

St Angela's

URSULINE SIXTH FORM





Post 16 Study Area

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Welcome

We wish you a very warm welcome to St Angela's Ursuline Sixth Form, as you consider the next stage of your education.

In your aspiration for university and working life, your choice of Post-16 education in both the institution you choose and the courses you wish to study, is one of the most important decisions you will make in your life. In addition, the educational leap you are about to make is the biggest you will ever make and so this is a time of great excitement.

We are a mixed gender Catholic Sixth Form Centre. We welcome students who do not share our Catholic faith and value the contribution they make to the Sixth Form. We seek to offer the highest quality, comprehensive education to students in the 16-19 age range.

At St Angela's Ursuline Sixth Form we have an excellent tradition of not only providing an outstanding education, filled with the excitement and challenge of both advanced learning and assiduous pastoral care, but also the extra enrichment opportunities and outstanding support that have made our progression rates to university truly exceptional. Our institution boasts a wide range of A-Level courses.

Our links to universities and the world of work create cutting-edge opportunities for all students to grow as individuals, as well as be part of the very special, mutually supportive community, that is St Angela's Sixth Form.



Admissions

The Governors of St Angela's Ursuline Sixth Form intend to admit a minimum of 150 students into Year 12 in the school year which begins in September 2024.

All applicants are required to declare their positive support for the aims and ethos of the school. The Sixth Form serves the existing students of St Angela's Ursuline School, **who must meet both the overall and the individual course entry requirements**, after which students from all other secondary schools are considered under the admission criteria below.

Oversubscription Criteria

At any time where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. 'Looked After or previously looked after' children from all families **who fulfil the overall and individual grade requirements of suitable courses**, details of which can be found below.
2. Current Yr 11 students of St Angela's Ursuline School **who fulfil the overall and individual grade requirements of suitable courses**, details of which can be found below.
3. All other applicants **who fulfil the overall and individual grade requirements of suitable courses**, details of which can be found below.

Where the offer of places to all applicants in any of the categories listed above would lead to oversubscription the following provisions will be applied;

- The attendance of a sibling, who will be on roll at St Angela's Ursuline School in Year 7 – 13 at time of application will increase the priority of an application within each category.
- Academic ability of students based on their GCSE average point score.
- In the event of a tie-break scenario then distance from home to the nominated central point, the Sixth Form entrance at the front of St Angela's School.



A Level Qualifications Awarded 2024

Those aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31.08.2024

	Entries	A*	A	B	A*-B%	C	A*-C%	D	E	A-E%
Art	6	2	3		83%	1	100%			100%
Biology	26		4	11	58%	8	88%	3		100%
Business Studies	35	2	5	14	60%	9	86%	5		100%
Chemistry	26		3	7	38%	7	65%	4	5	100%
Computer Studies	3		1	1	67%	1	100%			100%
D&T Product Design	5		1	3	80%		80%	1		100%
Economics	42	1	9	22	76%	9	98%			98%
English Literature	40	1	7	11	48%	15	85%	6		100%
French	5			4	80%	1	100%			100%
Further Maths	6		2		33%	1	50%	2		83%
Geography	14		1	5	43%	3	64%	4	1	100%
German	5		4		80%	1	100%			100%
History	27		2	16	67%	7	93%	2		100%
Mathematics	65	6	13	20	60%	15	83%	9	1	98%
Media Film & TV Studies	11	1	4	6	100%		100%			100%
Physics	6			2	33%	14	100%			80%
Politics	28		3	9	43%	12	86%	4		100%
Psychology	66	6	15	24	68%	15	91%	4	2	100%
Religious Studies	18	1	3	8	67%	5	94%		1	100%
Sociology	39	3	13	19	90%	3	97%	1		100%
Spanish	4				0%	4	100%			100%
	473	23	93	182	63%	117	88%	45	10	99%
		5%	38%	37%		25%		10%	3%	



