

St Angela's

URSULINE SIXTH FORM



Additional Information 2026-2027



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 2026.

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 Year 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 2025

Those aged 17 or 18 on 31.08.2025

	Entries	A*	A	B	A*-B%	C	A*-C%	D	E	A-E%
Art	8	3	2	2	88%	1	100%			100%
Biology	29		7	9	55%	5	72%	7	1	100%
Business Studies	40	2	5	25	80%	6	95%	2		100%
Chemistry	29	1	4	8	45%	12	86%	3		97%
Computer Studies	12		2	6	67%	3	92	1		100%
Economics	69	1	14	37	75%	14	96%	3		100%
English Literature	33	2	5	11	55%	10	85%	4		97%
French	4		1	2	75%		75%	1		100%
Further Maths	8		1	3	50%	3	88%		1	100%
Geography	14		2	6	57%	4	86%	2		100%
History	26	2	3	15	77%	5	96%	1		100%
Mathematics	91	2	19	27	53%	27	82%	12	4	100%
Media Film & TV Studies	7	1	2	2	71%		71%	2		100%
Music	4			1	25%	1	50%	2		100%
Physics	20		1	5	30%	8	70%	4	2	100%
Politics	27		6	13	70%	7	96%	1		100%
Psychology	71	4	16	30	70%	18	96%	3		100%
Religious Studies	15	3	3	7	87%	2	100%			100%
Sociology	38	11	14	9	89%	4	100%			100%
Spanish	5	1	2	1	80%		80%	1		100%
	550	31	107	221	65%	132	89%	49	8	99.6%
		6%	19%	40%		24%		9%	1%	



AS Level Qualifications Awarded 2025

Those aged 16 or 17 on 31.08.2025

	Entries	A	B	A*-B%	C	A*-C%	D	E	A-E%
Biology	37	6	7	35%	21	92%	2	1	100%
Business Studies	20	6	12	90%	2	100%			100%
Chemistry	23	6	6	52%	8	87%	2	1	100%
Computer Studies	13	1	4	38%	6	85%	2		100%
Economics	75	22	31	71%	10	84%	9	3	100%
English Literature	25	7	6	52%	7	80%	3	2	100%
Further Maths	11	6	4	91%		91%		1	100%
Geography	21	1	6	33%	6	62%	5	1	90%
German	4	1	2	75%	1	100%			100
History	19	8	4	63%	6	95%	1		100%
Mathematics	89	24	16	45%	17	64%	16	13	97%
Physics	13	3	4	54%	1	62%	5		100%
Politics	24	6	5	46%	5	67%	6	2	100%
Psychology	75	31	27	77%	10	91%	6	1	100%
Religious Studies	16	8	7	94%	1	100%			100%
Sociology	25	14	8	88%	2	96%	1		100%
	490	149	149	61%	104	82%	58	25	99%
		30%	30%		21%		12%	5%	



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 £2,000 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), Debate Mate, Core RE, wider reading groups, 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

