



St. Julie's Catholic High School

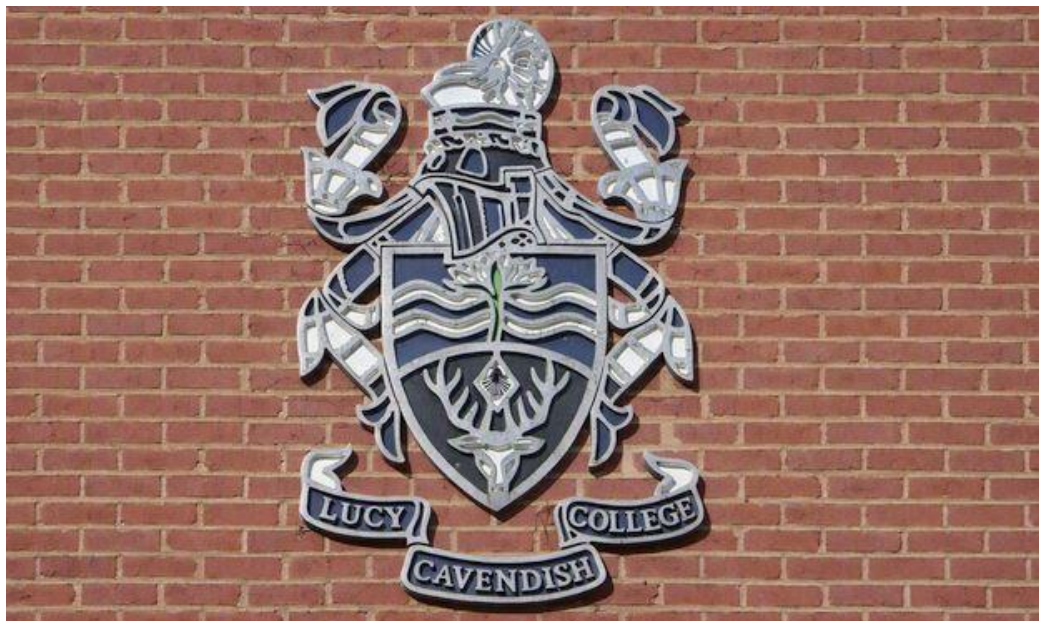
Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning 7th September 2026

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

7th September
Student Photo Day

17th September
Year 4 & 5 Open Evening



Celebrating Cambridge Success

We are thrilled to celebrate the wonderful news that one of our Year 13 students, Holly, will be continuing her academic journey at the University of Cambridge, where she will study English at Lucy Cavendish College. Holly achieved an exceptional set of A Level results, gaining A*, A*, A - a fantastic achievement which reflects her academic ability, determination and commitment to her studies. Holly's success is a wonderful example of what can be achieved through ambition, self-motivation and a mature approach to learning. Her outstanding A Level results and the opportunity to continue her studies at Cambridge are a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of her.



Welcome Back To School

On Wednesday we welcomed all of our students back for the start of the new year. Students spent time in form and assembly where some new year administration took place and thanks to the maturity and co-operation of our students we had a smooth start with all students in lessons and learning by 11am.



Year 13 Celebrate Outstanding A Level Success!

St Julie's staff are incredibly proud and delighted to be celebrating our best outcomes since before the pandemic, reflected in our highest number of A* A and B grades to date.

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These exceptional achievements reflect the dedication, resilience and determination of our students; and the support and dedication of our teaching staff who have enabled our young people to take their next steps with confidence - whether progressing to university, training or employment. Year 13 have demonstrated remarkably hard work throughout their studies, and we are thrilled to see their efforts rewarded with these outstanding outcomes. As a year group they have shown unwavering dedication to their learning, balancing academic pressures with personal growth; consistently supporting one another and embodying the values that make St. Julie's Sixth Form such a special community. You can read more about both of our wonderful results days in the stories on our website for [A Level Results Day](#) and [GCSE Results Day](#).