AS Level Qualifications Awarded 2024

Those aged 16 or 17 on 31.08.2024

	Entries	A	B	A*-B%	C	A*-C%	D	E	A-E%
Biology	29	6	10	55%	7	79%	4	2	100%
Business Studies	41	9	19	68%	9	90%	3	1	100%
Chemistry	31	3	14	55%	4	68%	7	1	94%
Computer Studies	12	1	2	25%	5	67%	4		100%
Economics	73	17	21	52%	19	78%	12	4	100%
English Literature	34	7	13	59%	9	85%	4	1	100%
French	4	1	2	75%		75%	1		100%
Further Maths	11		1	9%	2	27%	3	2	73%
Geography	14	1	4	36%	3	57%	3	3	100%
History	26	3	10	50%	10	88%	3		100%
Mathematics	98	23	23	47%	20	67%	20	7	95%
Physics	23	2	3	22%	8	57%	5	3	91%
Politics	27	9	9	67%	7	93%	1	1	100%
Psychology	75	19	20	52%	22	81%	7	5	97%
Religious Studies	15	8	6	93%	1	100%			100%
Spanish	5	1	2	60%	1	80%		1	100%
Sociology	38	28	7	92%	3	100%			100%
	556	138	165	54%	130	78%	77	32	97%
		25%	30%		23%		14%	6%	



Enrichment

At St Angela's Sixth Form we encourage all students to become part of our community and join in the many opportunities offered. As well as sporting activities, we are keen for students to enhance their cultural literacy. All students are involved in community action activities.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Student Senior Leadership Team (SSLT) represents the views of students in the sixth form and meets regularly with senior members of staff. The SSLT, including the Head Girl and Head Boy, works collaboratively with all stakeholders to improve the experience for students in the sixth form.

The SSLT is supported by students in Year 12 who are invited to apply for a variety of junior leadership positions. The student leaders work together closely to create opportunities for building school spirit and to promote respect and tolerance. The student leaders represent our diverse community and work hard to ensure that all members of the sixth form feel valued.

There are also many other opportunities for all students to develop their leadership skills, even if you don't take on a position of responsibility. All students are supported and encouraged to develop their interpersonal skills, presentation skills, teamwork and collaboration, time management, organisation, and decision-making skills

COMMUNITY ACTION

Notable successes in the past academic year included raising over £1,000 for charities through various fundraising initiatives. The student leaders organised culture themed days, a talent show, a quiz, and a lunchtime cookery competition. Students in the sixth form have also helped to plan charity-focused assemblies and supported other whole school events. The students in the sixth form understand their responsibilities as global citizens, which is very much part of our school's culture and heritage. St Angela's is part of a global network representing more than 150 Ursuline schools throughout the world, all founded on the principles of St Angela Merici. There are Ursuline schools in Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and South America.



TRIPS AND ENRICHMENT

Throughout the academic year, there are a wide variety of trips and other enrichment opportunities to support the students' academic and personal growth. Last year, students took part in a debating competition at the FCDO (Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office), the Cambridge Higher Aspirations Scheme, Future Leaders, and many other subject-specific activities and events.

All students are supported to identify relevant super-curricular opportunities that will help them to make a competitive university application. Participating in activities that are academically relevant will help students to develop key subject specific skills and knowledge, and shows their ability to study independently and manage their time. It also provides evidence for university admissions tutors that students are passionate about their subject and motivated to study it.

