



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 24th May 2021

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

27th May

Year 11 complete face to face learning for the year

28th May

Year 13 Leavers' Celebration

All other students to finish at 1:30pm

7th June

Year 7 to 10 and Year 12 Students return to school

24th June

Year 11 Celebration Event

25th June

INSET Day



Surprise on Friday Live @ 8:55

In last week's episode of our internal TV show we announced the recipients of our special Stars of Lockdown award which was awarded to just one student in each year group who had embraced and excelled during the challenges of learning in lockdown. Unbeknownst to presenter Steph, she had won the Year 9 Star of Lockdown award and was presented with it live on air! Fortunately co-anchor Hannah kept the show on the road with great professionalism. Congratulations to Steph and all of our other wonderful winners: Alicia in Y7, Mae in Y8, Sophia in Y10, Faye in Y11, Tiphaine in Y12 and Natalie in Y13.



Confirmation

We'd like to put a reminder out about [this letter from Archbishop Malcolm](#) about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any student from Year 8 to 13 who has been baptised and made their first Holy Communion can put themselves forward.



Year 10 Students Make Great Exams Start

Thank you to all parents and carers who are supporting students in Year 10 through their mock examinations. The students have made an excellent start to the process with good conduct and maturity.

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28th May Arrangements

To allow staff to attend the Year 13 Leavers' Celebration **all other year group will finish at 1:30pm** on Friday 28th May.

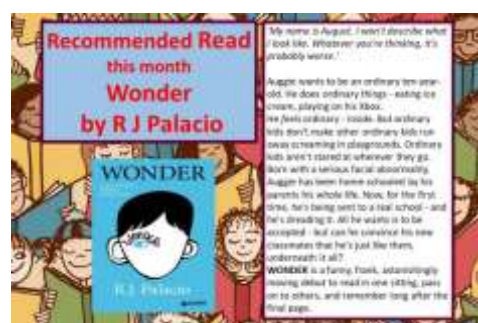


YPAS Parental Mental Health Coffee Morning

YPAS are holding a virtual coffee event on Wednesday 26th May from 10am-11:30am talking about mental health for parents. Contact YPAS by emailing bookings@ypas.org.uk or calling 0151 305 2040 to book a place.

Trouser Option Added to School Uniform

From Half Term 6, commencing on 7th June, the Governing Body have approved an amendment to the school uniform to include an option for students who prefer to wear trousers. The specific approved product is the Trutex graphite grey senior girls' contemporary trousers, available from [Kitted Out Schoolwear](#). **Please be aware that any other type of trousers will not be acceptable as correct school uniform.**



Recommended Read for May

Our recommended read this month is 'Wonder' by R J Palacio. *'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever*

Exams 2021

Year 10 Mock Exams Timetable

A copy of the full timetable for Year 10 students undertaking mock examinations can be [found here](#).

Year 10 Mock Examinations

Last week Mrs McCourt circulated a letter to parents of students in Year 10 with information about the forthcoming mock examinations, a copy of which can be [found here](#).

JCQ Guidance for Parents and Students – Summer 2021

We've received the latest guidance from JCQ provided for students and their parents for those involved in qualification in the Summer 2021 awards season. A copy of the guidance can be [found here](#).

Summer 2021 GCSE and A Level Exams Centre Policy

The ratified exams policy for the Summer 2021 season can be [found here](#).

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you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a serious facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

WONDER is a funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.

Careers Updates

We've got information about two great careers open events in the Heath Services – one is focussing on dentistry and another on the Allied Professions. Move fast to get places! All the details are available at [our careers site](#).



New NHS Course: Understand Your Child's Feelings

Support your child's Mental Health and Well-being by dipping your toes in the world of online courses for

parents, grandparents & carers – all for free.

Maybe you have heard about the brilliant online courses for parents, free (with access code: PURPLEBIN at: www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area? The Solihull Approach (NHS) have launched a NEW online course!

How do I access?

www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents of Liverpool): PURPLEBIN
If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

There are 7 modules which each take about 5 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

If you like this you might like the bigger ['Understanding your child'](#) or ['Understanding your child with additional needs'](#), or other courses in the series. www.inourplace.co.uk

End of Year Reports

All year groups will receive their statutory end of year written report in July. This will include information relating to achievement, behaviour, attendance, end of year assessment information and progress. Parents can also access the Xpressions app which provides daily updates on achievement, merits and commendations.

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Covid Home Testing

Home testing kits were issued last week in sufficient quantity to cover half term. Students participating in home testing should **continue to test twice weekly**. The next set of testing kits will be issued to students on Monday 7th June.



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

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

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

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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.

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 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 or 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](#).