



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 15th September 2025

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

18th September
Year 4, 5 and 6 Open Evening

17th October
Year 7 Retreat Day
Rescheduled from previously published date



Parents Join Us For Year 11 Study Support Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who braved the weather on Thursday evening for our Year 11 support meeting. The event gave an opportunity to discuss some of the challenges that the pressure of Year 11 can bring and some effective ways to help intervene with practical support at an early stage. We hope that everyone found the event helpful.



Bright Smiles for Photo Day!

On Monday we welcomed in the photography team from John Hunt Photography to take portrait photographs of all students from Years 7 to 11. The day is often a hectic one, but students responded fantastically well and the calm co-operation saw the job swiftly and effectively completed. Codes issued to students to access the photos are now operational.



St Julie's Student Gets an Audience with the Pope!

On 27th August, Y12 student Alisha visited Rome with her family and queued with hundreds of others to witness the Pope's weekly Wednesday audience. Every Wednesday, the Pope usually appears in St Peter's Square to meet and bless the faithful, but Alisha experienced it inside the majestic St Peter's Basilica!

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What an incredible experience to see Pope Leo XIV up close and what a wonderful memory to have of Rome!

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KS3 Curriculum

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Curriculum Booklets are Always On Hand!

At our study support evening parents fed back to us that they found it helpful to know what students are studying in the different subjects. We'd like to take the opportunity to let parents know that our curriculum booklets are only a click away, and offer a helpful guide to course contents and programmes of study. You can find booklets for [Key Stage 3](#), [Key Stage 4](#) and [Key Stage 5](#) in the curriculum section of our website.



Job Opportunity With The Sisters of Notre Dame

The Sister of Notre Dame are currently recruiting a Provincial Administrator to join the Provincial Office team. The role is a varied one requiring a broad mix of skills

and is well suited to a highly numerate person with excellent IT skills. The full job description and application details are included on the last page of this week's newsletter.



First Fire Drill Success

On Thursday we ran our first fire evacuation drill of the year, which is of course the first for all of our students in Year 7. Although the weather was slightly inclement the students were fully co-operative and orderly and the drill passed without incident. Well done to all of the students for their maturity during the exercise.



Free Self Defence Classes

MMA Defence are running free Self Defence classes with a maximum of 40 participants throughout the month of October. Courses are taking place at Holly Lodge and Woolton High School and participants must be 11 or over and require no special equipment. You can [find out more details here](#).

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	Day	Before school	Lunch time	After school
WB 15 th September	Monday		Drama Club – KS3 Maths Support Sessions – KS3 Art Sketchbook Circle-KS3	Cross Country/Fitness – All year groups Dodgeball - All year groups 'Annie the Musical' Production Rehearsals – Y8-13 auditioned students Creative writing club- all years
	Tuesday	Drama Morning Class – Y7 Dance Morning Class – Y8/9	Choir – KS3 DT Creative Card Club – Y7/8 Maths Support Session – KS4 Soup Kitchen – Y10	Wildlife Warriors – Ecology Project
	Wednesday		Battle of the Bands Club – KS3	Badminton - All year groups 'Annie the Musical' Production Rehearsals – Y8-13 auditioned students
	Thursday	Drama Morning Class – Y8/9 Dance Morning Class – Y7	Dance Club - KS3	Football - All year groups 'Annie the Musical' Production Rehearsals – Y8-13 auditioned students STEM Club (Science)
	Friday		Battle of the Bands Club – KS3	Netball – All year groups 'Annie the Musical' Production Rehearsals – Y8-13 auditioned students

Extra Curricular Programme

We're looking forward to a full launch of our extra curricular activities with students next week, but we're happy to bring you a sneak preview with next week's programme of activities!



Speed Mooting for Legal Eagles!

On 27th September Speed Mooting are hosting the Northern Pupillage Fair aimed at aspiring lawyers interested in pursuing a career at the Bar.

Students will have the chance to:

- Meet barristers and chambers representatives face-to-face
- Gain practical insights into the pupillage process
- Ask questions about life at the Bar and different practice areas
- Build connections that can support their future applications

[Find out more here!](#)



Punctuality Procedures at St Julie's

At St Julie's, we believe punctuality is crucial for a successful and positive school day. Arriving on time ensures every pupil is ready to learn and minimises disruption for all.

Why Is Punctuality So Important?

- Sets good routines for life
- Ensures no learning is missed
- Minimises disruption for others

You can read our [punctuality procedures in detail here](#).

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100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	6 lessons missed
98%	3 days	18 lessons missed
97%	1 week	30 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	45 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	60 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	75 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	90 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	105 lessons missed

The Importance of Attendance

In a world where we face a constant barrage of performance statistics it can be easy to think that a figure that's over 90% must be pretty good. With attendance that's really not the case, as you can see in the table above. A student with 94% attendance has missed two full weeks of schools – that's 60 lessons! Remember, school attendance matters.



Recommended Read for September

If you're stuck for reading inspiration why not take a look at our recommended read? This year's recommended reads are all coming from our students, and Leah's recommendation for September is

'The Island at the End of Everything' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

The island at the end of everything

Kiran Millwood Hargrave is the new big gun in children's fiction ... This is an enchanting book by a writer who fully deserves the fuss that's being made of her.' TELEGRAPH

Amihan lives on Culion Island, where some of the inhabitants – including her mother – have leprosy.

