



THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

A Catholic Academy for Girls aged 11-19 in the Diocese of Brentwood



Entry Criteria for Admission to Year 12 in September 2025

The Ursuline Academy Ilford is a Catholic secondary school for girls which provides education for Catholics and children of other faith or no faith backgrounds.

The school expects to have 100 students in Year 12. The minimum number of external students the school expects to admit, ie the school's admission number is 40.

With the exception of students on the Foundation programme all students are required to

- a. Have a minimum of Grade 4 GCSE in Mathematics and English (Language or Literature) and 3 other passes at 4 or better
- b. Meet the individual subject grade requirements (see the relevant Prospectus for course subject details)

Applicants and their parents will be invited to visit the school for advice on available options and entry requirements for different courses.

Oversubscription criteria for external students

In the event of oversubscription, the following priority order will be applied:

- a. Looked after and previously looked after children¹
- b. Other applicants

Tie-breaker

The tie-breaker is the distance from the front door of the student's home address (including flats) to the school's main entrance, with those living nearest being given priority. Distance will be measured along the shortest walking route by public roads and recognised safe footpaths, using Google geographical mapping system. In using distance as a tie-breaker, should there be more than one applicant for a final place living at an identical distance from the school, lots will be drawn to decide how the place will be allocated.

¹ "Looked after" children and children previously looked after. A looked after child is in the care of a Local Authority as defined by section 22 of the Children Act 1989. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).