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## THE URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, WARLEY

### WINS INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Ursuline Preparatory School, Warley has been named **The Sunday Times Independent Preparatory School of the Year 2021** by **Parent Power, The Sunday Times Schools Guide**, published in **The Sunday Times** and online this Sunday, November 22.

The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of **Parent Power** identifies the 2,000 highest-achieving schools in the UK, ranked by their most recently published examination results. A fully searchable national database by school name, local authority, town and postcode, together with regional rankings are available to Times and Sunday Times subscribers at: [thesundaytimes.co.uk/parentpower](https://thesundaytimes.co.uk/parentpower)

As well as assessment of all academic results on a school-by-school basis, **Parent Power** enables parents to compare the performance of a given school with other schools in the same town, local authority or nationally. There are also live links to school websites and schools' most recent inspection reports.

**Parent Power** is widely acknowledged as the most authoritative survey of the country's best schools. The rankings in the secondary school league tables are determined by the percentage of examination entries gaining A\* to B grades at A-level (which is given double weighting) and the percentage of entries graded 9, 8 and 7, at GCSE and iGCSE.

Ranking sixth this year in **The Sunday Times** prep school league table based on 2019 standard assessment tests (SATs), the Ursuline Preparatory School finishes in its highest position ever.

Alastair McCall, editor of Parent Power, said: "The academic results achieved by this non-selective prep school are little short of astounding and compare with the very best in England across all independent and state schools.

"Led for the past 25 years by Pauline Wilson, children are helped to flourish across all aspects of school life with academic success just one part of the story. A recent anti-bullying awareness campaign has won national recognition and the school is run as a non-profit making charitable trust.

"With just 160 children on the school roll, the Ursuline Preparatory School truly shows that small can be beautiful. It is a thoroughly deserving winner of our Independent Preparatory School of the Year award."