

St. Julie's Sixth Form Newsletter

Dates For Your Diary



Sixth Form Open Day - Thursday 8 March 6 - 8pm

Thinking of attending a Sixth Form which can offer excellent facilities, high quality teaching with expert knowledge, a range of academic and vocational courses then look no further than St. Julie's Sixth Form! Outstanding care, guidance and support ensures students leave St. Julie's as confident, happy and successful young adults. St. Julie's Sixth Form has excellent results, clear progression and pathway routes into HE, FE, employment and training. Students also develop skills from taking part in a wide range of enrichment opportunities.

The Year 11 interview process begins from 31 Jan to April 2012

Deadline for all Sixth Form applications is 30 March. All students who submit an application form will be invited for interview with a member of the Sixth Form team. Submitting applications by the deadline is essential as a high number of applications have already been received.



U18 Football Team in National Final

The U18 Football Team won their recent match against Balby Carr School 2-1 in the semi final of the English Schools' FA Cup! This means that they are now through to the national final. We don't have details of the fixture yet, but check the website for the latest information. It's sure to be a terrific game!



Sixth Form Dress For Charity!

Mad Hatters, the Joker, and her Majesty the Queen were just some of the characters who took part in our annual Sixth Form Fancy dress event! A number of charities benefited from the event which all Sixth students took part in. As always, the participation from both Year 12 and Year 13 was fabulous and the standard of costumes was one of the highest we've seen. Congratulations go to Alice in Wonderland and the Robots as our Year 12 and 13 winners. We had tremendous fun and raised some worthy cash at the same time. The total raised so far stands at a whopping £500.00.

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Drama Students Perform Again at the Liverpool Playhouse



St. Julie's students have once again been treading the boards at The Liverpool Playhouse to celebrate the 400th anniversary of The Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare. St Julie's was one of four partner schools asked to create a response to the text and perform in the Playhouse's front of house spaces.

We opted to perform the opening scene in the 19th century and used the original text. The performance took place in the ornate surroundings of the stalls bar and the old foyer.

Emma Smith, Education Liaison Officer, described the students' command of the text as outstanding and their performance was highly praised.

This was a challenging and exciting climax to a term which has included a performance of the RSC production of Hamlet at our school and our participation in the BBC 'Shakespeare Off By Heart' project. Next stop, Stratford!



Ailey for A Level

Year 13 Dance students experienced the opportunity to work with the renowned Alvin Ailey Workshop for their written examination, based on their set work 'Revelations'. The workshop was presented by Hope University and allowed our students to develop their choreographic and performance skills!

Careers Market 2011

Year 11, 12 and 13 students had the opportunity to attend our Careers Market on Thursday 24 November.

The Careers event was designed to include a range of various training and employment sectors from across Liverpool which ranged from Medicine/Nursing, Police, Apprenticeships, Higher Education and Physiotherapy. Students were able to discuss their chosen career pathways as well as course specific entry requirements and receive

specialist advice and guidance about training and types of qualifications. The event worked alongside the four key growth sectors of Liverpool; The Knowledge economy, The Low Carbon economy, The Super Port economy and The Visitor economy.

Students gained an insight into the range of job opportunities and they also had the opportunity to meet with various training providers who could offer impartial advice about different entry routes.



The European Youth Parliament UK

A team of eight Year 12 students will be representing St. Julie's Sixth Form as part of this prestigious debating competition on Thursday, 9th February held at Liverpool Town Hall. The two teams who are successful will go through to the next stage at Durham University and then possibly to Zagreb or Istanbul for the International final. Good luck to the team. Year 12 students regularly represent St. Julie's at the School's Parliament forum. Students have demonstrated excellent development in their debating skills. Key topics have focused on; Health and well-being; UNESCO World Heritage Youth Conference; Children and Young People's Plan.

St. Julie's Honours The Sisters of Notre Dame



November 2011, saw the presentation of a special commissioned glass plaque to the Sisters of Notre Dame community in Liverpool. The glass plaque showed the crests of the two Notre Dame Schools in Liverpool - St Julie's Catholic High School and Notre Dame Everton Valley, with the number '160' underneath. The two school communities celebrated earlier in the year 160 years since the Sisters first came to the City to set up their educational mission for the poor girls of Liverpool.

Mr Alderman, Head teacher, was invited by Sister Joyce Priest SND, Moderator, to the Convent at Woolton Road, and took with him two Sixth Form students, Kate McCormack and Jessica Lunt who are both Young Lord Mayors of Liverpool for 2011/12. The picture above shows Kate handing the plaque to Sister Joyce in the Chapel of the Convent. The presentation was made at the end of a special Mass today.

Mr Alderman spoke of his deep gratitude to the Sisters for the work that they have done over 160 years for the people of Liverpool and reassured the Sisters that their educational mission continues today and that the two girls present embodied all that was good and special about the Notre Dame education.