

# St. Julie's Sixth Form Newsletter



November 2015



## Three Year Partnership Deal Secured with Lloyds Bank

We are delighted to have secured a three-year partnership deal with Business in the Community and Lloyds Banking Group. The launch event took place on Wednesday 7th October and a number of key representatives were present to outline to students and other key stakeholders the benefits of the programme.

After a high energy opening to proceedings with a dance performance from our students, Julie-Ann Gillespie of Lloyds Banking Group outlined the objectives of the Business Class Programme.

The programme aims to prevent the social background of a young person determining their success at school and beyond, and a key driver is to engage schools and partner them with a successful business through an Education Manager. St. Julie's will become the newest member of the Merseyside BITC cluster, partnering with the multi-billion Financial Institution, Lloyds Banking Group.

Mrs McCourt followed with a presentation that contextualised our school heritage and ethos before Jennifer Murphy from Lloyds Banking Group closed the presentation with a view of the year ahead. Activities and workshops throughout the year will include: positive female role models in the workplace; building resilience and developing confidence; enhancing employability skills; providing students with an insight into the use of mathematical skills in the real world and in the world of business as well as providing opportunities for mentoring and work experience.

All our students and guests were then able to enjoy a productive networking session over Afternoon tea!

We're looking forward to reporting our progress with this exciting opportunity, and we're delighted to be chosen as a partner with such prestigious organisations.

Throughout the year students will attend a variety of workshops, which will include: networking

opportunities; meeting with key positive female role models in the workplace; CV writing and mock interview support; employability skills; developing resilience and self-confidence in

young women and demonstrating the importance of mathematics in the world of work. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and we look forward to working with Lloyds and Business in the Community.

## Academic success continues at St. Julie's Sixth Form

We are delighted with the A Level exam results for 2015. Over 70% of students achieved A\*-C grades and 98.5% of students achieved A\*-E grades, meaning that St Julie's is once again ranked again amongst the top providers nationally for A Level and Level 3 BTEC.

The majority of students achieved a place at their first choice university. Students who chose a different pathway to university will start apprenticeships, employment or further training from September.

We would like to congratulate all students for their hard work, commitment and dedication to their studies and thank parents and staff for their continued support during this academic year. Well done and good luck for the future.







## Medical Mavericks!

National Biology week lifted off with students exploring medical equipment and techniques in a practical workshop!

The session, led by Tom Warrender of Medical Mavericks, introduced a variety of medical techniques and hi-tech kit including ultrasound scanners, EKG analysers, keyhole surgery simulators, spirometers and pulse oximeters, anatomically accurate models for developing skills in intubation and injection and a rather clever ophthalmoscope strapped to an i-phone.

It certainly wasn't all demonstration though, and the students got very hands on with all the equipment with some very deft sonography managed surprisingly quickly.



## Posh Frocks for Class of 2015!



Our Class of 2015 added some glamour to Old Hall Street back in July as they celebrated their Leavers' Prom!

The wonderful evening was hosted at the Radisson Blu Hotel where dancing and merriment were enjoyed by all. The evening was planned and arranged by the students themselves and we congratulate them on a very successful event.

# Annie

## Christmas Production Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Christmas production on Annie are on sale in school now at £5 per ticket. Evening performances take place on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th And Wednesday 16th December.



## A Clean Sweep for BTEC Footballers

After a tough 2014/15 season, Everton BTEC Level 3 girls managed a clean sweep and required a new trophy cabinet due to their success on the football field.

Both teams were victorious, with one winning the league and the other taking third place overall in the British Colleges League along with winning the Plate competition at the Liverpool County FA Super 7's Finals. Both St Julie's teams were also invited to the Team Nineteen Festival, North West Regional finals.

Both our teams got through to the semis with one being narrowly beaten and the other going through to the final and taking the prize of Champions - again!

We wish the girls the best of luck as they continue with their studies.



## Schools Physicist of the Year!

Congratulations to Annie Dunn in Year 13 who was named as Ogden Trust Schools Physicist of the Year for 2014/15.

Annie was presented the award at a ceremony at the University of Liverpool, and thoroughly deserves the award thanks to her hard work, determination, application and natural talent shown for Physics at A level.

Well done Annie!



# 1804 Society



The **1804 Society** is a student leadership group which is made up of elected Sixth Formers. The Society focuses more on Christian Leadership through its core values of Community, Leadership, Education, Service, Goodness and Tradition.

It is named in honour of the Sisters of Notre Dame and references the year that the order of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur was founded.

The Society is led by the Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls who also have leadership roles on the School Council.



