



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 26th November 2018

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

6th December
Year 7 Parents
Evening

17th December
Year 10 Parents
SENCO Coffee
Morning



Year 8 and 9 Students Get Argumentative!

On the evening of Wednesday 21st November, three tutors from the Debate Mate team visited St Julie's to work exclusively with a cohort of pupils from Years 8 & 9, eager to develop their debating skills. The session was part of an ongoing 17 week programme designed to help the students build confidence in formal public speaking. See more in [our website article](#).



Year 7 Charity Reps Reach Milestone

Congratulations to our hardworking Year 7 Charity Reps who have now raised more than £500 for deserving causes. Since September the industrious and creative team have stages lots of fundraising events, rewarding such worthy causes as Macmillan Cancer Support and Children in Need.



Year 9 Promote Mental Health Support

Year 9 students have been performing a piece at Key Stage 3 assemblies this week based on mental health. The powerful piece explored different types of mental health problems, some ways of accessing support, and encouraging students to be there for others who are experiencing problems.

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Progress Leaders

Year 7: [Miss C Corrigan](#)

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](#)

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss N Gregg](#)

Maths: [Mrs L Gee](#)

Science: [Mr M Perry](#)

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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Across The Generations

On Tuesday, 20th November, 2018, eight new members of our Overwhelm Music Ministry Team visited the Convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Childwall. They led the singing at the annual Mass of Remembrance for former students of Notre Dame Schools in Liverpool and they did an excellent job, singing both old and new hymns with enthusiasm. See the article on our website for [the full report](#).

Year 11 Mock

Exams

Mrs McCourt has this week circulated information to parents of Year 11 students regarding the January mock examinations. You can see a [copy of the information here](#).

Careers Updates

Our [careers updates page](#) is carrying information about newly advertised apprenticeships with IBM.

'Elevate' Activities for Year 10 and 11 students

Throughout this half term we will be running a number of activities with 'Elevate' a national educational advisory service. You can find out more about what is happening in letters circulated this week to parents of students in [Year 10](#) and [Year 11](#).

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.

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

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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

We're delighted that phase two of our building work is approaching completion but we do still have contractors on site completing surface work and line painting. 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.