



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@sjtsa.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
 Nov 28 Full dress & technical rehearsal Aladdin Staff from Lancaster University coming in to do a lecture on essay writing

Nov 30 Full dress & technical rehearsal Aladdin Whole School Pantomime of Aladdin

Dec 01 Whole School Pantomime of Aladdin

Dec 02 Christmas Tree Festival, St Andrews Church

Dec 03 5km Charity Run

Next Week - W/C 05.12.2016 (Week 1)

Dec 06 Pupils from SJP have been invited to participate in a performance project run by LIPA

Dec 07 PSHE P3

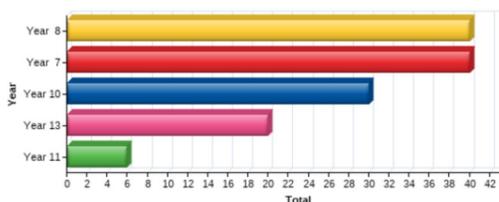
Dec 08 Yr 12 Parents' Evening

Dec 09 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

Dec 09 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 Dunit?" 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

China 2016



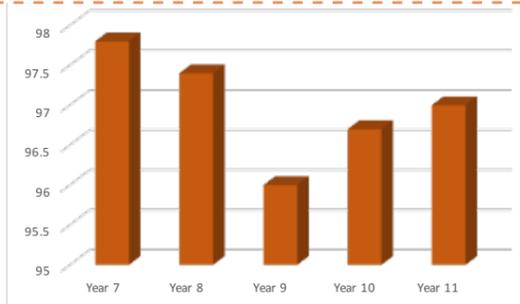
LITERACY CORNER

What do you mean?

Here are some new words to help build your vocabulary range. But what do they mean and can you write them in a sentence?

See Mrs Connolly with your answers to win a prize!

Vociferous Malevolent Diligent
Amiable Discombobulated Cacophony
Clandestine Quandary



WIRRAL FUSS - FREE UNIFORM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Distributing good quality recycled school uniform - FREE - without judgement of family circumstances (AND reducing textile landfill).

With the many expenses of Christmas approaching, replacing lost, outgrown or outworn school uniform need not be a worry.

We have good stocks of uniform for your school and our volunteer Hubs are ready to help you with what you need.

Please visit our website for Hub details - <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk/> - where you can fill in the online request form, OR contact us at - wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk - or on 0151 632 6524.

(We are always glad to receive donate items via schools or at our Hubs - see website for details.)"

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SIXTH FORM SUPPORT SESSIONS

YEAR 12

After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History	Geography	Geography	
	Computer Science	Maths	Computer Science	
	ICT BTEC	Computer Science	ICT BTEC	
	Business Studies	ICT BTEC	Business Studies	
	Music	Business Studies	Psychology	
	Sociology	Chemistry	Applied Science	
	Media	Health & Social	Biology	
	Philosophy & Ethics			
	Physics			
	Product Design/Textiles			
	Art			
		Product Design/Textiles	Product Design/Textiles	Product Design/Textiles by appt
			Art	

*PE bookable by appointment any evening

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	

YEAR 13

After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Eng Comb	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	PE
	Eng Lit	Chemistry	Biology	Philosophy & Ethics
	Physics	Spanish	Applied Science	
	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	
	ICT	ICT	ICT	
		Art	Sociology	
	Geography /WD	Maths	Media	
	Psychology	Geography/WD	Geography/WD	Geography/WD
	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles	DT PD/Textiles by app
	Perf Arts		Health & Social	
			History	

Lunch Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE				
Perf Arts				

WEEKLY THEME "BE PREPARED"

Matthew 24:37-44

When the Son of Man comes, it will be like what happened during Noah's time. In those days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving their children to be married, until the day Noah entered the boat. They knew nothing about what was happening until the flood came and destroyed them. It will be the same when the Son of Man comes. Two men will be in the field. One will be taken, and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding grain with a mill. One will be taken, and the other will be left.

"So always be ready, because you don't know the day your Lord will come. Remember this: If the owner of the house knew what time of night a thief was coming, the owner would watch and not let the thief break in. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at a time you don't expect him. Be Prepared is the motto for the Boy Scout, movement, but it is also a great motto for us to have as Christians during Advent. This week the Church begins new year, because Sunday saw the beginning of a new year in the Christian calendar, Advent - the word Advent comes from the Latin word "Adventus" which means "Arrival". It is a time of waiting for the arrival of Christmas, the coming of Jesus to earth when he was born as a baby at Bethlehem over two thousand years ago.

As Christians we are asked to "Be prepared" and "Stay awake" to the real meaning of Christmas. These days we can get so carried away with the commercialism of Christmas that we see all around us, the buying of presents, clothes, food, the organising of parties, that we can sometimes leave Jesus out of Christmas all together and replace him with Father Christmas and Christmas trees, tinsel and decorations.

Advent, the season of preparation reminds us to celebrate the good news of the birth of Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem and to also remember that one day he will return to earth as our judge.

This Advent how can we help ourselves to remain alert to the opportunities to grow in the love and service of others?

Prayer

Father in Heaven,
 Our hearts desire the warmth of your love.
 Increase our longing for Jesus as our Saviour.
 And give us strength to grow in love as we wait for his coming at Christmas.

Amen