



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 21st January 2019

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

**24<sup>th</sup> January**  
Sixth Form Open Evening

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Brilliant Club Launch Event 2019

**28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Year 11 interviews for Sixth Form begin.

**31<sup>st</sup> January**  
Year 13 Parents Evening

**7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 11 Parents Evening



### Sixth Form Open Evening

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 3:30-6:00pm we will be hosting our Sixth Form Open Evening which presents the perfect opportunity to discover more about the opportunities and benefits of being a member of our thriving Sixth Form community. We very positively welcome applications from external applicants so please let your friends know too. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Talent Over Time

Students at St. Julie's have once again enjoyed a challenging workshop with former pupil Ellie Birchall. After a busy year in the industry, including performing in Elton John's new music video 'Benny and the Jets', Ellie made time to come and work with our up and coming performers. Learn [more in our full story](#).



### Hold the Phone!

Year 7 Design Technology students have been busy learning about the properties of materials and in particular acrylic as they designed and manufactured their own laser-cut phone holders. Pupils also used CAD software to support the design process and learnt about the harmful effects of over using plastics. Read more in [the full story](#).

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Year 8: [Mrs C Maguire](#)

Year 9: [Mrs K Monks](#)

Year 10: [Mrs L Rainey](#)

[Barwise](#)

Year 11: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Sixth Form: [Mr A Cooban](#)

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Maths: [Mrs L Gee](#)

Science: [Mr O McGinn](#)

RE: [Mr P Bennett](#)

MFL: [Ms H Mathison](#)

Humanities: [Mrs A Wood](#)

Performing Arts (including

PE): [Miss A Douglas](#)

Technology (including

Health and Social Care): [Mr](#)

[P Radburn](#)

ICT and Social Sciences

(including Sociology,

Psychology and Business

Studies): [Mrs D Black](#)

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## What Career Live Conference Returns to Liverpool

The What Career Live event is returning to Liverpool on the 22nd and 23rd March. There will be over 100 top companies and universities showcasing their opportunities. With over 60 seminars, a STEM challenge, a Creative Hub, the Student Advice Lounge, and the Mock Assessment Centre, there are plenty of ways for students to figure out their next steps. To find out more and book a free ticket, [click here](#).

## Humanutopia Year 9 Event

We're looking forward to an engaging Year 9 student event with HumanUtopia. This will be taking place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in the Chapel. A letter circulated to parents of students in Year 9 about this event can be [found here](#).

## The Brilliant Club

We're very happy to report that 12 students will be attending the launch event of The Brilliant Club for 2019 on the 24<sup>th</sup> January at the University of Manchester. Following the launch, students will experience a series of six tutorials in which they will explore the STEM topic of Black Holes: Are they black? Are they holes?

## Senior Council Meeting

Senior Council Meeting will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January in the Conference Room from 9am with Mrs McCourt

## Year 11 Mocks

Well done to all Year 11 students during their mocks. Their behaviour and conduct has been exemplary. GCSE mock results will be handed

out at the Year 11 Parent's Evening on Thursday 7 February. During the same evening, there will be a Parent Seminar from 6pm and this session will focus on how parents can best support their daughter in the lead up to their GCSE public exams in the summer.

## Year 8 Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who contributed to making our Year 8 Parents Evening such a successful event. As you will be aware work has already begun on the options process, and we will keep you informed with the various steps of the process.

## 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

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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.