



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 25th March 2019

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

#### 27<sup>th</sup> March

Notre Dame Awards Evening

#### 28<sup>th</sup> March

Foundation Day Celebration

#### 4<sup>th</sup> April

Year 9 Parents Evening  
3:45-6:00pm

#### 5<sup>th</sup> April

Finish for Easter Holiday  
3:15pm

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> April

First day of Summer Term



### Stepping Up To Showcase Dance!

This week over 75 students performed in our Dance Showcase to a sold out audience. The audience were overwhelmed with the talent, dedication and professionalism of our wonderful performers. You can see some photos from the performance and watch the entire show in full using the links in the [full story on our website](#).



### Congratulations Jodie!

Congratulations to former pupil Jodie Comer who has been crowned 'Best Actress' for her role in 'Killing Eve' at the Royal Television Society's 2019 awards. Jodie adds this accolade to her BAFTA nomination for 'Thirteen'. Jodie studied A Level Drama at St. Julie's, and if you [make an application](#), maybe you can too!



### And We're Off!

Auditions are underway for 'This is Liverpool', our exciting original school musical for the Summer. This week we've had three rounds of auditions and the casting team have been working hard to make selections from the huge pool of talent that we have at our disposal! Keep checking the school website for more updates on the production.

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Year 10: [Mrs L Rainey](#)

[Barwise](#)

Year 11: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Sixth Form: [Mr A Cooban](#)

SENCO: [Mrs G Dooley](#)

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Maths: [Mrs L Gee](#)

Science: [Mr O McGinn](#)

RE: [Mr P Bennett](#)

MFL: [Ms H Mathison](#)

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## Government calls for a review of National Autism Strategy

On 14th March 2019, the Department of Health and Social Care has launched a national call for evidence to inform their review of the Autism Strategy. The aim of the review is to see if the National Autism Strategy should be extended to include children as well as adults. You can have your say in the consultation. Read [more here](#).



## WhatUni? WhatCareer? Live! Exhibition

Today Year 12 students ventured to the Exhibition Centre Liverpool to find out more about their futures. The visit enabled students to see what options are available to them; whether that be an apprenticeship; traineeship or university. Students have talked to a range of advisors from many exciting and diverse career sectors ranging from Amazon and DeLoitte to the NHS and Unilever. Additionally, they have attended presentations delivered by the University of Liverpool, Newcastle, Queens Belfast and UCL to name but a few. They also had the option to attend the CV surgery for important CV writing guidance.

## Merseyside Police Notice

Merseyside Police have asked us to circulate a notice to all parents

about some dangerous trespassing in the Beaconsfield Road area. You can read the notice [in full here](#).

## KS2-3 Liverpool Hope Transition Day

On Friday 29 March we will be hosting a transition day for 25 Liverpool Hope students. They will experience a number of KS3 lessons and attend a transition training session.

## Scholars Programme

The next tutorial session will take place on Wednesday 27 March at Liverpool Hope University. Letters have been posted home to the students involved in this programme.

## Year 12 Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 12 Parents Evening this week. Your support at this critical stage of the two year courses is valuable and appreciated.

## Easter Revision Opportunities

The programme for Easter revision sessions has now been published, which is pertinent to students in Year 11 and Year 13. You can see [the itinerary here](#).

## Year 10 Mock Examinations

Year 10 have had a fantastic start to the Mock Examinations season with exemplary conduct on the first day. You can find the full timetable [here](#).

## Careers Information

[Updates this week](#) include details about forthcoming Open Days and Taster Days at Edge Hill University and information on Network Rail Apprenticeship Opportunities.

## Sixth Form Applications

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

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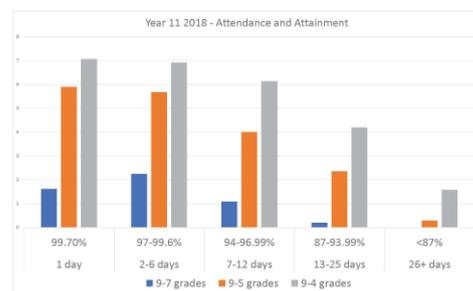
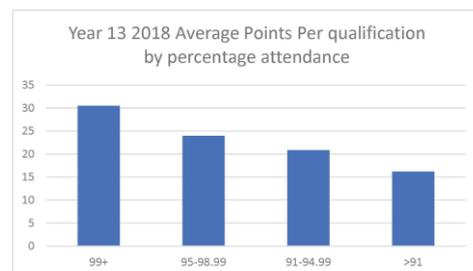
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## Weekly Attendance Round Up

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

Group	% Attend
Year 07	96.2
Year 08	96.6
Year 09	95.3
Year 10	93.1
Year 11	93.5
Year 12	94.0
Year 13	90.5
Totals	94.6



In Year 11 last year, students with 97% or above attendance were twice as likely to get top 9-7 grades in their GCSE as those with attendance between 94 and 96.99% and over ten times as likely to get top 9-7 grades as those with attendance between 87 and 93.99%. No students with attendance of below 87% achieved a 9-7 grade in any subject.

The drop-off in attainment really starts when students' attendance falls below 97% (so not having 100% attendance is not a guarantee that performance will dip - but it does show that our minimum expectation is 97% for a reason)

In Year 13 last year, students with the best attendance did on average 15 points - equivalent to a grade and a half - better in their A Level

qualifications than students with attendance of below 91%.

## 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 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).

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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.