

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. This involves not only the acquiring of academic skills but also a sense of social responsibility and a growth in spiritual awareness. This is based on the life and teaching of Jesus and St. Julie Billiart. We work together with other Sixth Forms locally to offer students a range of courses.

OUR AIMS

- to provide each student with the best Programmes of Study for their abilities and aspirations
- to provide a structured one-to-one Progress Review system that monitors both academic progress and pastoral needs to ensure students achieve their potential
- to provide students with a range of Christian Action activities to develop their interests and responsibilities and enhance their future career
- to conduct a rigorous system of monitoring, review and target setting which promotes achievement.
- to promote an ethos of purposeful study in the Sixth Form

WHAT WE EXPECT OF OUR STUDENTS:

Students have chosen to join a Sixth Form founded on the centuries old principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame, internationally recognised for their high standards. This carries responsibilities. They represent the students and staff of St Julie's at all times and must set a good example and act as role models for younger students by:

- making the most of the opportunities provided by the school
- showing respect for themselves and all others who encounter them in St Julie's
- prioritising good manners at all times and remaining calm
- demonstrating exemplary conduct in all areas of the school and in public when in our uniform
- maintaining high attendance and arriving in school, at registration, at lessons and at exams promptly
- taking responsibility for their own learning through the effective use of study time
- wearing the uniform correctly and proudly
- restricting the use of mobile phones and iPods to discrete areas in the Sixth Form base
- eating and drinking only in designated areas

WHAT OUR STUDENTS CAN EXPECT FROM US:

- A Programme of Study matched to their abilities and aspirations
- An enrichment programme that contributes to their wider personal development
- A Form Tutor to monitor progress and be the first point of contact for providing guidance, care and support
- High quality teaching which allows them to grow as independent learners
- The opportunity for parents/carers to come into school to meet and discuss progress with teaching staff
- A culture of high expectation to assist all students in fulfilling their potential and personal goals
- Regular and rigorous assessment and reporting, to allow for accurate tracking of progress and targeted support
- Practical help, including UCAS guidance and careers advice, so as students leave Sixth Form ready to progress in their lives and careers
- A nurturing, Christian environment in which they can feel safe and secure

