



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 4 and 5 Open Evening

**1<sup>st</sup> July**  
INSET Day 4



### 'Feel good' gardening club success!

Students in our feel good garden club are celebrating being awarded a Level 3 school gardening club award from the Royal Horticultural Society! To achieve this award, the students have worked hard to build on their practical skills and prepare areas ready for planting. They have also been able to grow a simple range of fruits, vegetables and flowers. For their hard work, the school received a £50 National Garden Gift voucher and a Level 3 certificate to display.



### Maths Enrichments Adds Up For Students

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are taking part in advanced maths enrichment sessions this week with a guest tutor! Martin Bamber from the Advanced Maths Support Program is leading the sessions which are designed to promote pathways in Maths related subjects at Key Stage 5. [Read more here.](#)



### Student Artist Exhibited At The Liver Building

Congratulations to Mae in Year 9 whose artwork is being exhibited in the Dot Art competition exhibition. Mae's work was submitted with several entries from St Julie's and her piece, alongside pieces by Ruby and Holly, were shortlisted for excellent and exhibited online for public vote. [Read more about what happened here.](#)

### Access to the school building for students

We would like to remind parents that the opening time of the school building for students is 8am.

**Students will not have access to the building before 8am.** This information has been shared with students.

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## Open Evening Registration Opens

On the 30<sup>th</sup> June between 4 and 6pm we're opening our doors to welcome students in Years 4 and 5, and their parents, to visit our Open Evening. To help manage numbers and keep things comfortable, we're using pre-registration this year. We've got lots of capacity, but if you're planning on visiting, or know someone who is, please [fill in the form at the top of our website](#).



## Year 7 Runners Medal At Merseyside Championships

Millie and Georgina in Year 7 are continuing their fantastic season by earning medals while representing St Julie's at the Merseyside Schools Athletics Championships in Bebington this month. The athletes both compete regularly and are members of the Liverpool Harriers, whom they have also represented successfully in competition. Congratulations to Millie for her silver medal in the 150m and to Georgie for her silver in the 800m. Both runners have been selected to represent Merseyside Schools in the next County match!



## Former Student Sings on TV!

Congratulations to our former student Charlotte Powell for a great performance on ITV Dating Show 'Romeo and Duet'. The show, enjoying its premiere this year, features four singles being serenaded by potential suitors. Frequently things aren't always what they seem on TV, so we asked Charlotte for some backstage insights and if it really was as much fun as it all looked. You can find out what she had to tell us in [the full story on our website](#).



## Preloved Uniform Sale Seeks Donations

As we aim to live in a more sustainable world where we throw less away we are launching a sale of preloved school uniform at St. Julie's. At the moment we're seeking donations before the end of term of blazers and kilts only that are no longer needed or no longer fit and are in good wearable condition without stains, marks or damage. If you can help we'd love to have your donation.

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## Setting YouTube Restrictions

Many parents have concerns about inability to have much control over the online content that their children can access. YouTube (Google) have been updating some of their features over the last year. To help parents understand more about these features and how to use them, parents can look at 5 short videos (from YouTube) covering:

### YouTube Kids

- [Parent Allowlisting \(this is a fantastic new feature\).](#)
- [Selecting content based on the age of the child.](#)
- [How to approve what your children can watch.](#)
- [Limiting screen time.](#)

### Main YouTube (app/website)

- [Supervised experience \(the ability to set a filtering level based on the age of the child\).](#)



## Early Bird Revision Sessions

We'd like to let parents know that the LRC is open for revision from 8 to 8:30am throughout the exam season.

## 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.



## SEND Support Helplines

Helplines for Settings and Families In response to the current coronavirus pandemic, Liverpool Local Authority's SEND Support Services would like to offer advice 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](mailto:seniss@liverpool.gov.uk)

### Educational Psychology Service Helpline: 0151 233 5978

If you are concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing or

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sensoryservice@liverpool.gov.uk)

### 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:reception@stjulies.org.uk) or [safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk) for out of hours notifications. School have taken all reasonable steps to raise awareness of this. Thank you.