EXAMPLES OF TRIPS AND EVENTS

D of E Bronze and Silver Expeditions

Niall Ferguson Lecture

Art Epping Forest

Walton-on-the-Naze

Supreme Court

St Pauls/Westminster Cathedral

Queen Mary University

National Theatre New Views

Gonville and Caius College

Parallel Mothers screening

BFI educational visit

A Level Drama - Theatre visits

A-Level Drama - Technical Theatre

Insight Workshop

London Youth Games netball umpires

Small Island Theatre Trip

Theatre trip - Music KS5

Money Wise Challenge

UCL /icanyoucantoo - Yr12 visit

LSO Schools Concert

National Theatre Trip - The Father and the Assassin

Year 12 Psychology Trip - Oxford University

New College visit

Houses of Parliament

Year 12 University of Essex Trip



Aim Higher

CAREERS EDUCATION INFORMATION ADVICE AND GUIDANCE (CEIAG)

In order to prepare students for progression to Higher Education or apprenticeship pathways, we have a detailed programme of events for every student. Through our 'Routes to Success' Programme we provide customised enrichment activities including: university visits, degree subject talks, employer mentoring, work experience and careers talks from leading employers and past alumni. We have a comprehensive programme for application to leading universities and competitive courses, including Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine and Dentistry. The Sixth Form regularly sends students to study at the top universities and has excellent links with all the London universities together with partnerships with universities in and beyond London.

CAREERS GUIDANCE

The School Careers Adviser offers career guidance appointments helping students explore their career ideas and choose a pathway for after Sixth Form. This includes guidance on choice of degree subject, which universities to apply for or support applying for apprenticeships. In addition we put students in touch with volunteering and personal development opportunities. The careers team regularly supports students by giving feedback on application forms and providing mock interviews.

STUDENT FINANCE

Throughout the two years in Sixth Form, students and parents are supported with the university finance process. As well as sessions from Finance England, we have numerous London universities coming in over the two years to discuss finance issues. In addition, we have drop-in sessions where Sixth Form students can discuss finance issues with specialists both in school and from the universities.



University Links

LONDON UNIVERSITY LINKS

We have active links with Queen Mary University of London, University of East London, London School of Economics, King's College London, Imperial, Greenwich, City, Westminster, University College London, London College of Fashion and University of the Arts.

EXTERNAL UNIVERSITY LINKS

Currently, we have many students choosing to study outside London, which is partly due to the links we have nurtured with universities outside London, in particular - University of Leicester, Newcastle University and University of Essex. Our students regularly attend specially tailored days at leading universities. We are also developing links with the University of Manchester.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE APPLICATIONS SUPPORT

Through our links with various colleges, students are provided with support along every step of the way in applying to Oxford or Cambridge. We also organise information evenings for parents so that parents understand what is required of the students applying to the most competitive universities.

REALISING OPPORTUNITIES WITH RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

This programme links our Year 12 students with undergraduate mentors who are studying subjects that our students aspire to read at Russell Group Universities. Students also complete an academic assignment. As a result our students qualify for reduced UCAS offers (2 grades lower) at 16 of the leading Russell Group Universities.

"This project really helped me get my place at Warwick University, I couldn't have done it without RO"
St Angela's Realising Opportunities Student

Ursuline Values



Links

ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH AND VISIT

- Jack Petchey
- National Film Theatre
- BFI Library
- London Hospital
- Jodrell Bank Observatory
- South Bank Centre
- Institute of Civil Engineers
- The Houses of Parliament
- London Metals Exchange
- Black Lawyers Directory
- Debate Mate
- McKinsey
- Arcadia
- Barts
- Sutton Trust
- RBC
- Credit Suisse
- British Museum

UNIVERSITIES THAT WE WORK WITH

- City University
- Queen Mary' University
- Central St Martin's
- Central School of Speech & Drama
- St Mary's
- London College of Contemporary Fashion
- The Royal Academy of Music
- Greenwich
- London Met
- Trinity Laban
- London Contemporary Dance
- King's College London
- Barts and Royal London
- Imperial University
- SOAS
- UCL
- Leicester University
- University of Manchester

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

- City Medicine
- City Nursing
- Chrysalis
- Holts Academy
- London Metropolitan
- University of London Taster Days
- Liverpool Hope
- Ravensbourne
- SOAS Language
- Sutton Trust US Summer Schools
- Surrey Science and Engineering
- Queen Mary Engineering
- UCL History
- Warwick Medicine
- Florida State
- Deloitte



Employer Links

We have many links with a wide variety of companies and employers that enable our students to experience different careers. This changes annually although we have long standing relationships with:

SEO LONDON

SEO work with corporate employers from finance and law to IT, technology + engineering to help G + T students from state schools secure work experience opportunities with partner companies. Recent placements for our Year 12 have included Freshfields for Law, Barclays for Banking and a placement in Basel Switzerland with Novartis Pharmaceuticals.



