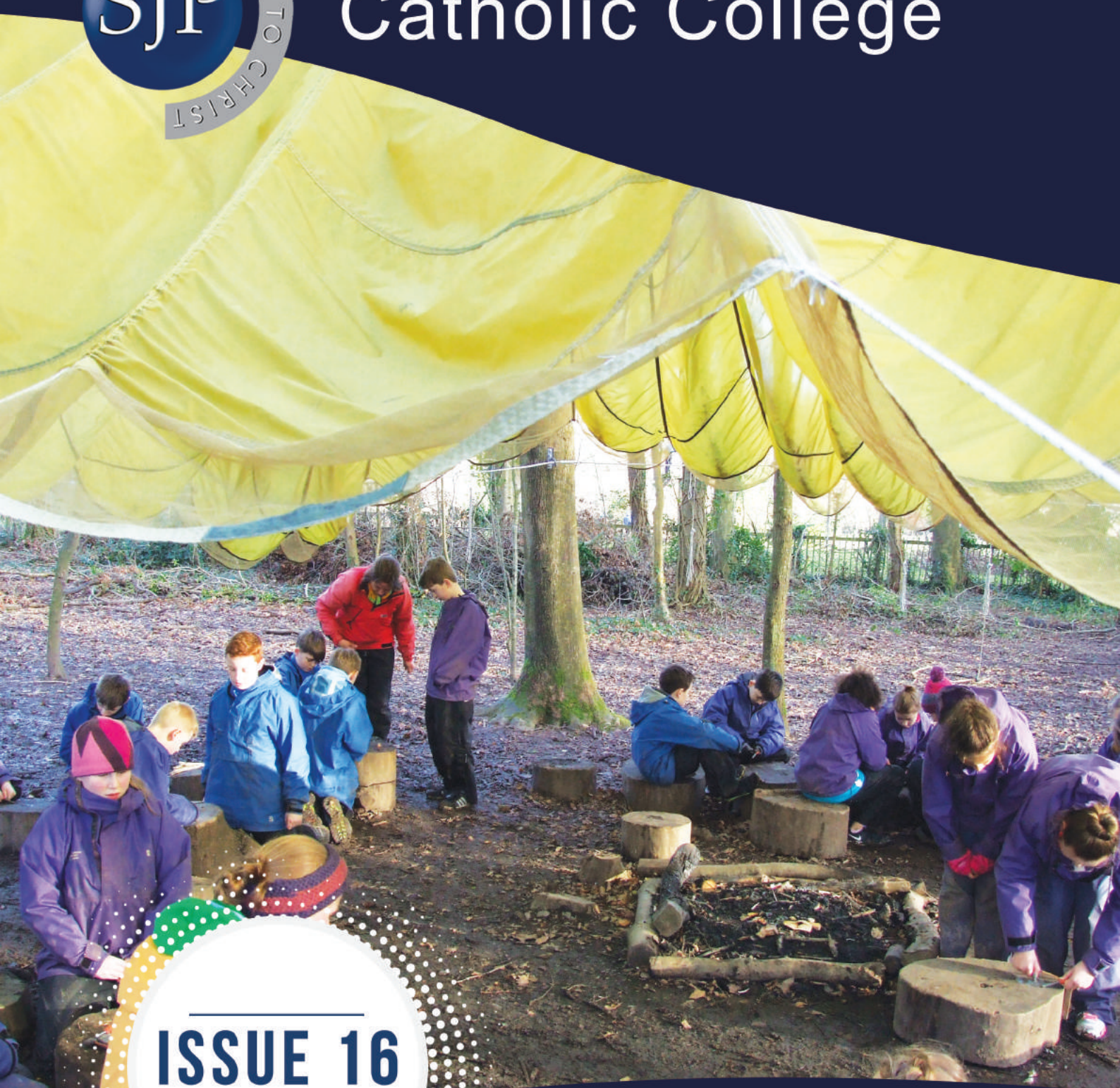




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NEWSLETTER

COMING UP

This Week - 29.1.18

29 Jan	
30 Jan	Ward Hendry Photographs
31 Jan	Y7 Enterprise Day
01 Feb	UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge School trip to the Playhouse Theatre, Liverpool
02 Feb	A Level Master Class History Conference

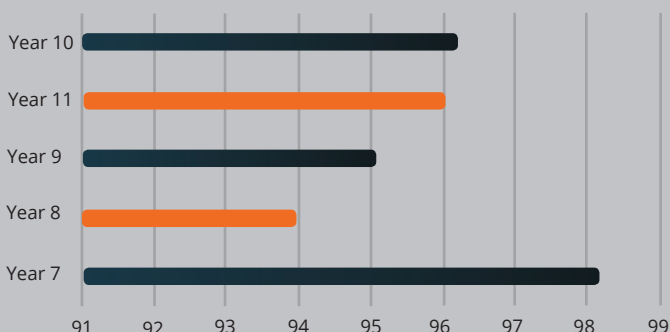
COMING UP

Next Week - 5.2.18

05 Feb	
06 Feb	
07 Feb	Y9 University of Liverpool Italian taster day
08 Feb	Y9 Info Evening
09 Feb	History Conference PSHE P2 Spanish A Level Essay Writing Trip

ATTENDANCE

22.1.18 - 26.11.18



YEAR 7

ENTERPRISE DAY

'Inspirational Learning Group' are visiting SJP on Wednesday 31 January to work with Year 7. They will deliver a series of workshops based around developing employability skills – these include team building, communication, marketing and presentation skills.

