



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 29th April 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

13th May

Year 11 and 13 Exams Begin

27th June

4:00-6:00pm

Year 4 and 5 Open Evening

28th June and 1st July

School INSET days



Maria Are Flying High

Congratulations to all members of Maria – who became our Champion House for Lent Term 2019. They came out top of the table which involved attendance, punctuality, rewards and commendations! House Captain, Eve, raised the Maria flag so that it flies for the remainder of this Pentecost Term between the flag of France (St. Julie's birthplace), and our very special Year of the Saint flag which reminds us that, on 22nd June, 2019, it is 50 years since Julie Billiard became St. Julie!



On Location for Disney Q&A

This Easter, 30 of our Year 8 and 9 Performing Arts students set off for Disneyland Paris for four days full of fun. The pupils had the amazing opportunity to complete musical theatre workshops with Disney cast members, learn about the gruelling audition process and participate in a well known Disney dance routine to 'Be Our Guest'. Read [more here!](#)



1804 Society Applications Are Open!

Could your son or daughter be the right person to carry out an important role in our prestigious 1804 Society? Applications from Year 12 students are now ready to be accepted. You can read more about the available roles and the application process [on our website.](#)

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Quizzing Blood Brothers

On the last day of the Spring Term Year 11 Drama students had a study session with a twist. Revision for this year's set drama text, 'Blood Brothers', came in the form of a pub-type quiz, complete with music, flashing lights and mocktails! The teams took full advantage of the opportunity to both showcase and reinforce their knowledge of the piece.



Year 10 Reflect On Individuality with Humanutopia

Students in Year 10 have participated in a full day workshop with Humanutopia that encouraged them to reflect on their individual qualities and how they treat others. The event was hugely thought provoking for our students and helped them to recognise their potential and become the best version of themselves.



Exploring Body Image

On Friday 5th April, a group of students from Years 7 to 9 took part in a Body Image workshop.

The workshop focused on promoting positive body image and engaged discussions about how young people feel about themselves. Such things as social media, other peers and ourselves were all discussed as things that make students compare their bodies to others. The message of the workshop was; we are all different and we are all wonderful! Well done to all who took part for being so honest about their feelings!



A Worthy Reward!

Throughout the last week of term form groups in Years 7, 8 and 9 with the best attendance enjoyed an Afternoon Tea! The students were treated to a wide selection of cakes, sandwiches and sweets which they thoroughly enjoyed. Well done to the winning forms of 7R, 8A and 9R for your excellent attendance. Look out for the next reward!

Year 11 and 13 Public Exams

Year 11 and 13 Exams start from Monday 13 May. Please see [this link](#) for an important letter circulated by Mrs McCourt to parents of students in Year 11 this week which includes details of the support that will be given to students during the exam period. We wish all our students the very best of luck during the exam season. Important previously published candidate information is available for [Year 11](#) and [Year 13](#).

Supporting Your Child During Exam Time

As we start to move towards exam season, Young Minds have launched advice for parents about

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supporting their children.

Tips include:

- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage good bedtime routine

You can find out more [here](#).

Sixth Form Applications

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

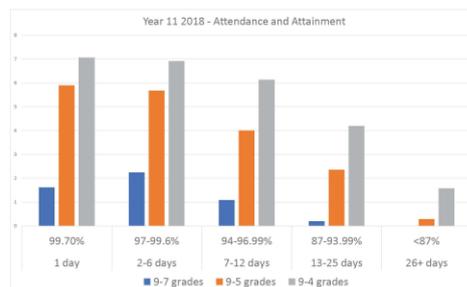
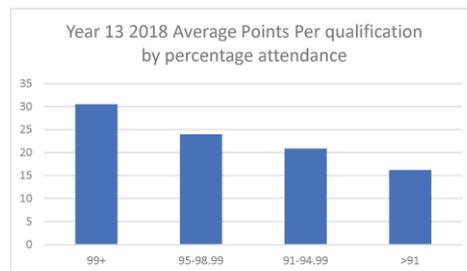
Careers Updates

Careers updates this week include details of a paid degree opportunity with Thames Water. [Click here](#) for more.

Weekly Attendance Round Up

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

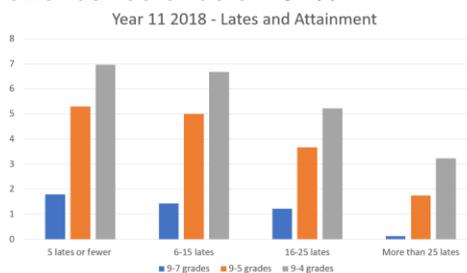
Group	% Attend
Year 07	95.3
Year 08	94.4
Year 09	93.0
Year 10	94.6
Year 11	94.7
Year 12	92.8
Year 13	92.6
Totals	94.2



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%.



There is a similar link between punctuality and achievement. Year 11 students who were persistently late achieved just one third of the number of good GCSE grades as

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those students who were consistently punctual.

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).

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.