



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 14th September 2020

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th September
Year 7 GL assessments begin



Congratulations to Winning Poets

Well done to Luella in Year 8 and Dainira in Year 10, for their entries in the 'Through Their Eyes' poetry competition. Both poems have been selected for publication in a young writer's book and the authors have received a 'talent for writing' certificate from the publishers. Well done to both talented students, and we look forward to more work in the future!



Great Big Dance Off 2021

Good luck to all of our solo GCSE and BTEC performers who are entering this year's Great Big Dance Off 2021. There are extensive details available on the website about categories and judging criteria, so [check here](#) to read that.



Temporary Changes to 615 Route

Owing to roadworks we have received notification that the 615 will be unable to service the stops on Gerrards Lane and Lydiate Lane from Monday 14th September to Thursday 17th September. Details of diversions are [available here](#).

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Year 8: [Mrs C Mason](#)

Year 9: [Miss C Corrigan](#)

Year 10: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Year 11: [Mrs K Monks](#)

Sixth Form: [Miss R Kelly](#)

SENCO: [Ms A Read](#)

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Mrs M Bridges](#)

Maths: [Mrs L Gee](#)

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Year 7 Baseline

Assessments - w/c 14 September

Baseline assessments will be reduced to accommodate the new year group zones. Year 7 students will complete two assessments in English and Mathematics. Each assessment will take 70 minutes. More details on the timing of the sessions is [available here](#). The test is electronic and it would be very helpful to us if students in Year 7 could bring a set of headphones or earphones to school with them. The headphones must be of the wired type with a 3.5mm headphone plug – Bluetooth or other wireless headphones can't be used.

Start of term

As we reach the end of our first full week back, we would like to thank you personally for your cooperation and support. All students have adapted to the new systems in place very quickly. This mature response ensured that all 1100 students were in full academic lessons by 11am on Thursday 3 September. We are delighted with their behaviour, conduct and positive attitudes to learning. Well done St. Julie's students!

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 11 Revision Timetable

The timetable for in-school revision sessions for Year 11 has now been published, and is [available here](#).

The timetable is spread across a 2 week cycle to accommodate all subjects, and Week 1 commences on 14th September, and the sessions allow a catch-up opportunity for missed work as well as the chance to enhance current learning.

Rooming has been planned to preserve year group bubbles. Subject teachers and Curriculum Leaders will be able to provide more specific details on the programmes within their subject to students.

Student Photographs

Thank you to our students for their excellent conduct throughout the photo shoot with our photographic partners for this year, John Hunt Photography. Pictures will shortly be available for viewing and purchase through the JHP website, and your daughter will be reissued with your code for accessing the photos once we have received word that they are live on the site.

TikTok Viral Incident

We are aware of a real and particularly unpleasant and 'viral' post, relating to an incident in the USA, that has been shared widely via the TikTok app. You may already be aware of this incident. The company are dealing with the situation and it should be cleared within the next few days. If you wish to prevent your child using TikTok temporarily, this would be appropriate. Remember that as for the majority of social media apps,

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the user must in any case be at least 13 years of age and as the bill payer, parent are responsible for content on their children's phones. We would advise that parents remove the TikTok app from the devices of any child under the age of 13.

If you find that your child has seen this post, we would advise addressing this with in the following way:

- Remain calm and non-judgemental.
- Talk to about what the child would do if the they see unpleasant content and who they would talk to.
- Be curious - where have they seen this content? Can that channel/account be blocked? Ensure the child (and the parent) know how to report content.
- Don't treat 'online' different to real life, to children online is real life. In the same way that we would talk about their day at school, their friends etc. we should have regular discussions about what they are doing online and what to do if something is concerning or upsetting.



Face coverings

As per the risk assessment and DfE guidance, it is at the discretion of school to make decisions about the use of face coverings. We will continue to review our risk assessment, in the meantime and to continue to keep everyone safe, all staff and students must wear a face covering during lesson changeover or when they are walking past other year group zones. All parent/carers will be kept fully informed of any changes or adaptations to the

school's risk assessment. We remind you also that face coverings are required on public transport including school buses.

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.

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.