



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 23rd September 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

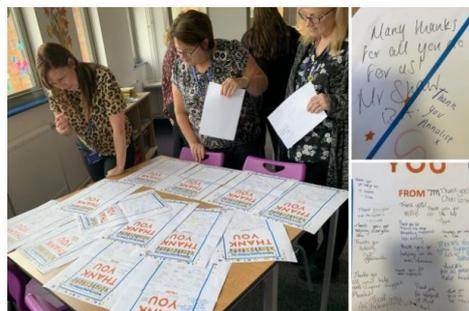
26th September
Year 11 Prefects
Inauguration

1st October
Year 9 SEN Parent
Event



A Warm Welcome For All!

Visitors to St. Julie's enjoyed a warm welcome and a fine display as we opened our doors for Open Evening! The school bustled with activity as our guides worked hard leading our hundreds of guests around the building as they got the opportunity to discover more about our school community and speak to staff and students to gain an insight into what life is like as a St. Julie's student. Departments from across the school led activities that gave our young visitors a real taste for secondary school life. Check out [the photos!](#)



National Teaching Assistant Day

Monday 16th September marked National Teaching Assistant Day and we took the opportunity in school to say thank you to all our Teaching Assistants, Learning Coaches and all support staff who help to make St Julie's a happy, welcoming place for all.



For Whom the Bell Tolls

On Friday, the Peace Bell rang out across the Peace Garden at St. Julie's in advance of World Peace Day on 21st September. The bell tolling was a reminder of the challenge to be peacemakers in our world - in our school, in our families and, of course, online. You can read more in [our full story](#).

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Year 7 SEN Coffee Morning

Thursday morning saw the first of our SEN Parent Events for the year, with a fantastic turn out from the Year 7 parents. The event gave parents an opportunity to meet key members of the Learning Support Team, including our school SENCO Mrs Dooley. Read more in [the full story](#).



In-Tents Experience for DofE Students

Year 10 students preparing for their Duke of Edinburgh award enjoyed some practice after school this week as they had their first attempt at pitching their tents! With minimal guidance from staff, the emphasis was on team work and some great work was done.

ASD Training Team Drop-In Session

The Liverpool City Council ASD training team offers drop in advisory sessions to the families of Children and Young People with a diagnosis of autism and for those waiting assessment. Further details and the schedule can be [found here](#).

Student Photographs Available for Purchase

Thank you for the orders received so far for student photographs. If you haven't yet placed an order and would like to then please bear in

mind the deadline for returns to school is the 27th September, though you may find it more convenient to order online using the details on the provided envelope.

Careers Updates

Updates this week include details of the forthcoming Edge Hill University taster days and the latest Apprenticeships Parent Pack. As always, the latest information is [right here](#).

Year 11 Revision Timetable

The recommended schedule of revision for Year 11 Students has been [published on our website](#) this week.

Safeguarding: Guidance for those facing unwanted or hurtful online messages

Our [safeguarding page](#) has been updated with some [useful advice](#) on ways forward for children and young people, families and professionals facing unwanted online messages.

Attendance Summary

Attendance figures for the last week are given below.

Group	% Attend
Year 07	98.3
Year 08	98.3
Year 09	96.3
Year 10	96.1
Year 11	96.3
Year 12	95.5
Year 13	91.6
Totals	96.6

Performing Arts Extra Curricular Timetable

The schedule for extra curricular activities for the Performing Arts department has been published for the current academic year and be [found here](#).

In-School Sickness

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

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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 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.