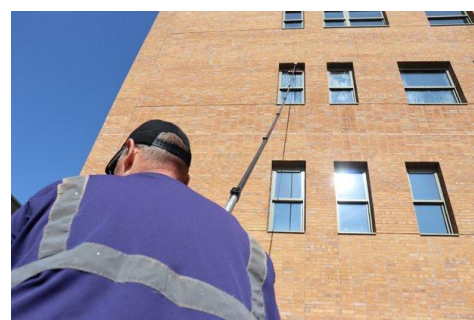
Photo Day: Monday 7th September

On Monday 7th September a team from John Hunt Photography, our school photographic partner, to take a portrait photograph of all students from Years 7 to 11. Copies of the photographs will be available for purchase with no obligation. On the day a postcard will be given to your child containing a QR code and information about where to access them.



Responsible Parking

Please [click here to read a copy of a letter](#) circulated by Mrs McCourt referring to parking and stopping whilst picking up and dropping off students.



A Busy Summer!

As with every summer break, once the students leave for the year a whole schedule of work commences which includes maintenance and improvements. This summer we've had new doors fitted at various locations across the site as well as some new flooring in heavy use areas. Every window has been cleaned inside and out, and we've had lots of checking of critical systems, including fire, drainage, lightning conductors and much more!



Flu Immunisation Session

The Schools' Immunisation Team will be attending St. Julie's on 22nd September to administer the seasonal flu vaccinations to all year groups. Parents can record consent or non-consent online and in advance, and we would be grateful if you could [do that using this link](#) as

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Performing Arts Extra Curricular Timetable 2026-27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School – 8am-8.30am		Drama – Year 7 Dance – Year 8/9/10		Drama – Year 8/9/10 Dance – Year 7	
KS3 Lunch Time – Lesson 4	Battle of the Band		Choir	KS3 Drama Club	Battle of the Bands
KS4 Lunch Time – Lesson 5		Y11 GCSE Dance		Y11 GCSE Music	Y11 GCSE Drama
After School	School of Rock – 5pm Exam Work – One to One slot provided GCSE Drama -5pm GCSE Dance -5pm PE –Multi-Sports and Fitness – All Years – 4.15pm		School of Rock – 5pm Exam Work – One to One slot provided GCSE Music -5pm GCSE Drama -5pm GCSE Dance – 5pm PE – Badminton – All Years – 4.15pm PE – Year 11 Intervention – 4.15pm	School of Rock – 5pm Exam Work – One to One slot provided GCSE Drama – 5pm GCSE Dance – 5pm PE – Football – All Years – 4.15pm	School of Rock – 5pm Exam Work – One to One slot provided GCSE Drama – 5pm GCSE Dance – 5pm PE – Netball – All Years – 4.15pm

KEY

Production

Dance

Drama

Music

PE

Performing Arts Extra Curricular Timetable 26/27

The extra curricular timetable for Performing Arts has now been published. Lunch clubs and after school clubs will commence from next week. Morning classes will be starting in the week commencing 14th September and details about accessing those classes will be given out next week.

it will speed up the process hugely on the day.

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KS3 Curriculum

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2026 Curriculum Booklets Now Available

Updated curriculum booklets for [Key Stage 3](#), [Key Stage 4](#) and [Key Stage 5](#) have now been published on our website. Further information will be shared with parents shortly.



‘Alive’ Event at Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Father Stephen has asked us to let you know of an event at Our Lady of the Assumption. ALIVE is a time of worship, prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by One Hope Project who lead music at many diocesan and national gatherings on **Sun 27th Sept 4-5pm**. All are welcome at the church which is opposite Belle Vale shopping centre.

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Support Services from River Young People

River Young People Support Services provides free and confidential support for young people impacted by drug or alcohol use. They work closely with schools to offer accessible, student-centred support and aim to make referrals as straightforward as possible, whether they are using substances themselves presently or in the past – or feel effected by someone else's substance misuse. You can find [more information here](#).



