

# St. Julie's Sixth Form Newsletter



Autumn Term 2016

**Congratulations to Katy Hodgson - Ogden Trust Schools Physicist of the Year 2015/16!**

This prestigious award was presented at a ceremony at the University of Liverpool on the 21st September, and Katy is pictured here with Physics teacher Mr Perry.

She has thoroughly deserved this award for her hard work, determination and talent at A-Level Physics. Well done Katy!



## Schools Physicist of the Year!



**Summer 2016 delivered another set of fantastic results for our Sixth Form students**, placing St Julie's Catholic Sixth Form once again amongst the top performing Sixth Forms locally and nationally.

We had positive value added scores for both A Level and Level 3 BTEC courses, meaning that students in Sixth Form at St Julie's, in both types of qualification, make better progress than students nationally with similar prior attainment.

Over 92% of students achieved a place at their chosen university. Notable student successes were:

**Annie Dunn** reading Physics at the University of Liverpool.

**Sophie Langan** studying Physiotherapy at Keele University.

**Charlotte Powell** reading Mathematics at Liverpool John Moores University.

**Sally-Ann Sweeney** reading Mathematics at the University of Liverpool.

**Francesca Barbato** studying Primary Teaching at Liverpool Hope University

**Shannon Gilboy** reading Law at Liverpool John Moores University.

**Josephine Tsavalos** reading Sociology at the University of Liverpool.

**Laura Trueman** reading Mathematics at the University of Liverpool.

**Emma Ladanowski** reading English Literature at the University of Liverpool.

**Emma Flynn** studying Drama at Liverpool John Moores University.

The school were also delighted to provide references in support of Charlotte Powell's application for a Vice Chancellor's Scholarship at Liverpool John Moores University.

Charlotte was not only successful in gaining a scholarship, but has secured the highly prestigious Vice Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence.



### Congratulations and Welcome Back to Former Student

We were delighted to receive news over the summer that former student Samantha Calvert graduated from the University of Liverpool, with a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Anatomy and Human Biology, achieving a 2:1.

What is more, we are also delighted to welcome Samantha back to St Julie's as Teaching Assistant in the Science Department. Longer term, Samantha plans to pursue a career in medicine but in the meantime we look forward to our students benefiting from her expertise.



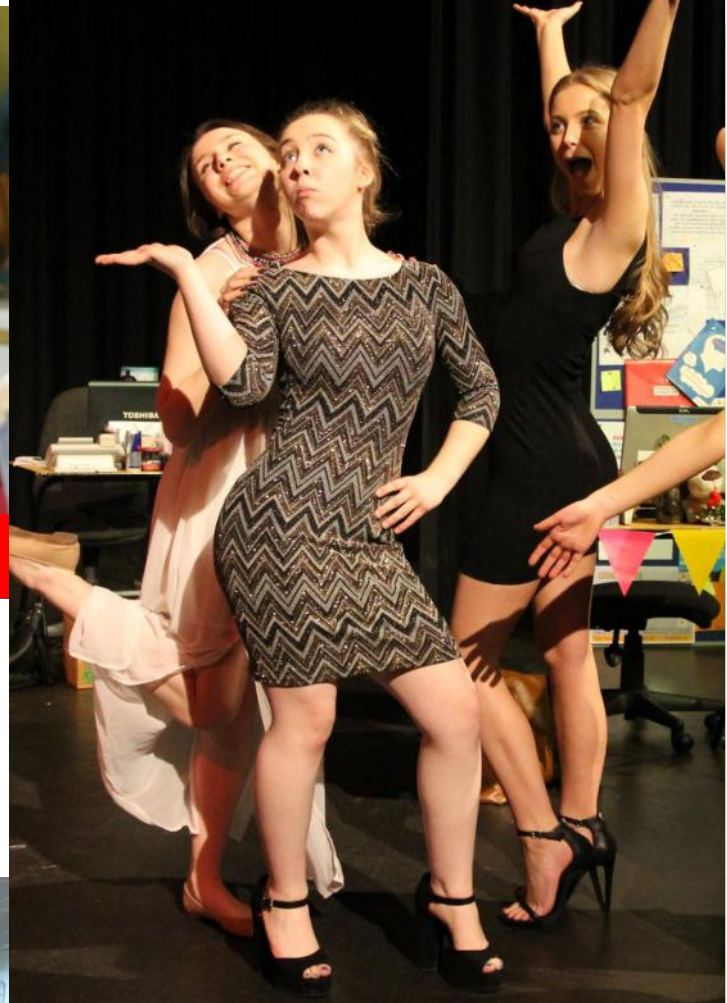
## Maria Eagle MP Visits St. Julie's

Sixth Form students were very lucky to have a visit from Maria Eagle, MP for Garston and Halewood.

