



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 14th January 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

16th January
Year 7 and 8
Scholars'
Programme Launch

17th January
Year 8 Parents'
Evening

24th January
Sixth Form Open
Evening



Year 9 Performers Talk Mental Health

A team of Year 9 students have visited a local Primary School today to deliver a performance exploring the symptoms of mental illness and mechanisms for support. Staff at the Primary School were very complimentary of the performance, with some teachers saying it had made them emotional and made them really think about how they can support pupils in their school. Well done to our year 9 students for an important day's work!



First Friday Goes Gold!

Following on from an old Catholic tradition, on the first Friday of every month, members of our school community gather to pray. We do this in song, singing an old hymn and then a new hymn. The First Friday band featuring Overwhelm and some staff musicians take the lead. This first event of 2019 marked the 50th such occasion and was very well attended!



Hats Off to Dorothy - Champion House for Autumn Term!

In the first week of this Lent Term, Lida - the Head of Dorothy House on our 1804 Society - raised the Dorothy House flag celebrating the fact that Dorothy is the Champion House for last term. Find out more in the [full story on our website](#).

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Year 8: [Mrs C Maguire](#)

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Year 10: [Mrs L Rainey Barwise](#)

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New Reporting Portal for Harmful Internet Content

The UK Safer Internet Centre has created a brand new reporting portal which can be used both by children and adults to report issues such as online abuse or harassment; threats; impersonation; unwanted sexual advances; violent or pornographic content; and content relating to self-harm or suicide. [Find out more here.](#)



Local Area SEND Inspection

We have been informed by the Director of Liverpool's Children's Services that there will be a Local Authority Inspection of provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND), to take place between 14th and 18th January. Although St Julie's is not one of the 8 schools that will be visited as part of this inspection, all parents of children attending Liverpool schools are entitled to share - via the Online Portal, which can be accessed by following the [instructions in this linked document](#), their views regarding provision for pupils with SEND. Further information regarding the Inspection can be found in the further linked document '[OFSTED and CQC Inspection of Local Areas](#)'.



On The First Day Of Christmas

You might think that the first Saturday morning of the Christmas holidays was a day to lie in! That was not the case, however, for five wonderful members of St. Julie's Sixth Form. Isobel, Olivia, Speranza, Natasha and Josh all gave up their Saturday morning to help with preparations for the parish of St. Mary's Christmas lunch. When they arrived there was merely a fairly chilly church hall. When they left, the place was beautifully and festively decorated and ready for the lunch that took place on Christmas Day itself. See photos in [the full story](#).

School Bag Supplies

We've heard from some parents that they are struggling to buy school bags and we wanted to let you know that Trutex in Garston have plentiful supplies at present. They can be found at 298 St. Mary's Road which is close to the Aldi Supermarket in Garston. Their phone number is 0151 345 3797. Other school uniform suppliers are available.

Humanutopia Year 9 Event

We're looking forward to an engaging Year 9 student even with HumanUtopia. You can see the letter to parents circulated by Mrs McCourt [here](#).

Year 8 Parents Evening

Year 8 Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 17th January from 3:45pm. Parents must use the online appointment booking system to arrange times with teachers.

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In-School Sickness

At this time of year, sickness is often prevalent. 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.