



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 4th February 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

5th February
Oxbridge Outreach Event

7th February
Year 11 Parents Evening
3:45-600pm

11th February
SEN Drop-in Clinic

15th February
Finish for half term at 3:15pm

25th February
Year 13 Mock exams begin



Brilliant Club 2019 Takes Off!

On Thursday, 24th January, twelve of our Y9 and Y10 students headed to the University of Manchester for the launch of this year's Scholars Programme for The Brilliant Club. They joined students from 9 other schools across the North West and our students were exemplary in attitude, response and behaviour. After some introductory lectures they made their first inroads into the fascinating topic of "Black Holes! Are they black? Are they holes?" Find out [more here](#).



The Year of the Saint

This is indeed a special year in the life of St. Julie's! It marks 50 years since Julie Billiart became a Saint. Later in the year, 40 pilgrims will journey to Rome to mark the actual anniversary on 22nd June. Meanwhile, links are being made with St. Julie's Parish and Junior School in Ecclestone, St. Helens. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Year 9 Humanutopia Event - Who Am I?

Year 9 students experienced a full day dedicated to reflecting on their individual qualities and how they treat others. The event empowered students to help them to stop and think about their life and how everyone has a purpose. It was hugely thought provoking and we're looking forward to future events.

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Do You Want to Build A Snowman?

In the midst of all the excitement of the snowfall this morning, two of our Sixth Formers, Natasha and Emily, ventured forth into the Peace Garden at St. Julie's. They created Roger, a wonderful snowman, before turning their attention to the Peace Garden of hardy olive trees itself. They decided to put their own stamp, as you can see, on this special part of our school premises!

Year 11 Parents' Evening 7th Feb 3.45 - 6pm

Year 11 students will receive a copy of their DP02 and mock grades on arrival at the Year 11 Parents' Evening. From 6pm there will be a short Parent Seminar delivered in the Dorothy Stang theatre. This session will be led by a company called Elevate, with a focus on GCSE exam preparation.

Oxbridge Outreach Event

On the afternoon of Tuesday 5th February, we are delighted to be hosting an outreach event organised by Magdalene College Cambridge - "Thinking about top-level universities, and making A-Level Choices"

This series of workshops is directed at invited Year 10 and 11 students who are contemplating planning to submit an application to Russell Group universities, or who have the capability to achieve at a high enough level to be encouraged to do apply.

The sessions will focus on living and studying at high-tariff universities, dispelling some of the myths surrounding 'Oxbridge', and detailing how A-Level choices can affect what subjects that students are able to apply for at university.

This is designed to get them thinking about university choice, and prerequisites for certain degree subjects that they may wish to apply for, ahead of making their A-Level choices.

Lockdown Drill Success

This week we completed a lockdown drill, which is the process used to secure the building in the event of a suspected intruder alert. The students responded with great maturity, asking sensible questions and participating in the drill itself with calmness and pragmatism.



Past Pupils prove their worth!

Three of our former pupils are branching out into the professional performing arts. Eleiyah Navis is through to the finals of 'The greatest dancer!' She is coming in to perform and lead a Q and A session with our students. Megan Wade makes it to Disneyland Paris! She will be playing the part of Mary Poppins, Belle from Beauty and the Beast and will be dancing as part of the ensemble. Jemma Scott also made it to Disneyland Paris where she will be dancing as part of the ensemble.

Nuffield Research Placements

Students in Year 12 will shortly be getting a presentation in school about Nuffield Research Placements, which offer students who meet eligibility criteria the chance of a summer placement doing real research work with an expert supervisor. If you'd like to know more now, [click here](#) for the information leaflet.

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Year 13 Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who contributed to making our Year 13 Parents Evening such a successful event. Your support as we enter the critical phase of exam preparation is very much appreciated. Our exit survey indicated that 100% of parents attending agreed with important statements such as "My daughter/son is learning and making progress", "Sixth form is well led and managed", "My daughter/son feels academically challenged in lessons", "When my daughter/son encounters a problem with learning she/he is well supported" and "St. Julie's Sixth Form has a good ethos and has been the right choice for us".

Year 13 Mock Exams

Year 13 mock examinations are scheduled to commence on Monday 25th February.

In-School Sickness

At this time of year, sickness is often prevalent. We have a system in place in school to support students that are feeling unwell. Pupils must not phone or text home and arrange to be collected and parents should only arrive at school to collect a sick child once they have spoken to relevant staff in school. In any instances of sickness or more general upset, pupils must report to staff for assistance and cannot under any circumstances remove themselves from lessons and remain unsupervised. Pupils contacting parents themselves usually causes unnecessary worry and distress to parents. Parents arriving at school unannounced cannot always be seen by staff and may have to wait before being able to take their daughter home, if this is what they wish to do. We would ask that parents/carers support the school with this system.

May we further remind parents that as well as contacting school on the day of each absence, students should be provided with a written note from parents on their return to school.

Administration of Medication

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform the school of their child's medical needs before the student joins the school, or as soon as a new medical condition is diagnosed.

Parents/carers **must complete** the appropriate Form ([Form 3B Parental agreement for school setting to administer medication](#)). **A member of staff cannot administer medication for your daughter unless the completed form is returned to school. Written permission from parents/carers is required** for students to self-administer medicine(s). A Request to Self-Administer Medication Form must be completed (see Form 7).

In instances where a pupil feels unwell during the school day, they should speak to their Progress Leader at break or lunchtime. The normal expectation would be that, if a pupil has been deemed well enough to attend school, then they ought to remain in school for the full day. Pupils must not use mobile phones to contact parents during the school day to request to be picked up from school. If their Progress Leader deems it necessary for the pupil to be sent home, they will ask the Admin Team to contact parents. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parking

Can we please remind people that:

- 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

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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.