



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 9th November 2020

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

11th November
Armistice Day

12th November
Rescheduled Year 10
Humanutopia event

19th November
Year 9 Parents Event
converted to
alternative
arrangements



Congratulations to our New 1804 Society

We are delighted to announce the inauguration of the new members of 1804 Society, our group of Senior Prefects that leads the student community of our school. Key positions are determined by election, and we are proud to announce our new Head Girl as Olivia, assisted by Deputy Head Girls Emily, and Penny. The 1804 Society is a broad team and you can read more about the full membership in the [full story on our website](#).



Dance Students Celebrate Artsmark Week

Dance students have celebrated Artsmark Week at our 'Artmark Gold' school with a series of workshops in commercial dance, under the expert guidance of commercial dance specialist Emma Thomas. You can see their fantastic performances in [the full story](#).



Year 9 Reflect in Humanutopia Event

Year 9 students experienced a full day with the motivational team from Humanutopia dedicated to reflecting on their individual qualities and how they treat others. The event was both popular and valuable, and we look forward to welcoming the team back on the **12th November** to work with Year 10.

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Mass Covid-19 Testing

Please [click here](#) for a letter circulated this week by Mr Alderman relating to the mass testing programme being launched in the Liverpool City Region.

Covid Reporting

Please continue to review the [information sent out each week in the bulletin](#) with regard to the importance of notifying school immediately if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Please continue to contact school in any of the normal ways - the main switchboard (0151 428 6421) during working hours; or reception@stjulies.org.uk or safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk for out of hours notifications. School have taken all reasonable steps to raise awareness of this. Thank you.



Year 9 Parents Evening

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions and the national lockdown, we are unable to host Year 9 Parents' Evening as planned on Thursday 19 November. Your daughter will receive her termly report by this date and this will provide key pieces of information relating to her current academic progress, achievements, behaviour and attendance. Telephone calls and virtual meetings will be available for those who wish to discuss progress with teachers, and more details about how that will work will be published shortly.



Year 7 Linguists Rise To The Challenge!

Students in Year 7 are following some new challenges in their thematic Spanish homework! Following a research based programme devised by cultural relations body, The British Council, students are exploring the rich tapestry of Spanish speaking nations through cultural exploration. Can you name five famous scientists, artists, writers or explorers from countries where Spanish is the official language? We'll give you Nobel prize winning neuroscientist Santiago Ramón y Cajal as a starter!

Taster Tuesdays

This year, we are taking our Taster Tuesdays online! Each week, a subject that can be studied at A Level is being showcased. So far, we have looked at Geography, History, Politics and Travel and Tourism with resources all on the VLE. Students can log on and go to KS4/5 Transition, all the subjects will be in there. Each Tuesday we will release a new one. Next week is RE. These presentations look at what a typical lesson would be like at A Level. They also give an insight into what courses you could do at university with the subject, or what careers they can lead into. We have some new subjects you won't have studied before on offer and of course all your favourites. Spend a few minutes and have a look. You can also ask the subject teachers about these courses too. The 6th form application process will start in January 2021.

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Year 11 Curriculum updates

Over the last few months, we have been adapting our curriculum to ensure that all topics will be covered in preparation for examinations in June 2021. This has formed part of our curriculum recovery and remote learning programme. [This document](#) includes key pieces of information and amendments to individual examinations in 2021. As you will see, there are very few changes to exams in 2021. However, we hope the information included will alleviate any concerns relating to practical subjects or specific topics which have been removed from some qualifications.

An assembly will take place with Year 11 students on Monday 9 November to go through the preparations for mock examinations in January 2021 and GCSEs in June 2021.

Teaching unions are continuing their discussions with the DfE to ensure that the exam process remains fair and equitable for all, in light of the ongoing global pandemic and national lockdown. We will continue to communicate any new information received from the DfE as the year progresses.

Year 7 GL Assessment

Year 7 parents will receive a copy of their daughter's English, Maths and Science reports next week following the GL Assessment tests in October. Please click [this link](#) to access the letter. This information is in addition to the termly reports.

National Tutoring Programme

We have secured a significant number of places on the National Tutoring Programme and will be partnered with the Tutor Trust and the Brilliant Tutoring Programme. KS4 tutoring will start from January and KS3 from April. We also have a range of in-house tutoring programmes currently in place across each year group.

Half-term 2 calendar events 2020:

A printable version of the events calendar for Half Term 2 is [available here](#). Please be mindful that in current times events are subject to change and the most current calendar is available [through the website](#).

Liverpool City Council ASD Virtual Advisory Sessions

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place. The dates for November can be [found on our website](#). Sessions are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during half term.

Careers Updates

We've got lots on virtual open events this week, including the last even of the year from Edge Hill University and some new dates from Liverpool Hope. We've also got some great looking opportunities to explore the Video Effects industry and much more besides. Find the [latest updates here](#).

Remote Learning Programme

As we continue to develop our remote learning programme for students who are required to self-isolate, we have implemented the following updates:

- Lesson by lesson resources mapped against the current curriculum
- Lesson plans and resources adhere to the school's learning and teaching policy
- Updated VLE server with an improved communication system and interactive software
- Access to e-books to develop students' learning

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- Use of Microsoft Teams in lessons - students can dial into some lessons and listen to the audio and resources. Subject teachers will confirm via email and provide information on how students can access the lessons. Lessons have also been recorded for students to refer back to at a later date
- Updated [remote learning policy](#)
- Ongoing training and professional development for staff to deliver high quality remote learning resources
- Instant feedback and assessment via MathsWatch and Educake
- Updated podcasts and introductory videos

Microsoft Office 365 Licencing

All students at St. Julie's are licenced to install the Microsoft Office 365 suite on up to five computers at home at no cost. You can find out more about how to complete the installation in this [remote learning guide](#).

School Bus Service

Can we please remind parents and students of the vital importance of wearing masks on public transport and adhering to the [previously published requirements](#) for use of the school bus service.

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](#).

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. All students must only wear their St. Julie's PE Kit.

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.

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
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Latest Covid Absence Information Poster

Please [click here for a quick guidance poster](#) for parents about Covid related absence, which has some helpful links in too.