



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 2nd October 2017

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

5th October: Open Evening 3:30-6:00pm

11th October: Year 9 and 10 Study Support Evening

20th October: Finish for Half Term



St. Julie's Celebrates National Poetry Day!

On Thursday 28th September, thousands of people around the country celebrated National Poetry Day - and St. Julie's did too! In English lessons and in form time, pupils read, listened to and engaged with different poems around this year's theme of Freedom. [Read more at our website.](#)



Party Time for Year 7!

Students in Year 7 have enjoyed an ice breaking party hosted by the Performing Arts department to celebrate their first week in school. Clearly a lot of new friends have already been made!



Ellie Morris Wins Season Opener

Congratulations to Ellie Morris as she wins the first ranking Judo event of the new season! Ellie took gold at the Northern Home Counties event. We wish her every success this coming weekend for her trip to Poland to compete in the Warsaw Judo Open.

Your list of contacts at St. Julie's

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Progress Leaders

Year 7: [Mrs C Maguire](#)

Year 8: [Miss C Bennett](#)

Year 9: [Mrs L Rainey](#)

[Barwise](#)

Year 10: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Year 11: [Miss C Corrigan](#)

Sixth Form: [Mrs A Jones](#)

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss C Sarson](#)

Maths: [Miss R Lee](#)

Science: [Mrs K Rooney](#)

RE: [Mrs S Foster](#)

MFL: [Ms H Mathison](#)

Humanities: [Mrs A Wood](#)

Performing Arts (including PE): [Miss J Roberts](#)

Technology (including Health and Social Care): [Mr P Radburn](#)

ICT and Social Sciences (including Sociology, Psychology and Business Studies): [Mrs D Black](#)

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Year 8 Options

All Year 8 students will receive a copy of [this introductory letter](#) regarding the Year 8 options process within the next few days. This includes important information regarding careers guidance and support as well as the various programmes and workshops which will take place leading up to the Year 8 Options Evening on Wednesday 7th March 2018.

The Brilliant Club - The Scholars' Programme

Well done to all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students who took part in The Brilliant Club as part of The Scholars' Programme. Students attended a launch event at Lancaster University and then took part in two separate projects. One project related to mathematics and physics and the other project focused on biomechanics and muscle disorders. To support the programme PhD tutors met with students on a two-weekly cycle and provided excellent mentoring support. I am delighted to announce that all students who took part in the project achieved degree level awards. At least five students achieved 1st class degree qualifications for their project work. Students involved in the project will attend the Graduation Event at the University of Liverpool on Monday 9th October. Due to the success and level of interest in the project we will be rolling out the programme to more students this year. Further details to follow.

Year 7 students

All Year 7 students and parents will receive a letter within the next two weeks which outlines the level of work covered in English, Mathematics and Science. This will also include information on our mastery curriculum. Up to date information regarding the curriculum content and assessment for 2017-

18 can also be accessed via the school website www.stjulies.org.uk.

Secondary Schools' Assessment Project

St. Julie's Catholic High School is currently taking part in a standardisation and moderation programme with the local authority and twenty other Liverpool schools. The aim of the project will ensure that students across key stage 3 are meeting age-related expectations and to help pinpoint any gaps in knowledge to ensure the curriculum remains strong and purposeful throughout a student's academic journey. A number of students sat the transition papers in July 2017 and this will be repeated again during the autumn term. Please be assured that any internal exam testing will be to support students' progress and will not inform any set changes. This project is part of a three-year plan with Liverpool schools as part of the Liverpool Promise scheme. National curriculum levels were removed in 2014 and it is essential that schools continue to develop a robust, purposeful and strong assessment system which contributes to an outstanding curriculum.

Target setting letters 2017-18

Target setting letters have now been posted home to Year 8 to 13 parents. A copy of the letter can be found in the assessment section of the school website. Students will also receive a paper copy of their targets. Year 7 targets will be published by October half-term once all baseline assessments have been completed.

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Year 10: [Miss C Corrigan](#)

Year 11: [Miss L Gawley](#)

Sixth Form: [Mrs A Jones](#)

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss C Sarson](#)

Maths: [Miss R Lee](#)

Science: [Mrs S Bruce](#)

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Year 7 CATS

Year 7 students will take their CATS tests during PSHE time on Tuesday 3rd October and Tuesday 11th October. This tests provides vital information on students cognitive learning and understanding.

If you have any questions regarding the above programmes or information please contact Mrs McCourt, kmccourt@stjulies.org.uk

Parent Support Evenings

We are hosting some support evening events for parents of students in Years 9 and 10. The invitation letter recently circulated by Mrs Sewell can be found [here for Year 9](#) and [here for Year 10](#).

Parking

Now that Term has started, can we please remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking safely and legally when collecting children from school.

In particular can we remind people of the following:

- There is no on-site parking for parents or carers
- Parking is not allowed on the yellow 'zig-zags' in Woolton Street or on double yellow lines, including those on Speke Road between Watergate Lane and Manor Road
- Please also do not use parking facilities reserved for the use of other organisations, such as Woolton Day Nursery

All local schools and nurseries have asked their School Liaison Police Officers to support in ensuring that no young person is put at risk of

harm by illegal or inappropriate parking. There is ample free, safe and legal parking available on High Street, a two minute walk from the school which pupils can reach without crossing any roads.