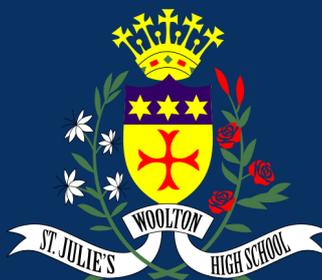
### Microsoft Office 365 Licencing

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 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers	What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
<b>...my child has COVID-19 symptoms</b>	<b>What to do if...</b> - Child doesn't attend school - Child doesn't get a test - Child has been in contact with somebody with symptoms, or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<b>Action needed</b> - Child should get a test - Child should self-isolate while waiting for test result - School should immediately about test results	<b>Back to school...</b> - when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough
<b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b>	<b>What to do if...</b> - Child doesn't attend school - Child doesn't get a test - Child has been in contact with somebody with symptoms, or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<b>Action needed</b> - Child should get a test - Child should self-isolate while waiting for test result - School should immediately about test results	<b>Back to school...</b> - when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough
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### Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

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



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES



At the Army Foundation College (AFC) Harrogate, we help 16 and 17 year olds get the military skills, fitness and education that they need for a great start in whichever part of the Army suits them. Participants will learn: Military skills, Education Sport and fitness & Leadership and initiative. You can find out more and sign up for the virtual open day on 21st June [here](#).

Ardonagh Advisory are launching a new and exciting Emerging Careers Programme. Starting in September 2022, candidates will begin to build a successful career through a robust eight-week induction, before embarking onto the 18 month Apprenticeship programme. With an amazing starting salary of £20,000, Apprentices will be supported by experienced mentors and buddies throughout their Apprenticeship journey. Apprentices will also be supported in their study towards achieving a Level 3 qualification in Insurance (Cert CII – Chartered Insurance Institute Certificate in Insurance). You can read more [here](#) and watch a video about the opportunity [here](#).

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ADVISORY

BE IT, SEE IT are a YouTube channel who aim to share videos of lots of real people doing different jobs. They have a playlist of original videos and have just released their new playlist of Green jobs. Check it out [here](#).

Pathway CTM are hosting a series of videos to connect you with leading UK employers to gain experience and figure out your next steps after school/college. Whether you want to learn more about NHS careers, find out about the Dyson Institute or learn about your strengths, there is a session for you! Check them out and sign up [here](#).



## JOB OF THE WEEK



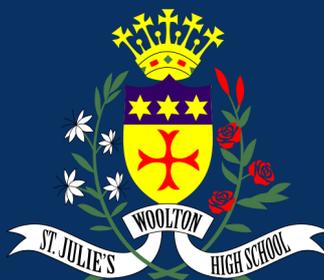
Environmental consultants advise on sustainability, including waste management, recycling, flood risk and the effects of climate change. You can earn up to £43,000 per year and expect to work 37-39 hours per week. There will be 3% more Environmental Consultant jobs by 2026. You can read more about this [here](#).

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The number of job vacancies in March to May 2022 rose to a new record of 1,300,000; an increase of 20,000 from the previous quarter, and an increase of 503,900 from the pre-coronavirus pandemic level in January to March 2020.

[Source](#)

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"The Parent Perspective" is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 2 returns in June 2022 bigger and better than ever, led by our brilliant new host, Rachel Burden!" If you'd like to educate your parents or carers on apprenticeships, tell them to check out [the Parent Perspective podcast](#).

The Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers for 2022 - the annual ranking of England's outstanding apprenticeship employers - will be launched during a special 90-minute live broadcast on Wednesday 29th June at 2.30pm. [Register now](#) to be able to join the live broadcast - and find out which employers are the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers for 2022!

Get a flavour of university life and try out course-related activities for yourself at The Harper Adams Experience on Sunday 3 and Monday 4 July 2022 - This two-day residential event for 16-18-year-olds is designed to help you decide if Harper Adams is right for you. The Harper Adams Experience (HAE) costs £40 which covers all activities, food, refreshments and an overnight stay in halls of residence. The Harper Adams Experience is a great place to meet new friends, ask our students any questions you have about university, and most importantly have fun! [Register here](#).

The above university summer school is one of many. Most universities will be running summer schools and residential opportunities over the summer months so, if there is a specific uni you're interested in, check out their website to see what they have on offer.

Can't get to an in person university event? Don't worry - there are loads of virtual events happening too! Check them out for yourself on the [UniTasterDays website](#).

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## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"A great workplace combines exceptional colleagues and hard problems. Our core philosophy is people over process. Our culture has been instrumental to our success and has helped us attract and retain stunning colleagues, making work here more satisfying." You can read more about [Netflix jobs here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Aberystwyth University, on the west coast of Wales, is your place to study, explore and grow. Aberystwyth really is an excellent choice. Since 1872, we've built a global reputation for teaching excellence and ground-breaking research." You can read more about their courses [here](#).

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