Punctuality Procedures at St Julie's

At St Julie's, we believe punctuality is crucial for a successful and positive school day. Arriving on time ensures every pupil is ready to learn and minimises disruption for all.

Why Is Punctuality So Important?

- Sets good routines for life
- Ensures no learning is missed
- Minimises disruption for others

You can read our [punctuality procedures in detail here](#).

100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	6 lessons missed
98%	3 days	18 lessons missed
97%	1 week	30 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	45 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	60 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	75 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	90 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	105 lessons missed

The Importance of Attendance

In a world where we face a constant barrage of performance statistics it can be easy to think that a figure that's over 90% must be pretty good. With attendance that's really not the case, as you can see in the table above. A student with 94% attendance has missed two full weeks of schools – that's 60 lessons! Remember, school attendance matters.



Register As An Alumnus

Are you a former pupil at St. Julie's? Would you like to join our register of alumni? We're always happy to hear from former students, and we'd love to hear about your progress and life experiences that might be helpful in guiding and inspiring our current students. Even if you'd just like to keep in touch and receive our newsletter, you can [fill in the registration form here](#).

Dangerous parking

Please can all parents be reminded not to park on double yellow lines, zig zag markings or drop their daughter off on the pelican crossing. We are very concerned about the safety of all students.

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Road safety awareness is delivered through our PSHE programme but it is essential that we work in partnership to maintain the safety of all students. Police Community Support Officers will continue to visit the area and issue fixed penalty notices for obstructing driveways and parking illegally. We have also communicated road safety concerns with local councillors and the highway agencies. The safety of students and pedestrians is paramount.



Education Welfare Helpline

New for September 2023 is an Education Welfare Helpline. This is available to all parents with attendance queries and is available 9am - 5pm weekdays. You can contact the service on **0151 233 3916**.

SENISS Helpline: 07591837693

If your child has special educational needs and you are wanting to know more on how to support their learning at home then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.

Monday: 1pm – 4pm, Wednesday: 9am – 4pm, Friday: 9am – 12pm
Alternatively, you can email your concern to seniss@liverpool.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service Helpline: 0151 233 5978

If you are concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing or managing their behaviour then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.
Monday to Friday: 9am – 4.30pm
Alternatively, you can email your concern to epsadmin@liverpool.gov.uk

ASD Training Team:

07522800193/07515501854

Advice and strategies for families of children and young people with autism or social communication needs.

Monday to Friday: 9am – 12pm
Alternatively, you can email your concern to

ASDtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

Please contact the Children's [https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/Occupational Therapist](https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/Occupational%20Therapist) who is supporting the child for advice or alternatively for general enquiries please email chot@liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool Sensory Service

Please contact the Sensory Specialist Teacher who is supporting the child for advice or alternatively for general enquiries please email sensoryservice@liverpool.gov.uk

Hub Of Hope

[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place for the first time.

Parent Chat Live

[Action for Children Parent Chat](#) is a free and confidential live chat with a qualified parenting coach in the UK. Staff are there to talk about family life, caring for children or managing your wellbeing as a parent. The chat service is a safe space for a parent to share their concerns. There will be someone to listen, take time to understand a parent's situation, and work with the parent to find possible solutions. If appropriate, they may suggest ideas for where to get extra support.

Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme

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If you find yourself in crisis you can apply for support to get food and basic necessities for you and your family including gas and electric vouchers (urgent needs) and furniture and household essentials (home needs).

An emergency or crisis might be a fire or flood, or you have had to move due to violence or fear of violence, or you are leaving care or prison and need support to stay in the community. There are [more details available here](#).

