



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 7th September 2020

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Baseline assessments begin

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

School Photographs

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 7 SEN Welcome Event

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 7 GL assessments begin



### We're Back!

It was with an enormous sense of pride, joy and relief that we rang the bell in our Peace Garden to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year, and the long awaited reunion of our school community. The flag that was lowered in a ceremony of reflection at the end of the previous academic year was raised triumphantly to herald the beginning of a new period of learning together in a positive spirit of unity.



### Year 7 Lead The Way

The first members of our school community to return this month were Year 7 who started things rolling with 98% attendance on their first day! They also got the first taste of our new working arrangements and so are in the unusual position of setting the example for the rest of the school to follow – a challenge they have met enthusiastically!



### Exam Results 2020!

Congratulations to all of our students who received results this summer and reaped the rewards of their hard work after much turbulence and uncertainty. Teachers at St. Julie's worked tirelessly to award grades that were rigorous, objective, fair and evidenced. Enjoy the photo galleries from [GCSE day](#) and [A Level day](#).

## Your list of contacts at St. Julie's

You can click any of the hyperlinked names below to send an email.

### Progress Leaders

Year 7: [Mrs L Rainey Barwise](#)

Year 8: [Mrs C Mason](#)

Year 9: [Miss C Corrigan](#)

Year 10: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Year 11: [Mrs K Monks](#)

Sixth Form: [Miss R Kelly](#)

SENCO: [Ms A Read](#)

### Curriculum Leaders

English: [Mrs M Bridges](#)

Maths: [Mrs L Gee](#)

Science: [Dr O McGinn](#)

RE: [Miss T Hyland](#)

MFL: [Ms H Mathison](#)

Humanities: [Mrs L Bashford](#)

Performing Arts (including PE): [Mrs J Walls](#)

Technology (including Health and Social Care):

[Mrs A Bell](#)

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

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## Student Photographs

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September photographer will be at St. Julie's to take an individual photograph of all students from Years 7 to 11. Copies of the photo will subsequently be available for purchase with no obligation to buy.

## Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

Please [click here to see a letter from the Headteacher](#) with advice about Covid-19 in the new school year. All parent/carers can access the school's Covid-19 risk assessment [here](#).

## Return to school

St. Julie's students demonstrated exemplary behaviour this week and adapted very quickly to the new systems in place to support the full reopening of school. Their mature attitude and immaculate uniform ensured a very positive start to the new academic year. May we take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support.

## Form Tutor presentation

All students received a presentation on Thursday 3 September which outlined the new systems in place but also provided reminders regarding uniform, standards and expectations. All students will have their own designated toilet area which they can use. Lockers are being reassigned to year group zones. Further information will follow regarding locker deposits and access.



## Face coverings

As per the risk assessment and DfE guidance, it is at the discretion of school to make decisions about the

use of face coverings. We will continue to review our risk assessment, in the meantime and to continue to keep everyone safe, all staff and students must wear a face covering during lesson changeover or when they are walking past other year group zones. All parent/carers will be kept fully informed of any changes or adaptations to the school's risk assessment. We remind you also that face coverings are required on public transport including school buses.

## Year 9 PE Day - Every Tuesday

Every Tuesday Year 9 students will have PE lessons at least twice during the day. To reduce changing time Year 9 students can come to school in their PE kit. This rule only applies to Year 9 students.

## Academic Calendar 2020-21

A copy of the school's academic calendar can be [accessed here](#). Some events/activities may be subject to change,

## Year 7 Baseline Assessments - w/c 14 September

Baseline assessments will be reduced to accommodate the new year group zones. Year 7 students will complete two assessments in English and Mathematics. Each assessment will take 70 minutes.

## 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 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

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parking available on High Street, a two minute walk from the school which pupils can reach without crossing any roads.