



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
Year 11 Prefect Inauguration

**29<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 9 and 10 Study Support Evenings



### Open Evening 2021!

We've had a wonderful evening as we have been able to open our doors and welcome guests to our Open Evening. We had some new protocols for the evening to operate safely, and our visitors got some wristbands as a memento of their visit! Find out more about what went on, and check out the picture gallery, in the [full story on our website!](#)



### Year 7 Assessments Complete

We compliment our Year 7 students this week for their hard work and concentration as they completed computer based assessments across three days. The baseline assessments focussed on English, Maths and Science, and what they tell us about our students will be used to inform teaching throughout Year 7.



## Liverpool Called

### Liverpool Called – Confirmation 2021

This week, we welcomed Confirmation candidates from our local parishes to St. Julie's for the first of 2 preparation sessions. Both the young people and parents had separate group activities to further develop their understanding of the Sacrament and there was a lot of positive feedback given to the priests and catechist team. The second session **for young people**

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only will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at SFX School. The arrival times for each parish are: 1.30-3.45 Christ the King and Our Lady & St John Vianney. 4.00-6.15 Bishop Eton, St Mary's, St Ambrose, St Christopher and Our Lady of the Assumption



### No Cause For Alarm!

Students had a surprise interruption to their day this week with an evacuation due to a fire alarm. Our learners kept a very level head as they followed the well-drilled procedures for a smooth and orderly gathering at the fire assembly points. The activation was quickly traced to a particularly sensitive smoke detector that responded to a safely conducted practical science demonstration on reactive metals. Well done to our students for their excellent response.

### Slower Speeds, Safer Streets

Please [click here for a copy of a letter](#) relating to road safety that we have been asked to circulate to all parents.



### Kooth and Qwell

#### Information Session

On Wednesday 13th October Kooth are hosting a virtual session introducing their Kooth and Qwell mental health and wellbeing services. The event will take place at

6pm and is aimed at both young people and their parents. The Kooth service is aimed at people aged 10-25 whilst Qwell serves those 26+. You can find more information in [this invitation letter](#) to parents and carers.



### Lourdes Is Back!

For those who have missed it and those who have never been before, the Archdiocese intends on running the pilgrimage again next year. This is a great opportunity for any young person from Year 10 upwards to get involved in acting out their faith and meeting new friends for life!

The application forms for Lourdes 2022 will be available online from 4<sup>th</sup> October at [liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk](#). If you want to know more about what the Lourdes Pilgrimage is, pop in and have a chat with our chaplain.

### Creation Time

1 September – 4 October is Creation Time, when churches together celebrate the richness of creation and the need to preserve it for future generations. Perhaps we can think about how we can care for creation in our own homes and daily lives?

### Pope Francis's intention for September:

*We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple*



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and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. **Amen**

## Year 11 Revision

### Timetable

The recommended schedule of revision for students in Year 11 has been published for the 2021/22 Academic Year and [can be found here](#).

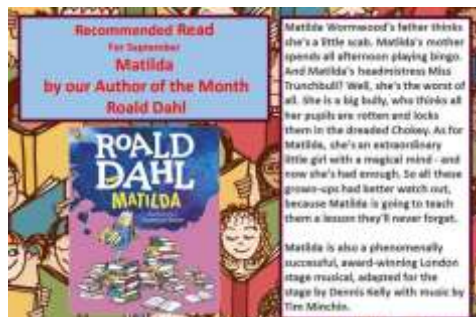


## St. Julie's Catholic High School Remote Education

Student and Parent Guide

### Remote Education Guide

An updated remote education guide booklet is available to view here. This document offers advice on how to access school resources like the VLE and email, and how to install Office 365 on your computer at home.



### Recommended Read

Our recommended read for the month of September is 'Matilda', a work from our author of the month, Roald Dahl.

*Matilda Wormwood's father thinks she's a little scab. Matilda's mother spends all afternoon playing bingo.*

*And Matilda's headmistress Miss Trunchbull? Well, she's the worst of all. She is a big bully, who thinks all her pupils are rotten and locks them in the dreaded Chokey. As for Matilda, she's an extraordinary little girl with a magical mind - and now she's had enough. So all these grown-ups had better watch out, because Matilda is going to teach them a lesson they'll never forget.*

*Matilda is also a phenomenally successful, award-winning London stage musical, adapted for the stage by Dennis Kelly with music by Tim Minchin.*



### Liverpool JMU Open Days

Open Days provide the perfect opportunity to see campus facilities, speak to students and explore the range of degree subjects on offer. By clicking this link students can register and book on to one of the following open days:

Saturday 25th September, Saturday 16th October, Wednesday 17th November, Friday 17th June.

<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-students/visit-us/undergraduate-open-days>

### Academic Calendar for 2021-22

A print friendly version of the Academic Calendar for 2021-22 has been published for parents and a copy is [available here](#). As you will be aware, events are sometimes subject to change and the most up to date version can always be found in the calendar on our website.

### Chaplaincy Instagram

If you're an Instagram fan why not follow the St. Julie's Chaplaincy Instagram account for information on school chaplaincy, local parish and Archdiocese events and some

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fun videos and memes along the way too!

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### Careers Updates

Careers updates this week include some opportunities from blue chip giants PwC and Morgan Stanley. You can find all the information, and more, on our [Careers Website](#).

### Curriculum 2021-22

Please [click here](#) for an overview of the whole-school curriculum.

### KS3 Assessment 2021-22

Please [click here](#) for an overview of the KS3 Assessment Framework.

### Remote Education

From September 2021 schools must continue to provide remote education for students who must self-isolate due to Covid-19. A copy of the school policy on Remote Education can be [found here](#).



### 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 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

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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

**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



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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](#).

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## Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

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