Miss Eagle took time from her very busy schedule to speak at a Sixth Form assembly and meet with student representatives from each Year Group.

Throughout the discussions, Miss Eagle fielded questions across a wide range of topics from local public transport to the Labour leadership contest and spoke with candour in response to all of them.

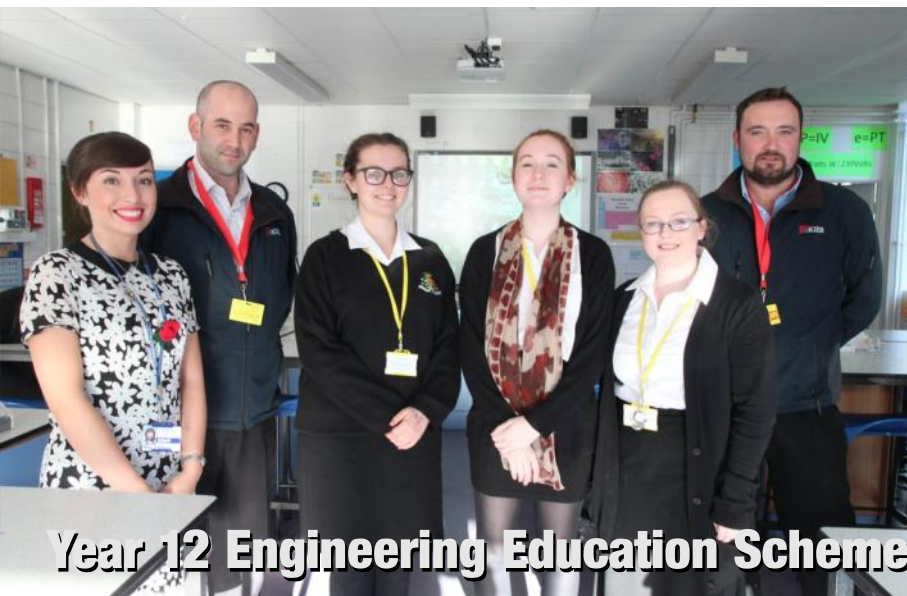
Thanks to Miss Eagle and her team for the insights and inspiration that she brought to our community.



## Performing Arts in the Spotlight

Students and staff celebrated some amazing results this summer. 87.5% of students achieved A\*-C grades and 56.3% of students achieved A\*/A grades in Dance. In Drama, 86.4% of students achieved A\*-C grades and 40.9% achieved A\*/A grades.

This is a phenomenal achievement for the department and reflects the dedication, commitment and hard work of all staff and students. Students fully immerse themselves in a range of opportunities which help to expand their knowledge and develop a deeper learning of the qualifications and demands of the courses on offer.



## Year 12 Engineering Education Scheme

A group of Year 12 students have been individually selected to join the Engineering Education Scheme that launched this term. Emily, Isobel, Oonagh and Samantha planned projects using Gantt charts and built their very own rollercoaster. The students will be collaborating with Kier Construction on a 6 month project surrounding the demolition of St. Julie's vacated buildings!

## Applications for Year 12 2017

The application window for students who will be starting in Year 12 in September 2017 will soon be opening, with Sixth Form Interviews taking place early in the new year.

Current Year 11 students were able to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening in June 2016 and further information events will follow. The 2017 intake will be the first cohort to experience our brand new Sixth Form Centre, located in the heart of our new building, which will boast facilities to rival any Sixth Form in the city.

## Remembrance Day

In addition to our own very moving Armistice Day event, St. Julie's was also represented by our Head Girl, Catherine, and Deputy Head Girl, Katy, who laid a wreath at the Cenotaph during Liverpool's Remembrance Day Service at St. George's Hall at which Bishop Tom Williams was also present.