Ami loves her home – with its blue seas and lush forests, Culion is all she has ever known. But the arrival of malicious government official Mr Zamora changes her world forever: islanders untouched by sickness are forced to leave. Banished across the sea, she's desperate to return, and finds a strange and fragile hope in a colony of butterflies. Can they lead her home before it's too late?



Register As An Alumnae

Are you a former pupil at St. Julie's? Would you like to join our register of alumni? We're always happy to hear from former students, and we'd love to hear about your progress and life experiences that might be helpful in guiding and inspiring our current students. Even if you'd just like to keep in touch and receive our newsletter, you can [fill in the registration form here](#).

Dangerous parking

Please can all parents be reminded not to park on double yellow lines, zig zag markings or drop their daughter off on the pelican crossing. We are very concerned about the safety of all students.

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Road safety awareness is delivered through our PSHE programme but it is essential that we work in partnership to maintain the safety of all students. Police Community Support Officers will continue to visit the area and issue fixed penalty notices for obstructing driveways and parking illegally. We have also communicated road safety concerns with local councillors and the highway agencies. The safety of students and pedestrians is paramount.



Education Welfare Helpline

New for September 2023 is an Education Welfare Helpline. This is available to all parents with attendance queries and is available 9am - 5pm weekdays. You can contact the service on **0151 233 3916**.

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

Hub Of Hope

[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place for the first time.

Parent Chat Live

[Action for Children Parent Chat](#) is a free and confidential live chat with a qualified parenting coach in the UK. Staff are there to talk about family life, caring for children or managing your wellbeing as a parent. The chat service is a safe space for a parent to share their concerns. There will be someone to listen, take time to understand a parent's situation, and work with the parent to find possible solutions. If appropriate, they may suggest ideas for where to get extra support.

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

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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](#).

Young Carers Support

Barnardo's Action with Young Carers offers assessments and support for young carers. You can find out more from their [information leaflet](#) or [at the website](#).

Domestic Abuse:

There is clear evidence that nationally and locally the frequency of incidences of domestic abuse increased during and following the pandemic. 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.

RASA (Rape and Sexual Abuse)

Merseyside is a specialist service providing support to anyone who has been impacted by any form of sexual violence at any time in their lives. You can call us on 0151 558 1801, email referrals@rasamerseyside.org or

visit our website
www.rasamerseyside.org

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
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)

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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.

Microsoft Office 365 Licencing

All students at St. Julie's are licenced to install the Microsoft Office 365 suite on up to five computers or mobile devices at home at no cost. Students can visit <https://www.office.com> and sign in using their school email address and password and then look for the 'Install and more' option.

Resources for Parents in Knowsley

[Advanced Solutions](#): 0151 486 1788

Listening Ear: St Nicholas Centre,
70 Church Road, Halewood, L26 6LB
0151 488 6648

Children in care (under 18?) Polaris
Knowsley.EHWP@coreassets.com
07967 381 035

[Knowsley CAMHS](#) 0151 351 8610

[Kooth](#)

[Mental Health Support Teams](#)

[Zuntold](#)

Domestic Abuse
[Merseyside Domestic Violence Service](#) 0780 272 2703 mdvs.org

[Ruby Project](#) ruby@pss.org.uk

Family support [Family First](#)

[Knowsley Family Info](#)

[PSS Prisoner Family Service](#)

[Lee Cooper Foundation](#)

[Healthy Knowsley](#)

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Provincial Administrator Job Description August 2025

Provincial Administrator
Full time, permanent
(35 hours Monday to Friday)
Liverpool
Salary: £26,600
5 weeks holiday in addition to the normal 8 UK bank holidays
An employer contribution pension scheme
A friendly and supportive work environment

Closing date for applications: 16 September 2025. Please send a C.V. and covering letter to the Finance Manager, Maria Cunningham at maria.cunningham@sndden.org.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, a Religious Order and Registered Charity, are looking for someone with strong IT skills who is highly numerate to work in their Provincial Office with the other members of their small finance and administration team.

The role is a varied one requiring a broad mix of skills. It involves providing secretarial support to the Provincial Leadership and the trustees; linking the accounts, payroll and administration functions of the large houses with those of the Province Office; and assisting individual sisters in the financial and administrative aspect of their day to day lives.

Each day will be different, but the tasks will include arranging meetings, producing publications, liaising with colleagues about suppliers and payments, collating wages information and sending out wages reports, maintaining policies and procedures, and assisting individual sisters with relocating, travel, banking, etc. We are on a journey to increase the use of technology throughout the organisation. The successful candidate will therefore:

- Be proficient with IT including Microsoft Office.
- Have experience of digital communication, e.g. Zoom and Teams.
- Be numerate and comfortable dealing with financial information.
- Have a minimum Grade 4 (level C) in GCSE Mathematics and English.
- Be reliable, adaptable and able to work in a team.
- Have good communication skills.
- Have strong organisational ability and attention to detail.