



Ursuline
High School
WIMBLEDON

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ursuline High School Science Faculty

The science faculty is a welcoming, supportive, vibrant and exciting faculty with a real sense of community and spirit. We currently have fourteen staff, full and part time, including 3 technicians and have nine well equipped labs, which all have been renovated recently. We have the highest expectations of students and staff and have a strong history of developing staff within the Faculty. The Faculty is extremely well organised and run and has excellent resources. We achieve outstanding results and have built a strong focus and culture of science within the school.

Key Stage three

Lessons in year 7 are taught in Forms and students are streamed from year 8 onwards. Key Stage Three pupils have four, fifty-minute lessons each week and we aim for one science teacher per group. We have written our own SOLs to ensure a challenging, engaging curriculum that prepares the students for Ks4 and Ks5, while making sure their engagement is high.

Key Stage four

We teach the AQA syllabus for GCSE. The groups are setted, with the 3 groups studying Triple Science. The other groups will study GCSE Trilogy Science. Students have access to Kerboodle for the text book and many other resources.

Each group in Key Stage 4 has three science teachers for two lessons a week, teaching within their specialism.

Key Stage five

We share a sixth form with Wimbledon College.

At Ursuline High School we offer AQA AS and A2 Biology and currently have two sets in each year group. We offer AQA Chemistry to two Year One and two Year Two groups. AQA Physics have one class at 12 and one class in year 13. We also have an extremely successful Level 3 Btec Applied Science Course and also deliver T- Level courses in Laboratory Science and Nursing.

We welcome new and fresh ideas; in return we can offer excellent support and an excellent working environment with many opportunities to develop your career.