FUTURES EAST LONDON CAREERS PROJECT MOCK INTERVIEWS WITH CLIFFORD CHANCE LAW FIRM

Via Through Futures East London Careers Cluster Year 12s had a zoom practice job interview with an executive or lawyer from top law firm Clifford Chance. This included written personalised feedback for each student on how to improve interview skills.

TROWERS AND HAMLINS LAW FIRM

For the last eight years, students from our Sixth Form have been part of the 'Prime' initiative, which is a one week work experience at the law firm. Students have been successful in the Trowers and Hamblins sponsorship programme which has included summer vacation work experience and a bursary of £5000 per year whilst at University.

"The week I spent at Trowers & Hamblins was one of my favourite legal work experiences. It expanded my knowledge of real estate law (the firm's major practice area) and helped me acquire skills in networking through interactions with lawyers and fellow students. The firm delivered CV and UCAS workshops which was very helpful and all lawyers and speakers were very relaxed and welcoming."

FURTHER EXAMPLES OF WORK EXPERIENCE

In addition to the excellent employer links above, examples of recent placements include Microsoft, Hogan Lovells Law firm, 12 Kings Bench Barristers Chambers and Nuffield Foundation Science research placements.

St Angela's Ursuline Sixth Form Progression

University Destinations for St Angela's students 2024

Paths chosen by our students

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| Accounting & Finance | History |
| Acting | History & Politics |
| Adult Nursing | International Business Management |
| Animation | International Relations |
| Architecture | Journalism |
| Art History | Law |
| Aeronautical Engineering | Law & Sociology |
| Ballet & Contemporary Dance | Law & Philosophy |
| Beauty Therapy | Law with Business |
| Biological Sciences | LLB Law |
| Biomedical Science | Management |
| Biomedical Engineering | Marketing |
| Biochemistry | Mathematics |
| Business Management & Marketing | Mathematics with Finance |
| Business Studies | Mathematics & Statistics |
| Business Economics | Mathematics with International Year |
| Business and Finance | Medicine |
| Children's Nursing | Mechanical Engineering |
| Computer Science | Modern Languages |
| Computer Animation Art and Design | Music |
| Construction Management & Surveying | Music Business |
| Computer Science | Nursing Associate |
| Civil Engineering | Nursing |
| Criminology | Pharmacy |
| Digital Marketing | Pharmaceutical & Chemical Sciences |
| Economics | Philosophy & Religion |
| Economics and Business | Political Science |
| Economics with Accounting | Politics & International Relations |
| Electrical Engineering | Psychology |
| Engineering | Radiography |
| English | Social Policy |
| English with Creative Writing | Social Science |
| English with Business Studies | Social Work |
| Fashion Promotion | Sociology |
| Film Practice | Sociology with Counselling Skills |
| Fine Art | Sociology & Criminology |
| Financial Mathematics | Social Anthropology |
| Geography | Speech and Language Therapy |
| Graphic & Digital Design | |



Total number of Year 13 students: 159 | Percentage who went on to Higher Education 90% | Apprenticeship 3% | Gap Year 6% | Employment 1%

Notes



The Ursuline Prayer

Gracious God,
 Let us remain in harmony,
 United together all of one heart and one will.
 Let us be bound to one another by the bond of love,
 Respecting each other,
 Helping each other,
 and bearing with each other in Jesus Christ.
 For if we try to be like this, without any doubt,
 The Lord God will be in our midst.
 Amen.

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