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The summer break has been a very busy one at St. Julie's this year, as contractors have been working hard to complete the second phase of our new build project.

Swathes of different specialist surfaces have been laid down while fences, lighting columns, sports equipment and trees have been springing up! I'm very much looking forward to seeing the reaction from our students as we welcome them into our new areas for sports and play.

We have enjoyed two very successful results days, with us wishing our students well as they head off to universities including Newcastle, Liverpool and Keele to read a really diverse range of subjects ranging from Medicine to Songwriting and Production. GCSE results day was perhaps a little louder as some of our students vocally celebrated their achievements of gaining the very highest grade 9.

With Ofsted's judgement that achievement in our Sixth Form "has been good for a number of years" and "continues to be good" our Year 11 students can take confidence in their decision to choose St. Julie's as their post-16 education provider. Applications for entry are still under consideration, so it's not too late to join us yet.

Those seeking a Year 7 place in 2019 may be aware that Ofsted judged that "The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding." You are warmly welcomed to come and find out more about our work and what St. Julie's can offer your daughter at our Open Evening on **Thursday 20th September from 3:30-6:00pm.**



## Grounds for Celebration!

Although the students have enjoyed a summer break, St. Julie's has been a hive of activity as contractors have pressed on with completion of phase two of our building project.

The second phase includes the demolition and removal of our old buildings and the installation of a brand new outdoor area for sports, play and facilities.

Students will benefit from extended outdoor areas for use

during lunch and break times, as well as two large multi-use games areas for netball, tennis and other court games.

Footpaths are step-free smooth tarmac and benefit from hugely improved LED lighting, and floodlighting is installed on one of the courts for extended competitions and community use.

The grounds feature a peace garden which takes inspiration from the Mediterranean and is lined with ancient olive trees.

We are also very pleased to enjoy the full restoration of our front field which now accommodates an underground drainage attenuation tank that will serve as an important tool in reducing rainwater flooding on Speke Road.

On behalf of all of our students, present and future, we would like to offer our sincere and emphatic thanks to all of our neighbours for their kindness, patience and tolerance during the construction period.



Liverpool Hope and Edge Hill Universities, to name but a few.

GCSE results day brought equal excitement as students celebrated the achievement of level 9 grades, confirming their place amongst the best and brightest in the country.

Applications for our Sixth Form have been strong, as students take advantage of our "broad range of high quality courses" (Ofsted, 2018).

If you would like to join them at St. Julie's Sixth Form then applications are still currently being considered, but be sure to head to our website swiftly to register your interest and begin the application process!

## A Great Result!

One of the highlights of the summer season is being able to celebrate with students as they reap the rewards of their hard work and dedication on results day.

This year proved to be as emotional as ever as Ofsted's judgement that

our Sixth Form students are "well supported to make strong and convincing applications" was in strong evidence as students realised their aspirations to higher education, with successful applications to Newcastle, Liverpool, Keele, Liverpool John Moores,

  
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## Summer School 2018!

Summer School took place from July 23 to July 27 for some of the newest members of our school community. There were some lovely new friendships formed, and the girls enjoyed having the run of our brand new school building.

Activities during the week included design and manufacture using the

school's laser cutter, some 'bake-off' style cooking in our catering classroom and some brilliant walks and visits, including a trip to Waterstones bookshop where each of the students was allowed to select a book to take home and keep. We hope the students enjoyed the week!



## Year 7 Take The Lead Teaching Spanish

Year 7 saw a change of face at the front of the classroom as a Spanish group enjoyed a lesson planned and delivered by their peers!

Macy and Ruby enthusiastically asked Ms Keeling if they could teach a Spanish lesson at the end of term, and with some minimal guidance they put together a range of super activities and resources linked to the topic of descriptions and family.

The students delivered a quiz to revise vocabulary, a reading activity based on celebrities and to finish they reinforced their learning with worksheets which they designed.

This was a great lesson enjoyed by all, and St. Julie would surely be very proud!



## Year 10 Get Constructive with Amey

Amey Engineering have hosted a group of our Year 10 students for an engaging enterprise event.

The day started with an introduction to the world of Engineering and the roles available at Amey before moving into a

range of STEM themed activities including design, construction and engineering challenges.

The students all had a fantastic day and we'd like to thank Sonia Smith, Kerry, Aiofe and Sean at Amey.



## Greetings from Manhattan!

Performing Arts students rounded off their academic year in style with a five day trip to New York! They have brought back a host of happy memories from their adventures.

During the trip the students did some hard work in workshops on Broadway and enjoyed a performance of Mean Girls with an insightful Q&A session with members of the cast.

When in Manhattan it's good to squeeze in as much as possible, so the team also took in some sights including visits to the Empire State Building, Liberty Island and Central Park.



## Flying the Flag for St. Julie

In honour of St. Julie's birthday, a team of 12 students and 3 staff visited the Heritage Centre in Namur, Belgium, to learn about St. Julie's life and work.

The team visited the Convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and the first school that St. Julie founded.

The flag that you can see in the photo is the same flag that we took to Namur in 2016 as part of the Year of St. Julie festivities that celebrated the legacy that Julie left us for 200 years after her death in 1816.

The students carried a Notre Dame cross with them throughout the day, which included a river cruise of the Meuse, the river that runs alongside Namur.

As part of their tour spent some fascinating time at the Notre Dame Heritage Centre, and discovered more about the amazing story within, under the guidance of the Curator, our Chair of Governors Sr Margaret Walsh SND.

Thank you to the staff and students who represented our community on this special occasion.

## Outstanding Contribution Award from Hope University



The St. Julie's community is honoured to have received an award from Hope University for our work in supporting the workforce of the future. Mr Alderman and Mrs McCourt were proud to accept the award on behalf of all of the staff across the various departments in school who always support and encourage the trainee teachers to be the best that they can be.

**Year 5 and 6 Open Evening: Thursday 20th September 3:30-6:00pm**