St. Julie's Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mr. T. Alderman

Dear Applicant,

## **Re: Returning to Sixth Form**

Further to my previous letter, I wanted to remind you of the interesting and varied extra curricular opportunities you will be able to take part in when you return to St Julie's Sixth Form.

We pride ourselves not only on our high academic standards but also on our commitment to contributing to the development of young people. We look forward to working together with you over the next two years to offer invaluable opportunities for personal growth and academic development. Make sure you check the newsletter and VLE which are updated each week with opportunities relating to your preferred subjects and potential career paths. Our ultimate aim is to prepare you for life beyond school, whether your destination is further education, training or employment – and in doing so we focus not only on your academic progress but also on your ability and desire to make a positive contribution to society

Universities and employers want good grades, but they also want to see what else you have to offer. They want to know what will give you the edge over other people who hold equally impressive grades. When you study with us, you'll get a range of diverse opportunities to develop transferable skills and make a difference in the community through experiences such as:

- Work Experience in a real-world placement.
- Our hugely successful Christian Action programme
- Interesting subject workshops and masterclasses
- The Lessons from Auschwitz programme
- Anti-bullying Ambassador training
- Opportunities to work alongside and shadow medical staff
- Volunteering in the Women's Hospital
- Participating in Liverpool Schools' Parliament
- Links with NCS the National Citizenship Service
- Duke of Edinburgh expeditions
- Training opportunities with Merseyside Police

No matter which discipline you study or which enrichment activities you choose to pursue, you will find resources to enjoy with our 8 science labs, 7 ICT suites, 2 art studios, 200 seat purpose built theatre, recording studio, CNC laser cutter, dedicated Sixth Form bistro, relaxation areas, learning centres and over 70 inspiring teachers, all housed in a new £21M building. This demonstrates that Sixth Form students at St Julie's receive excellent personalised support to help them reach both their academic and personal goals. Please do remember to regularly check your school emails and the VLE for further opportunities and transition tasks relating to different subject areas.

These are very strange and challenging circumstances for us all, so it is really important that you stay safe, healthy and focused. I will continue to write to you over the coming weeks to support you with the next chapter of your learning journey which begins when you return to St Julie's Sixth Form.

Mrs Jones Acting Head of Upper School