Art Epping Forest

Walton-on-the-Naze

Supreme Court

St Pauls/Westminster Cathedral

Queen Mary University

National Theatre New Views

Gonville and Caius College

Thorpe Park

BFI educational visit

Royal Courts of Justice

Old Bailey

London Youth Games netball umpires

Theatre Trips

A-Level Drama - Technical Theatre
Insight Workshop

LSO Schools Concert

New College visit

Houses of Parliament

Cambridge

UEL

UCAS

UC

LSE



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

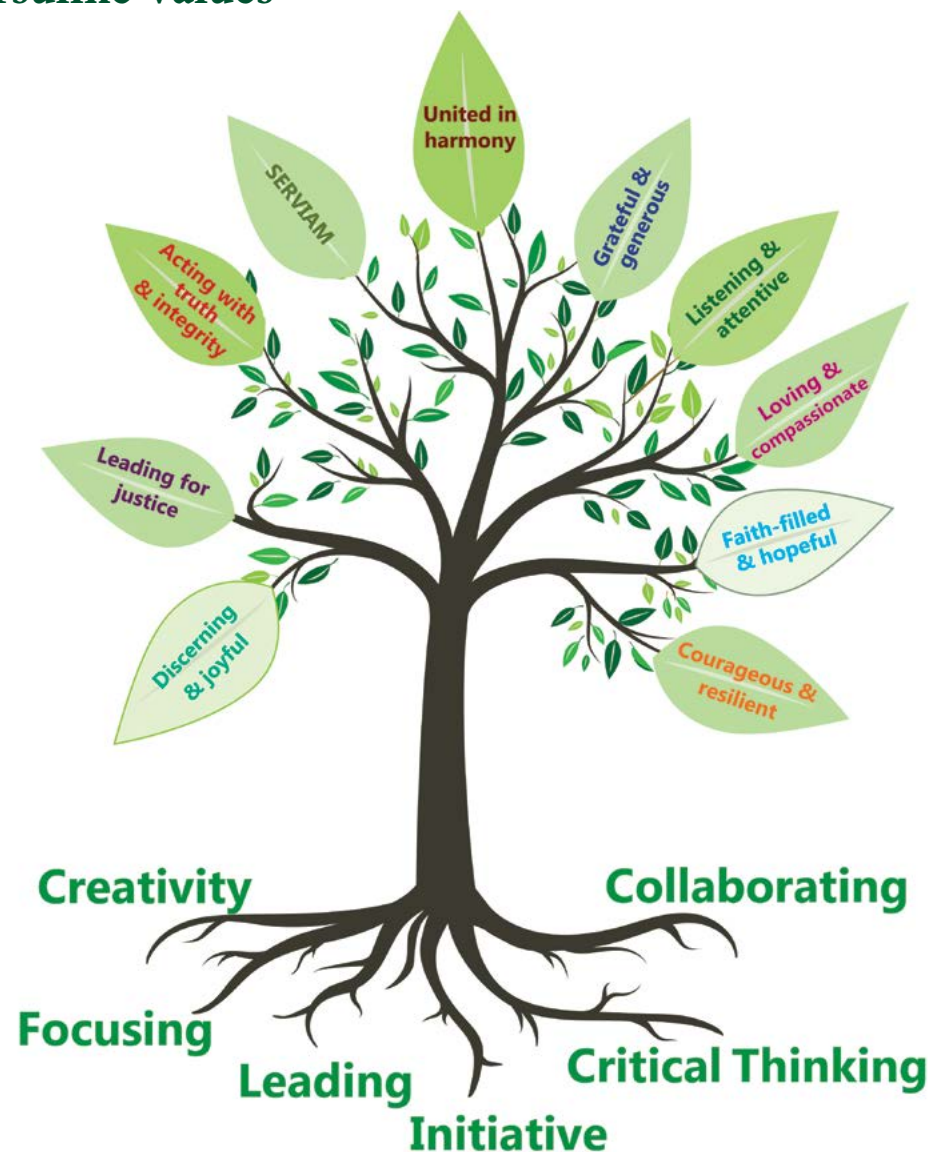
Through our links with various colleges, students are provided with support along every step of the way in applying to Oxford or Cambridge. We also organise information evenings for parents so that parents understand what is required of the students applying to the most competitive universities.

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
- King's College London
- Barts and Royal London
- Imperial University
- SOAS
- UCL
- Leicester University
- University of Manchester
- Cambridge

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

- City Medicine
- City Nursing
- Chrysalis
- 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
- Deloitte



Employer Links

St Angela's Ursuline School provides a wide range of extended activities, workplace experiences, and employer-linked opportunities, including school trips, to support our students in developing valuable core and employability skills. Through partnerships with employers and a curriculum focused on life skills, we ensure every student has access to opportunities that prepare them for their future careers.

HOW WE DELIVER THIS COMMITMENT

DIVERSE WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

We partner with local businesses, charities, and public sector organisations to offer placements in different industries. This exposes students to a range of career options and working environments. Examples include; Inspire, Barts Health NHS Trust, Start Young UK, Uptree, Young Professionals, Barclays, TradingHub, Trowers and Hamlins, Linklaters and Capgemini.



SCHOOL TRIPS

We organise educational visits and school trips to local and national employers, workplaces, and industry events. These experiences allow students to see real-world applications of their learning, interact with professionals, and gain insights into various career paths.

CURRICULUM INTEGRATION

Employability skills are embedded within our curriculum and through dedicated life skills sessions, ensuring students make clear links between their studies and future aspirations.

PERSONALISED SUPPORT

Our staff provide tailored guidance to each student, helping them identify and connect with employers that best suit their interests and aspirations. We support students throughout the entire process – before, during, and after their work experience placements or apprenticeship applications. As a result of our personalised approach, students from St Angela's Ursuline School have successfully secured highly competitive work experience placements and degree apprenticeships with the following organisations:

Amazon	Vodafone
Capgemini	EY
KPMG	CBRE
Kreston Reeves	Leonardo UK
Royal Mail	AWE Nuclear Security Technologies
Xeinadin	Mace
Just Eats	Unilever



St Angela's Ursuline Sixth Form Progression

University Destinations for St Angela's students 2025

Paths chosen by our students

Accounting & Finance	Graphic & Digital Design
Acting	History
Adult Nursing	History & Politics
Animation	International Business Management
Architecture	International Relations
Art History	Journalism
Aeronautical Engineering	Law
Ballet & Contemporary Dance	Law & Sociology
Beauty Therapy	Law & Philosophy
Biological Sciences	Law with Business
Biomedical Science	LLB Law
Biomedical Engineering	Management
Biochemistry	Marketing
Business Management & Marketing	Mathematics
Business Studies	Mathematics with Finance
Business Economics	Mathematics & Statistics
Business and Finance	Mathematics with International Year
Chemistry with Molecular Physics	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



Janelle achieved
A* A* A and is
studying Chemistry with
Molecular Physics at
Imperial College.



Aimee achieved
A* A* A and
will be reading History
at Cambridge University
in September.

Nancy achieved
A* A* A
including the highest mark
for OCR A Level Sociology
in the country and she is
going to study Law at
Queen Mary University.



100%
University
application
success



Total number of Year 13 students: 182 • Percentage who went on to Higher Education 88% • Degree Apprenticeship 3% • Apprenticeship 2% • Gap Year 5% • Employment 2%



Notes

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