



NEWSLETTER

Have you ever considered a career in teaching?

School Direct is a one-year, full time teacher training programme. At SJP, all School Direct trainees are allocated a dedicated subject mentor, and guided by specialist tutors. At the end of the year successful trainees will qualify with QTS and PGCE, which is accredited by the University of Chester.

What are the entry requirements?

- UK university degree 2:1 or above (2:2 for Maths, Physics, Chemistry, MFL) or a recognised equivalent qualification – we also accept applications from final year students due to graduate in 2017
- Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics (Science for Primary)
- At least two full days of school observation

You will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check to verify your suitability to work with young people

What subjects do we offer?

We currently offer teacher training for Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, DT, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Media, Modern Foreign Languages, PE, Physics, Primary, RE and Social Sciences.

In addition, our School Experience Programme offers the opportunity to spend a day or two at SJP in your subject department. You will be able to observe classes taking place, engage with pupils, and speak to subject staff and the School Direct trainees who are currently training with us.

If you would like to know more about School Direct or our School Experience Programme please contact Helen Ruscoe, Teaching School and Marketing Manager, enquiries@sjptsa.com or call 0151 645 5049.



Coming Up

This Week - W/C 28.11.2016 (Week 2)

Year 11 Alpha and Beta GCSE
Biology ISA
Full dress & technical rehearsal Aladdin
Staff from Lancaster University coming in to do a lecture on essay writing

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Whole School Pantomime of Aladdin

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Christmas Tree Festival, St Andrews Church

5km Charity Run

Next Week - W/C 05.12.2016 (Week 1)

Pupils from SJP have been invited to participate in a performance project run by LIPA

PSHE P3

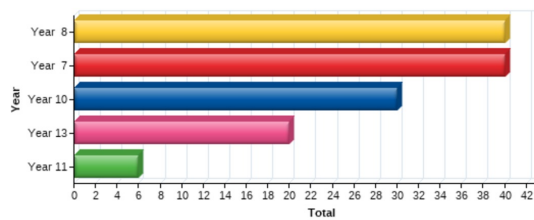
Yr 12 Parents' Evening

Media Trip to London
Philosophy and Ethics Conference
Visit of Anna-Mai Andrews, CEO Street Child Africa
Year 7 Christmas Disco
Yr 11 Beta Core Science ISA

Saturday Morning Cross Country Championships

VIVO REWARDS

St John Plessington Catholic College



Mini Big Bang Workshop

Last Wednesday a group of year 9 went to the Mini Big Bang Workshop at the University of Chester's Thornton Science Park. There they enjoyed talks and workshops from:

- Liverpool John Moores University - Oceanography & Food Webs - Chemistry, Biology & Ecology
- LIPA - Sound Engineering & Technology. The Physics of Sound & Creating Sound FX
- Farm Urban - learn how to make an aquaponics system & understand the chemistry behind it
- University of Liverpool - meet the EdPsych team & learn about the social science of behaviour & mind

STEM Club

Year 7 pupils have also been busy this week launching their "Who Dunnit?" project. It's not too late to join in- come to Sc2 3.30pm on Wednesday to get involved.

Kitchen Science Club

This week Years 7 pupils took part in making their own lava lamps using ingredients from the kitchen. Join us in Sc3 12.30 Wednesday!



Joe Saunders: a Star in the Making

Meet Joe Saunders, a star in the making. Last Monday Joe was called up to play for England U19 Futsal team! Joe currently plays each week at Tranmere Rovers FC. Joe got into Futsal 6 months ago after he suffered an injury that stopped him playing 11 a side. Joe started his Futsal career playing for a Portuguese team. He was quickly spotted by Tranmere Rovers in a trial and became an integral member of the men's A team who play each week in the national league. Joe trains twice a week with Tranmere and attends the gym every day to complete strength and conditioning sessions.



Joe Saunders scoring against York Futsal.

Having played football regularly since I was 5, representing Wirral at all available levels, I was unable to play at all the whole of last season, due to injury. In June 2016 I was asked to play Futsal for a Portuguese Team on a Wednesday night in a men's league at the Tranmere Rovers Futsal Hub. After only a couple of weeks, Tranmere Rovers were holding trials for their new Futsal team. I was successful in these trials and started to develop my skills and knowledge of Futsal, as it is so different to 11 a side football. I have become a regular in the first team for Tranmere and have played 6 games in the national league and scored three goals. Recently, I received a call up in to the England squad I have been invited to a training camp on 3rd December to train with the England u19 squad. Through the help of my coach Damon Shaw and lots of hard work, I am looking forward to playing Futsal at a national and also an international level. Futsal is fast moving, very technical and great entertainment. I am proud to be involved with Tranmere Rovers Futsal and also to be called up to the England squad.

Huge Congratulations to Joe. An England international!

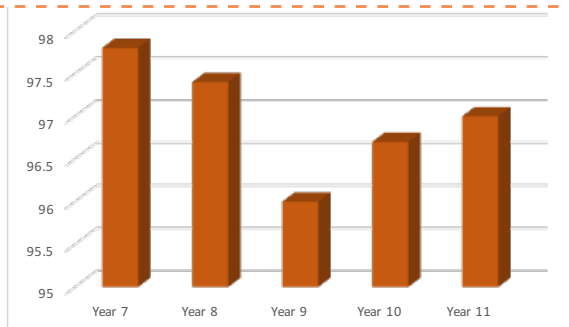
SJP's Students are protected online



Impero Education Pro e-safety & internet safety software features

- prevent access to unsuitable sites
- prevent unauthorised use of proxy sites
- enforce acceptable usage policy
- create key word libraries for real-time detection
- monitor using specialist built-in key word libraries
- determine potential risk through key word glossaries with explanations
- create different policies depending on severity
- capture time stamped screen shots of every violation
- add screenshots to logviewer report
- record on-screen activity and specify recording length to capture misuse
- export violations with details and image to PDF
- evidence misconduct from a centralised log to support disciplinary action
- alert the relevant authority when rules are violated
- apply policies and filters to laptops when disconnected from the network
- log and monitor all web activity
- enable students to anonymously report concerns using the Confide system
- real-time monitoring of mobile devices including iPads and Chromebooks

Vociferous Malevolent Diligent
Amiable Discombobulated Cacophony
Clandestine Quandary



WEEKLY THEME "BE PREPARED"

WIRRAL FUSS - FREE UNIFORM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

F.U.S.S.

SIXTH FORM SUPPORT SESSIONS

YEAR 12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	

YEAR 13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts	Perf Arts