

# NEWSLETTER



## Industry Day Years 9 & 12

This day was arranged as a career fair where pupils were able to talk directly to a wide variety of organisations to gain information about different career routes they offered and what skills and qualifications are required. Opportunities were provided to talk to Universities, training providers offering apprenticeships and employers. It also provided Year 9 with independent career advice to help them select their options at their KS4 Option Evening on Thursday 4th February 2016.





## Coming up

### This Week - w/c 25/01/16 (Week 1)

**27/1/16**

HPV Vaccinations Year 11  
Sixth Form Information Evening

**28/1/16**

Paris Parents' Information Evening

**29/1/16**

PSHE P.2

### Next Week - w/c 01/02/16 (Week 2)

**03/2/16**

Year 7 Enterprise Day

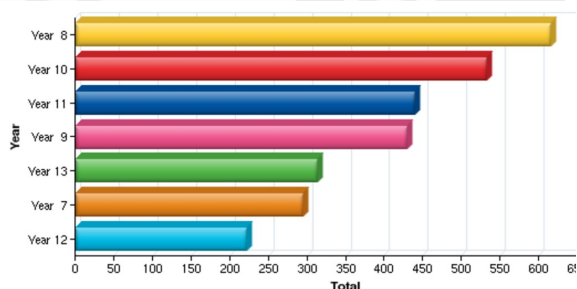
**04/2/16**

KS4 Information Evening  
UKMT Maths Intermediate  
Challenge (Yrs 9 & 10 )

There are a number of  
unclaimed coats in lost  
property.

## Vivo Rewards

**St John Plessington Catholic College**



## Year 10 Basketball Team

The Year 10 Basketball Team visited Wirral Grammar for an away game in the Wirral Basketball League last week. Wirral Grammar are a traditionally a good basketball team and this match proved no different as the result finished 27-17 to Wirral Grammar. However, SJP played some superb basketball to keep the score line to 10 points difference. There were good performances from Alex Williams and Matthew Moore but it was a great whole squad effort.



## Diocese of Shrewsbury Schools Building Fund

Please find attached A5 leaflet seeking contributions to the Diocesan Schools Building Fund. The leaflet outlines the method of payment if you wish to make a contribution and how to Gift Aid your contribution.



# Train to Teach at SJP through School Direct

## Why choose School Direct as a way to train?

- You will spend more time in school than trainees on a 'traditional' PGCE route
- You will be training alongside outstanding teachers and lead professionals
- You will receive excellent professional development within our Alliance schools and with the University of Chester
- You will experience the diversity of excellent education providers in different types of schools with different specialisms within our Teaching School Alliance
- You will still have access to University facilities e.g. libraries, lectures etc
- You will gain a PGCE with Masters Accreditation through the University of Chester (which is graded as Outstanding)
- You will be supported in seeking employment on successful completion of training.
- There are tax-free scholarships of up to £30,000 for candidates with top degrees in priority subjects (Chemistry, Physics, Maths)
- There are tax-free bursaries of up to £30,000 for candidates in some other subjects

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For more information please visit: [www.sjptsa.com](http://www.sjptsa.com)



Have you ever considered a career in teaching? Do you have friends or family members who would like to train to teach?

Train to teach at SJP through School Direct – the school-based teacher training programme.

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 subjects do we offer?

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

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 2016
- Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics (and Science for Primary)
- At least 2 full days' school observation
- You will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check to verify your suitability to work with young people

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, [helenruscoe@stjohnplessington.com](mailto:helenruscoe@stjohnplessington.com), or 0151 645 5049.

## Literacy Corner

### Authors

Can you unscramble these words to find a famous author?

See Miss Davis for a prize if you can!

	Author	Answer
1	lkri owgnj	
2	alrdodla h	
3	lnluenca zssnio	
4	ailiadwvalsm	
5	reClke Dhnsisca	
6	mytiE noerlB	

## Language Corner



### Spotlight on: Los Aztecas

The Aztecs were an ancient civilization that once ruled across the centre of Mexico from the 1400s until the Spanish arrived in 1519. The capital city of the Aztec Empire was known as Tenochtitlan. This city was founded in 1325 on an island in Lake Texcoco. At the height of its power, the city had a population of 200,000 people. At the centre of the city was a large temple complex with pyramids and a palace for the king. The rest of the city was planned out in a grid-like fashion and divided up into districts. It had special paths built to get to the mainland and pipes to bring fresh water into the city.

The Aztecs called their ruler the Tlatoani. The Empire reached its height under the rule of Tlatoani Montezuma I. In 1519 Spanish conquistador Hernan Cortes arrived in Mexico. By 1521 the Hernan Cortes and his army had invaded their capital city and had conquered the Aztecs. They tore down much of the city of Tenochtitlan and built their own city on the site which is now modern day Mexico City.



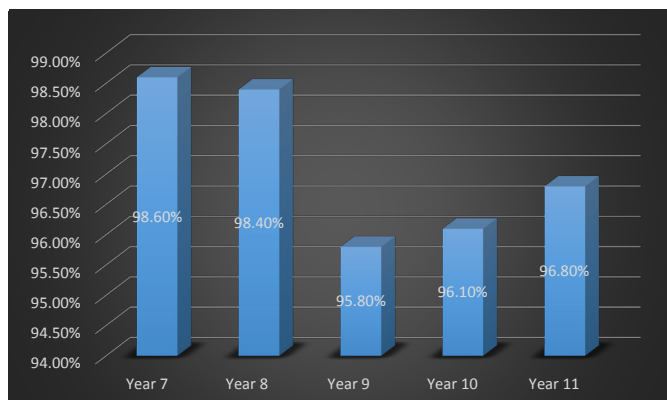
The first person to correctly translate the following to Miss Gascoigne wins Vivo points!

**emperador  
antigua**

**civilización  
ciudad**

**pirámide**

## Attendance 18/01/16



## Weekly Theme - "Belonging"

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

A person's body is one thing, but it has many parts. Though there are many parts to a body, all those parts make only one body. Christ is like that also. Some of us are Jews, and some are Greeks. Some of us are slaves, and some are free. But we were all baptised into one body through one Spirit. And we were all made to share in the one Spirit.

The human body has many parts. The foot might say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not part of the body." But

saying this would not stop the foot from being a part of the body. The ear might say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not part of the body." But saying this would not stop the ear from being a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, it would not be able to hear. If the whole body were an ear, it would not be able to smell. If each part of the body were the same part, there would be no body. But truly God put all the parts, each one of them, in the body as he wanted them. So then there are many

parts, but only one body.

Together you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of that body.

Prayer

Almighty and ever present Father, your loving eye is always upon us, and even the tensions and frustrations of life cannot destroy your plans for us. Help us to believe in you and trust in you, no matter what happens