



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 9th September 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

10th September

Blood Brothers
Theatre Trip

16th-18th September

Auditions for
Christmas
Production

19th September

Open Evening
4-6pm

26th September

Year 11 Prefects
Inauguration



What a Result!

During the summer we celebrated the excitement of results day, as our students reaped the rewards of their hard work. A Level results day saw students entering the next phase of their education at institutions such as Liverpool, Lancaster and Birmingham Universities, as well as Imperial College in London., and average A Level achievement rising by half a grade. GCSE Performance saw similar improvements with all core subjects achieving above the national average (9-4%). Well done to all of our hard working students!



Welcome Back!

Tuesday was a day of happiness as we welcomed back our students for the first day of the new academic year! Friends were reunited and stories of the summer exchanged as our students quickly settled back into the rhythm of school, and all students were engaged in learning by 11am.



Summer School 2019!

Summer School took place from July 22 to July 26 for some of the newest members of our school community. The focus for the week was on nutrition and being able to prepare lunches independently. We also had a number of visitors to school promoting good mental health with the girls. [Read all about it here!](#)

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All Smiles!

Students were all smiles as the team from Fizz Portraits came along to photograph students for us! All of our students were patient and co-operative as we managed the logistics of photographing everyone from Year 7 to Year 11. Copies of the portrait photos will shortly be available for parents, carers and relatives to buy if they wish to.



The First Friday Big Sing Resumes

Every first Friday of the month, students and staff gather in the Chapel before the school day begins for **First Friday – Hymns Old and New**. This first Friday of the academic year was no exception as we gathered to sing one old and one new hymn! This month's features hymns were 'What a Friend we have in Jesus' and 'How good the good God is', and you can read more on our website!

Auditions Are Open!

Auditions for the Christmas production of 'Rock of Ages' will be taking place from 3:15 to 5:30pm on Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th September. Students will be required to attend two sessions and should wear leggings and trainers for their audition.



And The Winners Are...

Congratulations to Maria, who has retained their crown as winners of the overall House Championship for another term. Their house flag is flying proudly in our Peace Garden!

Performing Arts Extra-Curricular

All of the extra-curricular provision from the Performing Arts Department is running from next week, with sports and art choices for everyone.

Arts Award Complete

Well done to our Year 8 students who have now completed their Arts Award. We're crossing our fingers for the results and we'll keep you posted – check back for more!

Homework Timetables

The homework timetable for this academic year for Key Stage 3 has been published [on our website](#). The schedule for Key Stage 4 will follow very shortly.

Director of Public Health - Measles & the importance of the MMR vaccine

We have been asked to circulate the following message from the Director of Public Health:

Director of Public Health - Measles & the importance of the MMR vaccine

There are ongoing measles outbreaks in Europe and we have recently had a case of measles, in Liverpool, associated with travel.

Although MMR vaccination uptake is good across Liverpool, there are pockets of low uptake. Measles can

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cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people; further information about MMR is available from Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-leaflet>

In-School Sickness

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

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.