



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 25th February 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

25th February
Year 13 Mock exams begin

7th March
Year 8 Options Evening
5:00-7:00pm

13th March
Year 6 Welcome Evening

25th March
Year 10 Mock Examinations Begin



Year of Celebrations Gets Underway!

On Friday, 8th February, 37 pilgrims from St. Julie's headed off over the Snake Pass to join Notre Dame School in Sheffield for their centenary celebrations. After a tour of the school our delegation headed for the magnificent Sheffield City Hall for Mass celebrated by Bishop Ralph. You can read more about the day and see a photo gallery in the [full story on our website](#).



Performing Arts Students Bring In The New Year

Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 have performed an original script of Mulan at the Liverpool Playhouse as part of the Chinese New Year festival. The students also got to enjoy traditional Chinese dancers, musicians and actors performing at the event. [Read more here](#).



West End Actor Leads Year 9

Year 9 GCSE Drama students have been able to enjoy a 'Blood Brothers' acting workshop with a West End actor. Michael Southern has appeared as 'Sammy' in the touring production of the musical and will return to the West End next week to reprise his role. The students all enjoyed the workshop enormously and gained some valuable insights.

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Remembering Sister Dorothy

12th February marked the 14th anniversary of the death of Sr Dorothy Stang, SND - who is very important to our school. Our Performing Arts Theatre is named after her as is Dorothy House - which happens to be our champion house at present. At lunchtime, we held a service reflecting on this remarkable human being. In our service, we joined together in reading the whole passage out, finishing her words. We then prayed in song for her family, her friends, the Sisters of Notre Dame who knew her, the people in Brazil she served and ourselves, that we might have courageous hearts as wide as the world. Our service closed with our putting leaves on our Dorothy Tree as a symbol of our willingness to follow her example of courage, compassion and determination. Thanks to all who attended - especially students from 7 Dorothy and Overwhelm.



Year 11 Choreographers Test Their Talents

This week Year 11 GCSE Dance students completed their choreography practical assessments. For this unit of the course students have to create a piece of dance based on a given stimuli from the exam board. This unit really tested the students

creativity, time management, organisation and communication as they created their own dances. The students were able to create diverse and extremely imaginative pieces that were inspiring to watch.



Music Students Investigate Musical DNA

Year 9 and 10 GCSE Music students spent an afternoon exploring the history of British music. They took part in a workshop looking at how music has developed through the decades and the impact of it on British culture. They then went on to explore the incredible museum of music memorabilia from some of the most iconic British artists including Queen, The Beatles and the Spice Girls. Read more in the [full story](#).



Year 7 Get Spooky

Year 7 have created some outstanding homework for their Darkwood Manor project in Performing Arts. The students created their pieces inspired by the back story of this haunted house. Well done to all of the students for taking the time and effort to produce such fantastic work! You can see a photo gallery in the [full story](#).

Year 10 Mock Exams

Mock Exams for Year 10 are scheduled to begin on 25th March. Please [click here](#) for important information relating to the exams,

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Year 8 Options Evening

Our options evening event for Year 8 will be taking place on 7th March between 5pm and 7pm, and will feature a subject fair where students and parents will have the opportunity to engage with subject teachers to answer any questions about courses in Key Stage 4. This is a critical part of the options process and we look forward very much to seeing you there. You may like to read the [Year 9 curriculum booklet](#) in advance of the event.

Free Easter School for Built Environment, Design and Architecture

Place Education (www.placed.org.uk), a Social Enterprise engaging people in planning, design and decision making, or running a free Easter School for 14-18 year olds. The four day school is being run in conjunction with Lister Steps and will look at how heritage buildings can be reused and repurposed. For more information and application details visit the [Placed website](#).

Good Luck To Our Training Teachers

St. Julie's is very proud to support the education and training of new members of the teaching profession, and we'd like to offer our congratulations to our September cohort of Teacher Trainees who have now completed their first placement. As their time at St. Julie's comes to an end we wish them fond memories and every success as they enter their new schools for their second placement.

Breaking Into News

Media Trust, in conjunction with ITV News, are running a competition for aspiring TV Journalists. This contest is unfortunately open only to those 18 and over, but you can find more [details here](#) if you would like to know more.

Year 13 Mock Exams

Year 13 mock examinations are scheduled to commence on Monday 25th February.

Sixth Form Applications

Sixth Form applications and interviews are well underway, but it's not too late to [make an application](#).

Weekly Attendance Round Up

The attendance at St. Julie's last week is shown in the table below.

Group	% Attend
Year 07	94.9
Year 08	95.3
Year 09	94.9
Year 10	92.4
Year 11	93.2
Year 12	96.0
Year 13	90.8
Totals	94.0

Congratulations to our form of the week: 7 Rigby! Thank you for your ongoing support in maintaining good attendance for our students.

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.

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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.