Neglect

Everyone deserves to feel safe, cared for, and to have their basic needs met. Being taken care of means that someone is giving us what we need physically and emotionally, as well as making sure individuals are getting an education and access to things like the doctor when needed. If you are struggling; or you think someone you know is being neglected, then it's important to get support. Click here [Neglect | Childline](#) to learn more about accessing support; the types of support you could access. This page contains a contact number: 0800 1111; a contact form and offers different ways of obtaining help including a 1-2-1 chat with a counsellor [Get Support | Childline](#)

Young Carers Support

Barnardo's Action with Young Carers offers assessments and support for young carers. You can find out more from their [information leaflet](#) or [at the website](#).

Domestic Abuse:

There is clear evidence that nationally and locally the frequency of incidences of domestic abuse increased during and following the pandemic. If you or someone you know is suffering from domestic abuse then the following resources will be of use:

- Merseyside Police provide a range of [local and national helplines](#), including a vital

resource for adults ['#It's abuse'](#).

- The [Bright Sky app](#) is an excellent resource for victims of domestic abuse.
- The [Hideout](#) resources provide support for children who have witnessed or suffered from domestic abuse

Members of the Safeguarding Team are in school every day during lockdown and can be contacted in the usual way, with the safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk email address being the best way to make contact out of hours.

RASA (Rape and Sexual Abuse)

Merseyside is a specialist service providing support to anyone who has been impacted by any form of sexual violence at any time in their lives. You can call us on 0151 558 1801, email referrals@rasamerseyside.org or visit our website www.rasamerseyside.org

Mental Well-being Support

Children and young people, parents and carers in crisis can call the **Alder Hey CAMHS crisis care line** 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 0151 293 3577 or freephone 0808 196 3550. They should only present to Accident Emergency Department if they need medical treatment or are struggling to keep themselves safe in the immediate moment.

Anxiety UK – Charity providing support if you have been diagnosed with anxiety

Phone: 03444 775 774 (Mon to Fri 9.30am-5.30pm)

CALM – Campaign against living Miserably, for Men ages 15-35

Phone: 0800 58 58 58 (daily 5pm-midnight)

Mental Health Foundation – support for mental health concerns <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

MIND – Meeting mental health needs

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Phone: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri, 9.00am-6.00pm)

No Panic – support line for panic attacks and OCD

Phone: 0844967 4848 (daily 10.00am-10.00pm)

Give Us A Shout

Immediate support by text for people of all ages.

<https://giveusashout.org/>

Text 'SHOUT' to 85258

PAPYRUS – Suicide prevention team
Phone: 0800 068 4141 (Mon – Fri, 10.00am – 5.00pm, 7.00pm - 10.00pm, weekends, 2.00pm-5.00pm)

Rethink Mental Illness – supporting mental health all ages.

Phone: 0300 5000 927 (Mon -Fri, 9.30am-4.00pm)

Samaritans – supporting those experiencing feelings of despair

Phone: 116 123 (free 24 hour helpline)

Kooth Guidance for Adults

Kooth is a free, online self-referral counselling service for young people that has had some really positive feedback. The guide for adults, [available here](#), gives more information about the kinds of services that young people can access and explains about how the system works.

Microsoft Office 365

Licencing

All students at St. Julie's are licenced to install the Microsoft Office 365 suite on up to five computers or mobile devices at home at no cost. Students can visit <https://www.office.com> and sign in using their school email address and password and then look for the 'Install and more' option.

Resources for Parents in Knowsley

[Advanced Solutions](#): 0151 486 1788

Listening Ear: St Nicholas Centre,
70 Church Road, Halewood, L26 6LB
0151 488 6648

Children in care (under 18?) Polaris
Knowsley.EHWP@coreassets.com
07967 381 035

[Knowsley CAMHS](#) 0151 351 8610

[Kooth](#)

[Mental Health Support Teams](#)

[Zuntold](#)

Domestic Abuse

[Merseyside Domestic Violence Service](#) 0780 272 2703 [mdvs.org](#)

[Ruby Project](#) ruby@pss.org.uk

Family support [Family First](#)

[Knowsley Family Info](#)

[PSS Prisoner Family Service](#)

[Lee Cooper Foundation](#)

[Healthy Knowsley](#)