

# ENTRY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO YEAR 12 IN SEPTEMBER 2020

The Ursuline Academy Ilford is a Catholic secondary school for girls which provides education for Catholics and children of other faith backgrounds or no faith backgrounds. The school expects to have 100 students in Year 12.

## All students, with the exception of those on the Foundation Programme, are required to:

- Have a minimum of Grade 4 in Mathematics and English (language or literature) and 3 other passes at 4 or better.
- Meet the individual subject grade requirements (see 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:

- Looked after and previously looked after children
- 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 an identical distance from the school, lots will be drawn to decide how the place will be allocated.

"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).

## Timetable for Application

Our Sixth Form Preview evening will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 6pm to 8pm. All prospective applicants are welcome to meet staff, learn about our A level courses, see our dedicated Sixth Form block and have a tour of our whole school.

- Sixth Form prospectuses and subject information for entry in September 2020 will be available from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 onwards from the Ursuline Academy Ilford, Morland Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 4JU or will be available on our school website.
- The Ursuline Academy Ilford students should apply online via the school website [www.uai.org.uk](http://www.uai.org.uk) by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- Students applying from other schools should apply online via the school website [www.uai.org.uk](http://www.uai.org.uk).
- In order to ensure a place, particularly on a popular course, it is advisable to complete and submit your application by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- Students who are successful in the first stage of the application process will be invited to attend a meeting from January onwards.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.