



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 10th May 2021

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

10th May
Mental Health Awareness Week Begins

19th May
Year 10 Mock Examinations Begin

25th June
INSET Day



Brilliant Club Graduate!

We have been delighted to celebrate the graduation of our latest tranche of successful graduates from the Brilliant Club Scholar's Programme. The national online event united over 1,000 students from schools across the country, opening with a keynote address from Brilliant Club CEO, Anne-Marie Canning MBE. This year's Scholars focused on the following topics: Disease Detectives - combatting bacterial diseases such as malaria and tackling climate change. So far, this programme has benefitted over 300 students and will continue to develop across each year group. The programme aims to develop student's independent learning and critical thinking skills.



Formal Exams Begin

Formal assessments for students in Years 11 and 13 have begun very successfully, with candidates settling into the exams process with commitment and maturity. Thank you to all parents and carers of exam candidates for your continued support at this often tricky time.



Photo Competition Launches!

As part of our wellbeing work for Mental Health Week we're launching a photography challenge open to all students! The broad theme is 'nature' and there are six categories each of which offer prizes! Read more in the [story on our website](#).

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Congratulations to Stars of the Week!

Well done to all of our in-school 'Stars of the Week' for the hard work that has impressed their teachers. Thanks to Layla for sharing her photo with us this week.

End of Year Reports

All year groups will receive their statutory end of year written report in July. This will include information relating to achievement, behaviour, attendance, end of year assessment information and progress. Parents can also access the Xpressions app which provides daily updates on achievement, merits and commendations.

Covid Home Testing

As a two week supply was issued last week, no covid home testing kits have been issued this week. Students participating in home testing should **continue to test twice weekly**.

Exams 2021

Year 11 and Year 13

Revision Topics

All students in Year 11 and Year 13 have previously been emailed comprehensive lists for topics to revise for the forthcoming formal assessments. Copies of the lists can be found here for [Year 11](#) and for [Year 13](#) students.

Year 10 Mock Examinations

Last week Mrs McCourt circulated a letter to parents of students in Year 10 with information about the forthcoming mock examinations, a copy of which can be [found here](#).

JCQ Guidance for Parents and Students – Summer 2021

We've received the latest guidance from JCQ provided for students and their parents for those involved in qualification in the Summer 2021 awards season. A copy of the guidance [can be found here](#).

Year 11 and 13 Formal Assessment Timetable

The final timetable for Formal Assessments for students in Years 11 and 13 has now been published and a copy is [available to view here](#).

Summer 2021 GCSE and A Level Exams Centre Policy

The ratified exams policy for the Summer 2021 season can be [found here](#).

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and support to our settings and families during this difficult time.

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

Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme

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](#).

Domestic Abuse:

There is clear evidence that nationally and locally the frequency of incidences of domestic abuse have increased during periods of lockdown. 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.

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

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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
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.

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.

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](#).



Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

All parent/carers can access the school's Covid-19 risk assessment [here](#).