



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 30th September 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

1st October

Year 9 SEN Parent Event

10th October

Year 9 Study Support Evening at 5pm

10th October

Year 10 Study Support Evening at 5:30pm



Jodie Did It Again!

In something of a shock result across the pond, former student Jodie Comer has added an Emmy award to her BAFTA for her work on 'Killing Eve'. With more exciting work to come, including a cinematic debut opposite Ryan Reynolds, who knows how soon it will be before the Oscars come calling? Congratulations Jodie – we're very proud!



European Day of Languages

We have celebrated European day of languages this week with some linguistics twists to lessons! We've also enjoyed a delicious array of tasty treats from across the continent, whilst in Performing Arts our students have been stretching their skills by getting to grips with Flamenco dancing! Thank you to everyone who took part in the celebrations for making the day special.



Welcome to our Year 11 Prefects

We were delighted to inaugurate our Year 11 Prefects for the 2019/20 academic year in a ceremony at the school Chapel this week. The ceremony reflects the gravity of the responsibility that these students are undertaking and we wish them all every success in their roles. Read [more here](#).

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Drama Company Perform at Mental Health Conference

Last week St Julie's Drama Company were asked to return to the Epstein Theatre to attend and perform at the Merseyside 'Getting Serious about Suicide' conference. Professionals from across the city gathered for an informative afternoon of keynote speeches, films from parents of victims of suicide and St Julie's performance of 'Remember Me', the story of how Adverse Childhood Experiences can have devastating effects.



World Alzheimer's Day

Candles were lit, prayers were said and loved ones were thought about as students and staff gathered in The Chapel to mark World Alzheimer's Day - 21st September. Although we were not in school as it was Saturday, it was felt this is too important a date not to mark. Read more in [the full story](#).



A Taste of Things to Come

Students in Year 11 will get a great opportunity to find out more about

the reality of A Levels with our Tuesday taster lessons! The sessions run throughout the academic year and take place after school on Tuesdays for around half an hour. This provides a great opportunity for students to see the difference in advanced learning and to ask questions they might have about the subject. Each subject only has one session so it's really important to make sure that you don't miss the slot! The full schedule can be [found here](#).



Year 7 Welcome Party

On Friday around 80 Year 7 students attended the Performing Arts Welcome Party. The night consisted of games, party food, lots of dancing and a talent show and was a great opportunity for our new students to get to know each other better and to have some fun! Look out for the next one at Halloween!

GCSE and A Level Results

Provisional exam results data for 2019 is as follows:
Progress 8: -0.04
9-4 English and Maths: 72%
9-5 English and Maths: 41%
98% pass rate at A Level.

Parenting Survey Request

The council's Parenting Coordinator is currently working with partners to develop Liverpool's next Parenting Strategy, which sets out what we will do to improve and enrich parenting support across the city. It's really important that the strategy takes in to account the views of parents and caregivers across the city so please take some time to complete the survey at the link below:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/parentingsurvey/>

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Safeguarding: Swiggle - child friendly search engine for younger children

For use at home and in school, Swiggle is a child-friendly search engine developed by South West Grid for Learning and built on the Google Safe Search technology. It is free, ad free, has a reporting page for children and adults, active blocking of inappropriate search strings and even a Swigglebot to give advice.

For more information go to the link below and look at the menu (top right of page)

<https://swiggle.org.uk/>

Safeguarding: Google Family Link - parental control software

Google Family Link has been around for some time, but has recently had a much-needed update. You can now limit screen time per app (instead of the whole device) as well as track activity, set daily limits, view device location and more. See here for more information:

<https://techcrunch.com/2019/09/18/googles-parental-control-software-family-link-gains-much-needed-features/>

Attendance Summary

Attendance figures for the last week are given below.

Group	% Attend
Year 07	98.3
Year 08	97.1
Year 09	96.0
Year 10	97.6
Year 11	98.0
Year 12	95.1
Year 13	90.8
Totals	96.8

In-School Sickness

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

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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.