Our Society leaders for the 2015/16 year are Head Girl **Savannah Garber** and Deputy Head Girls **Bryony Jones** and **Hannah McLellan**.

There are specialist roles within the Society carried out by other members.



Our **Communication Co-ordinator** for this year is **Sophie Langan**, whose key roles include producing a Society newsletter each term including new opportunities within

Sixth Form such as volunteer

programmes, open days and other enrichment activities.



Our **Celebration Co-ordinator** role is taken up by **Kathryn Jones**, and involves working closely with the School Chaplain to ensure that students have an input in whole school

celebrations and services.



The role of the **Service Co-ordinator** is to work with Mr Willis and other members of the Key Stage teams to arrange charity events and opportunities such as Children In Need, Comic Relief and the annual

Sixth Form Fancy Dress and publicise them to the rest of the school. The Role this year is being undertaken by **Charlotte Powell**.

The Heads of House role is critical to

the work of the Society, and allows Form Captains throughout all years of the school to have the support of a student co-ordinator. Each Head of House represents a house group across the school; Nugent, Therese, Rigby, Dorothy, Arrowsmith and Maria, and works with that house during whole school celebrations.



**Nugent**  
Francesca  
Barbato



**Therese**  
Manpreet  
Sherry



**Rigby**  
Millie  
Gore



**Dorothy**  
Laura  
Stewart



**Arrowsmith**  
Danielle  
Loftus



**Maria**  
Emma  
Lyons

Each Head of House will also plan and deliver a fundraising event for the nominated house charity this year.

Throughout the school year Society members act as ambassadors for the school at events and celebrations, and if you attended either of our recent open evening events you will have been greeted by a member of the team.

Members of the Society will be welcoming guests at our Sixth Form Open Evening event on the 19th November and will be happy to talk to you about any aspect of the 1804 Society or indeed any wider aspect of student life at St. Julie's.

Join us on the 19th November to find out more about the opportunities available at St. Julie's Sixth Form, as well as all the latest details on new and updated courses.

The evening begins at 3:30pm and runs through to 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Sixth Form Open Evening 19.11.15

[www.stjulies.org.uk/6f](http://www.stjulies.org.uk/6f)





## Science Students Triumph at Big Bang Fair!

Our Sixth Form engineering team and Miss Peers recently went to the regional Big Bang Fair at Aintree Racecourse.

The team were assessed in the morning by judges and moderators, then in the afternoon they were judged again because they were shortlisted for three prizes. The team were so enthralled by all of the Science on offer at the Big Bang Fair that they almost missed the prize assessors in the afternoon!

In the afternoon awards ceremony the team were awarded with a trophy and were crowned North West Regional Winners! This means the team will be travelling to Birmingham for the National Awards in March 2016. With a bit more hard work the team may even get through to the international Big Bang Fair in New York City!

Congratulations to the team on their victory and well done for all the hard work on the project.



## Tomorrow's Teachers Visit Edge Hill

A group of prospective teachers in Sixth Form recently visited Edge Hill University for the annual Tomorrow's Teachers conference.

Following successful placements in local primary schools where they obtained hands-on experience, the girls had the opportunity to meet Edge Hill staff, tour the campus and learn more about the teaching profession. This is the first step in an on-going programme designed at equipping applicants for Primary or Secondary teaching degree courses with some of the essential skills needed in the classroom and our involvement means that St Julie's students have a real edge over other applicants in what is a very competitive field.



## Congratulations to University Entrants!

Following a hugely successful results day we'd like to congratulate all of our former students who are off to University.

Niamh Fowler, pictured, celebrated her hard earned A\*AA grades by winning her place at the Royal Veterinary College. She joins a host of fellow students who begin University study in the new academic year including Caroline (Geography), Kerrie (Law and Criminology), Sophie (Drama and Creative Writing), Courtney (Physical Education and School Sport), Hannah (Zoology), Stephanie (Bird College of Performing Arts) and many more. Other recent destinations over the last three years are printed around the edge of this page.

We wish them every success at University and as they leave St. Julie's, we hope that St. Julie's will never leave them. Good luck!



## Students to Visit Poland

In November, we will once again be funding two students to take part in the annual 'Lessons From Auschwitz' one day trip to Poland, organised in collaboration with the Holocaust Educational Trust.

The students who will be representing St Julie's this year are Haifa Alkhanshali and Sophie Langan (Year 13).

Both students submitted fantastic letters of application and are looking forward not only to the trip itself but also to the preparation and follow-up seminars and the opportunity to feedback in school on their experiences.

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