

St. Julie's Sixth Form Newsletter



February 2013

Sixth Form Open Night!



Sixth Form Open Night will take place on Thursday 7 March from 4-6pm. Students will have the opportunity to view the fantastic sixth form facilities and discuss with subject teachers about courses relevant to their chosen career pathways or areas of interest. **All are welcome to attend. We have received a high volume of applications this year. Do not be disappointed - make sure you put your application in on time!**

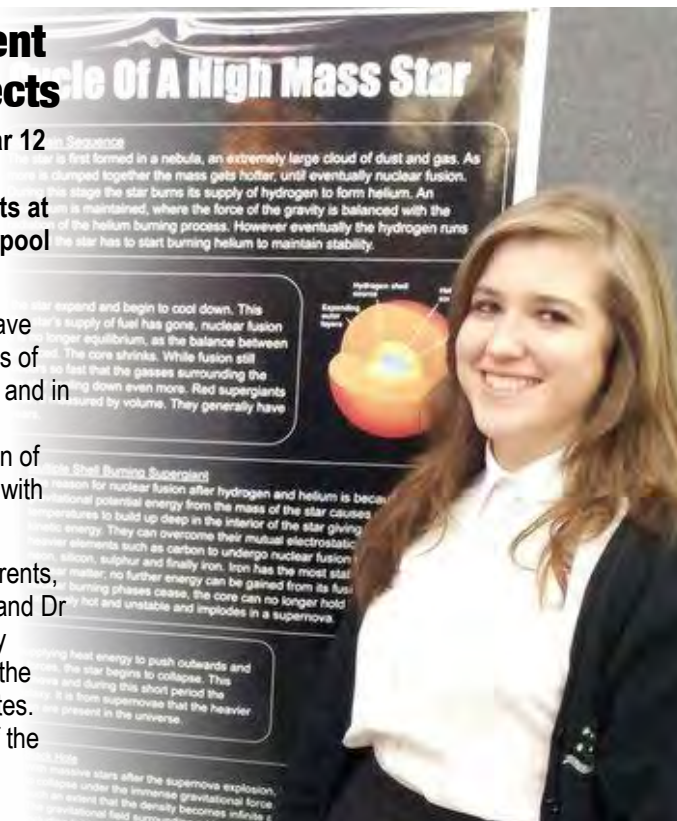


Year 12 Present Physics Projects

Students from our Year 12 Physics group have presented their projects at the University of Liverpool Physics Department!

Our Year 12 students have been involved in a series of Physics Master-classes and in December the students produced a presentation of their findings, complete with interpretation posters.

Students joined with Parents, Lecturers, and Mr Gee and Dr Glancey in a celebratory evening, complete with the presentation of certificates. Congratulations to all of the students involved.



Everton Free School will be attending the sixth form open day to provide information about the BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport and Performance. This prestigious course will enable students to access degree courses as well as possible scholarships in America. This course leads on from the successful programme already being led at St. Julie's Sixth Form. Students would be enrolled at St. Julie's and would have access to world-class facilities in order to support their training and academic rigour of this course.



Walker Runs!

Congratulations to Year 13 student Katherine Walker for featuring in the Liverpool Echo sports supplement.

Regular followers of our website will be well aware of Katherine's huge achievements this year, frequently alongside her training partner and fellow student Rebecca Donohue.

Katherine's selection for the North of England women's senior team at an IAAF international event in Northern Ireland could see her secure a place in the full international line up. Good luck Katherine, and we hope for great things in the future!

Sixth Form Fashion Parade

Year 12 and Year 13 students wanting to develop their creative skills in Fashion were given the opportunity to work with two fashion designers at the refurbished Florence Institute close to the city centre.

The students attended after school classes for eight weeks, practising a range of design and manufacturing skills in preparation for the catwalk event which took place in December.

The catwalk event gave a valuable insight into the fashion industry and associated course and career opportunity. We hope to be invited to repeat this terrific event in the future.



Sixth Form Fancy Dress

Where would you see a Sumo wrestler, an ogre and a caveman walking through a chocolate factory? At St. Julie's Sixth Form Fancy Dress of course!

The annual fundraising fancy dress competition has been another wonderful success, with huge amounts of imagination and creativity shown in the choice and production of outfits.

The contest was almost impossible to judge, but our congratulations go to our eventual winners - Willy Wonka and his Chocolate Factory! All of the funds raised were in aid of Marie Curie and the RSPCA.



We rounded off the 2012 Autumn Term in style, with a party from the Juice FM Roadshow!

The poor weather couldn't dampen spirits, as we sang, danced and partied to a selection of performances from our hugely talented students, backed by some festive tunes from Juice!

Some students took advantage of face painting offered by our Sixth Form for the final fundraising of the week, completing an impressive total of £429.22 raised for charities during that one week alone!



Future Designers

The Design & Technology department was pleased to welcome the return of two former students to St. Julie's.

Helen Delaney and Rachael McGlynn returned to St Julie's to present their work folders and discuss career opportunities as a result of studying design related courses to degree level at local universities and colleges.

The two students were able to give the Year 10 and Year 11 Graphics pupils a valuable insight into student life at post eighteen as well as highlight the vast opportunities on offer to anyone interested in a career in a design ranging from architecture to product design and 3D set design to retail display. The opportunities are endless!

The department hopes to now build on this activity by developing links and return visits to local design courses in the near future.