

# Sixth Form

## Our Vision

### St Julie's Sixth Form Vision

The St Julie's Sixth Form vision is to create a friendly, safe and

supportive environment where all students enjoy an excellent standard of teaching, access to a wide and challenging choice of courses and the guidance needed to ensure success. We work together with other Sixth Forms locally to offer you a range of courses.

### UCAS support

We understand some students intend to consider a University degree and we have an excellent track record of progression into University. If you decide to apply to University you will be assigned a UCAS Mentor (Form Tutor) who will have received training in the application process for UCAS. The UCAS process begins half way

attend careers fairs and student workshops relating to their chosen pathway.

### Christian Action and Extra Curricular Activities

You have made a positive choice to continue or start your education in a Catholic school. St Julie's is committed to providing you with varied opportunities to develop and learn, not only in the narrowest sense of obtaining qualifications, but in the context of you developing your skills in sharing your gifts and talents with others.

Each Wednesday afternoon you carry out Christian Action volunteering activities. Many activities will be offered in school but you can carry out a volunteer placement (Christian activity) out of school. There are a number of pre-organised placements available; however you are expected to make your own arrangements for approval from your Progress Leader.

You keep a record of your Christian Action activities to refer to in your applications for the next step after Sixth Form. Your Progress Leader checks your attendance off site. This is a very important aspect of Sixth Form life as employers and University admissions tutors are looking for 'well rounded individuals', but most



through Year 12 and students receive a range of support via their Progress Leader, Graduate Mentor and Admissions Tutors from Liverpool universities. If you decide not to apply to University other forms of support are provided such as; interview technique training and CV writing. Students also have the opportunity to

importantly, it's challenging and often fun. Examples of activities include; BTEC Level 2 Self Defence and First Aid, NVQ Level 2 Business Spanish, Primary School Volunteer Programme, Paired Reading, Paired Maths, The Schools' Parliament and United Nations.

### **Workshops and activities/ PSHE programme**

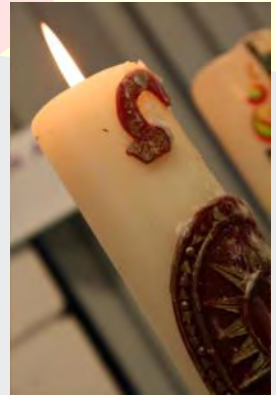
You will also have the opportunity to access a range of workshops through a number of key providers such as; Medlink, Vetlink, Educational Opportunities team at the University of Liverpool, mentoring programmes provided by Liverpool Hope University, work experience opportunities and revision support as well as a vast range of Guest Speakers who deliver presentations on driver safety, drug awareness and Gap Year information. The PSHE programme has been enhanced through a wide range of external providers who aim to develop the values, knowledge and understanding of each individual student.

### **Religious Studies**

As part of your entitlement to spiritual and moral education in a Catholic Sixth Form, you will have either one lesson per week of General Religious Education, or you may choose AS Religious Studies.

Attendance and participation in RE lessons is compulsory as part of your commitment to St Julie's.

Collective Worship and Assembly  
Our Catholic faith is at the forefront of everything we do. We are proud of our tradition and our Notre Dame heritage, and express this on a daily basis...



In Registration, all students take a turn to give a 'Thought for the Day' reflection to be shared with your Form.

Sixth Form Tutors and students come together for Assembly. Each Form takes a turn to prepare and deliver the Assembly on a weekly rota basis.

St Julie's has very close links with Liverpool Hope University, the only Ecumenical university in the whole of Europe, which offers us varied opportunities within a faith context.

## Work Experience

In Year 12 you will complete one week's Work Experience in July. You are expected to find a placement appropriate to your career intentions. Your Tutor will begin preparations well



in advance and support you in securing a placement. If you need help your Progress Leader can advise you on possible placements. Often the simplest way to find a placement is through family and friends.

### Parent/student surveys and Student Focus Groups

Responses and feedback from our recent surveys reveal the following:

95% of parents agreed that their daughter/son was making progress on their course

95% of parents agreed that St. Julie's Sixth Form had been the right choice for their daughter/son

Over 93% agreed that they are enjoying the Sixth Form experience at St. Julie's

### Application process

Please complete the application inside this pack and return to Mrs Donnelly.

**The deadline for all applications is Friday 27th January 2012.**

After this date each student who has applied will receive an appointment for an interview.

Each student will receive a provisional offer of a place, pending their GCSE results and have demonstrated good progress and behaviour throughout Year 11.

Any external applicants will need to provide a reference from their current school.