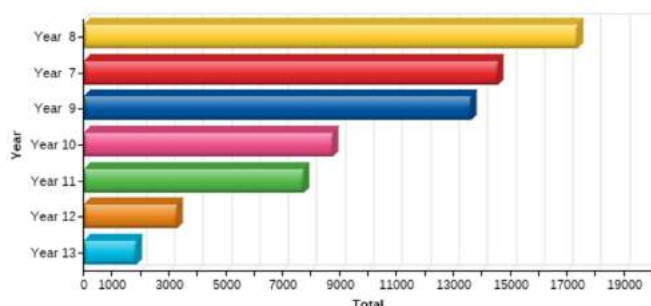
The activities will be based around a 'Dragons' Challenge', where pupils have to devise a new product for a company that would be profitable and sustainable in today's marketplace. Their task this year is to design a new real life activity for the company called KidZania based in London aimed at 11-14 year olds. This is an indoor activity theme park where pupils get a realistic insight into the adult world by taking part in a choice of 'jobs' which earn them points to take part in other activities.

The winning team will represent the College at the National Enterprise Challenge in the summer term with Dragons' Den star Theo Paphitis. If you wish to find out more, please look at their website www.nationalenterprisechallenge.co.uk

See next week's Newsletter for photos and an update!

VIVO REWARDS

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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY AT CHESTER CATHEDRAL

On Tuesday 23rd January a selected group of year 8 and 9 pupils went to Chester Cathedral to celebrate Holocaust Memorial Day. They joined with pupils from a number of schools in the North West to take part in a variety of activities anchored in memories of the Holocaust.

The day began with a warm welcome and introduction from the Acting Dean of Chester, Canon Jane Brook. We then had an insightful talk from Holocaust survivor Joanna Millan. In her speech she focused on the notion of marginalised people with a particular reference to her own experiences as someone who had been through the Holocaust and lost her family at a young age.

Following that, pupils took part in interactive workshops which allowed them to integrate with pupils from other schools. In these workshops they engaged in activities about famous historical characters that were associated with the Holocaust such as Anne Frank and Corrie Ten Boom. They also had an opportunity to take part in a joint artwork based on 'The Power of Words' a key theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day.



RECYCLING PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Bebington is collecting used print cartridges and unwanted mobile phones for recycling. A company is offering a worthwhile return on these with the proceeds going to local charities. Many schools in Wirral are taking part successfully in the project. Rather than throwing these items away, please bring them to reception where they will be collected and passed on. Thank you very much.'

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP

Year 12 pupils attended a Cambridge University workshop last week at Weatherhead High School .



YEAR 7

CONWAY TRIP

Last week, Year 7 pupils braved the cold to attend the Conway Outdoor Education Centre in Anglesey for their First Steps SJP Experience. We arrived after a coach journey round the picturesque coastline of North Wales to our base, set in beautiful countryside. After lunch it was straight out to our activities. Throughout our stay, pupils enjoyed taking part in canoeing, kayaking, raft building, zipline, climbing wall, mountain biking, bush craft, high ropes, via ferretta, and abseil. In our evening free time we enjoyed a movie night and a disco. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their stay, having overcome their fears, developed their teamwork and leadership skills and created memories that will last a lifetime.



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN TEACHING?

School Direct is a one-year, full time teacher training programme. At SJP, all School Direct Associate Teachers (ATs) are allocated a dedicated subject mentor, and guided by specialist tutors. At the end of the year, successful ATs 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 2018
- 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 ATs 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 0151 645 5049.

TEACHING
YOUR FUTURE | THEIR FUTURE

LITERACY CORNER!

Creative writing stimulus.

Choose one of the pictures attached as a stimulus to write a 50 word opening to a story.



See Mrs Connolly with your definitions and sentences!

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AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT TIMETABLE

All sessions are 3.20 - 4.30pm unless otherwise organised with subject staff

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	History	Maths	Psychology	DT
	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Spanish
	Applied Science	Music	Geography	
	Sociology	Geography	Health & Social	
	DT	DT	DT	
	Art	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	
	ICT (PL)	ICT (DEK, AF1, PL)	Media	
	English	Business (KMP/HLL)	Business (NH)	
		Computing \ (DEK/AF1)	English	



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Thought for the week

Week Commencing 29th January 2018

"Today Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life, is calling you to leave your mark on history."

Pope Francis



Dear Lord,

Creator of life and love,

You offer all of humanity life in all its fullness.

Yet we have allowed good relationships to be broken.

We have become distant from You and, at times, have turned our back on the other.

Lord have mercy

At times we have failed to speak out for justice,

To stand for what is good and right,

Leaving the vulnerable without an advocate, the neglected without a friend.

Christ have mercy

To all who fall short of our calling to love, you offer pardon and peace.

Lord have mercy