

# THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

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

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Re: Year 12 face to face contact during summer term 2020.

As you will have seen in the news, the government have asked schools to provide some face to face contact for Year 12 students. I am pleased to write to you and outline the details of the provision that we are putting in place for the girls. I know that many of you will be anxious about a return to school and I would assure you that we have extensively risk assessed the provision and believe that all necessary measures are in place to ensure everyone's safety. The choice of whether to send your daughter into school or not remains, of course, yours.

We have decided that the best form of provision we can offer (given the significant restrictions) is to provide each student with the opportunity to attend school for one shortened day for each academic subject they study. This will allow them a 4-hour session with their teacher(s) for consolidation of what they have been working on at home. In addition to this, each form will have a shortened day in school during the last week of the summer term so that we can provide some support with the UCAS process.

- To allow for social distancing, only a quarter of Year 12 will attend school on any one day. Students can only attend on the days when their academic groups are in school (see timetable at the end of this letter).
- The sixth form school day will run from **1000 – 1400**. There will not be a break for lunch during this time although students can bring a snack as the teacher(s) will allow short breaks during the time period. No catering facilities will be available in school.
- Sixth form students should enter school via the blue side gate and follow the notices to the classroom where their lesson will take place (This will be either the main hall, G18 or F19). The normal communal areas will not be available.
- In line with wider government guidance, students are encouraged to avoid public transport wherever possible during their journey to and from school.
- Students will be reminded of social distancing within school, but it is equally important that this is maintained on the way to and from school.
- If your daughter feels unwell, she should not attend school. If a student feels unwell during the day, they will be isolated in a separate room and parents / carers contacted to collect them.
- Part of our safety measures will involve temperature checks of staff and students at the start of the day (non-contact infrared variety).



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- If students choose to wear face masks on the way to school, these must be removed and placed in a bag at the school gate.
- We encourage students to carry their own hand sanitiser and tissues for personal use. Hand washing facilities will be available, but it is particularly important to ensure hands are cleaned as regularly as possible.
- Students must bring all their equipment for the lessons indicated. It will not be possible to borrow equipment.
- Students are not required to wear school uniform to allow for daily washing of clothes

<b>Date</b>	<b>Academic Group(s)</b>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	A Level English Literature
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	A Level Geography A Level History
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	A Level Physics
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	A Level Maths (Both groups)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	A Level Chemistry
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	A Level Spanish A Level Economics
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	A Level Sociology (Timetable Group 12SOC – check with teacher if unsure)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	A Level Sociology (Timetable Group 12SOD – check with teacher if unsure)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Level 3 BTEC Human Biology A Level Further Maths
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	A Level Politics (Half group – check with teacher)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	A Level Politics (Half group – check with teacher)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	OCR Cambridge Technical Business Studies
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	A Level Biology (Both groups)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	A Level Psychology (Timetable Group 12PYC – check with teacher)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	A Level Psychology (12PYB – check with teacher)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	A Level Religious Studies
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	A Level Art
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	12 Teresa UCAS Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	12 Ursula UCAS Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	12 Catherine UCAS Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	12 Josephine UCAS Day

We are so looking forward to welcoming the girls back to Ursuline. I hope you will support our efforts and encourage your daughter to attend.

Yours faithfully



Ms Keran Reilly, Headteacher