspirational teacher with a proven track record who:

- Has commitment to and understanding of education
- Has experience in raising standards
- Has excellent communication, organisational and interpersonal skills
- Is an outstanding teacher

The successful candidate will:

- Join a forward-looking, high achieving school
- Contribute to the wider improvement of the School.
- Be a driven and professional character that is committed to your students as well as your colleagues.
- Be joining a supportive department, who like to work on the same wavelength.

What we can offer you:

- Constant feedback outlines that the school is welcoming, friendly and supportive.
- A culture of distributed leadership.
- Opportunities and encouragement to develop both personally and professionally.
- You can ensure that your well-being is a high priority.

St Ursula's Convent School is an outstanding school where:

- It is a pleasure to teach
- Students are ambitious and aspire to be the very best
- All staff have exceptionally high standards and expectations
- Senior Leaders and all teachers are passionate about making a difference
- Governors are strongly supportive of the school.

St Ursula's is an outstanding, highly oversubscribed Catholic girl's school with a reputation for excellence. (Ofsted 2015, 2010 & 2007). As a Teaching School, we are strongly committed to the ongoing professional development of all staff.

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.

Details can be found on the school website

If you wish to book a pre-tour of the school, please contact Louise Shackel ext. 127

Closing date: Monday 27 January 2020

Interview date: TBC





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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.

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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)

