



St John Plessington Catholic College

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NEWSLETTER

COMING UP

This Week - 15.1.18

15 Jan	
16 Jan	
17 Jan	
18 Jan	Y11 EnMa Info Evening TEFL Course
19 Jan	Review Day Y8 & Y9

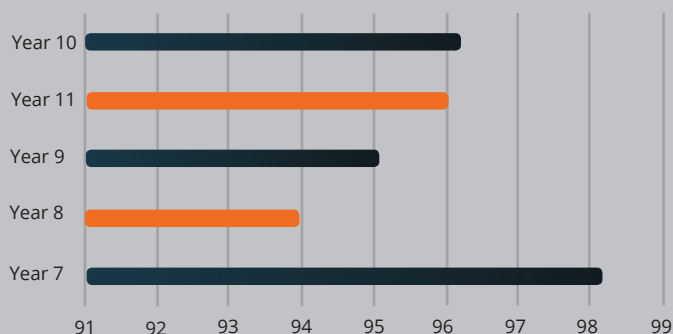
COMING UP

Next Week - 22.1.18

22 Jan	Y11 Mock Oral Speaking Assessments
23 Jan	
24 Jan	Industry Day Y9/Y12 Yr 7 Conway Centre Trip
25 Jan	Yr 7 Conway Centre Trip
26 Jan	Yr 7 Conway Centre Trip

ATTENDANCE

8.1.18 - 12.11.18



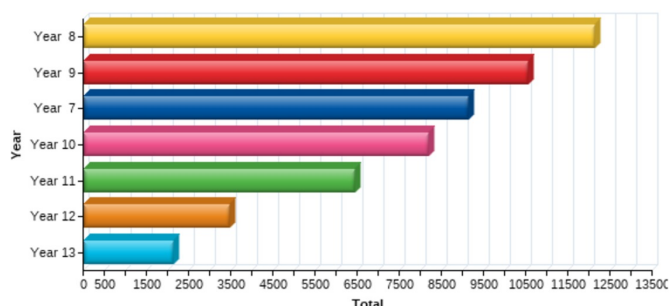
RECYCLING PROJECT

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.'



VIVO REWARDS

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WIRRAL FOOD BANK

Our Chaplain, Rev Gerard Boyle, has expressed his thanks to the whole school community for their huge Christmas contribution to the Wirral Foodbank. A total of half a tonne of food and goods were collected during December. This is a fantastic demonstration of the generosity of spirit alive in our school.

The Chairperson of the Foodbank will visit SJP to attend assemblies over the next few weeks to talk to us about the work of the Foodbank, and the importance of the £10,000 that we have pledged to raise for them this coming year through our Year 7 - Year 11 fundraising.

Thank you once again!



Lancaster University

MFL Trip

Year 12 Spanish students attended a Studying Languages through Film event at Lancaster University. Pupils toured the campus and got a taste of what it would be like to study languages at university, including studying abroad for a year. Pupils attended seminars on films and a lecture about the importance of studying languages. This was a fantastic opportunity for all budding linguists.

**Year 11 ENMA
information evening
this Thursday at 6pm.**

**Year 8 & Year 9 Review
Day is on Friday 19
January. Years 7, 10,
11 & Sixth Form are to
complete set work at
home on that day.**

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

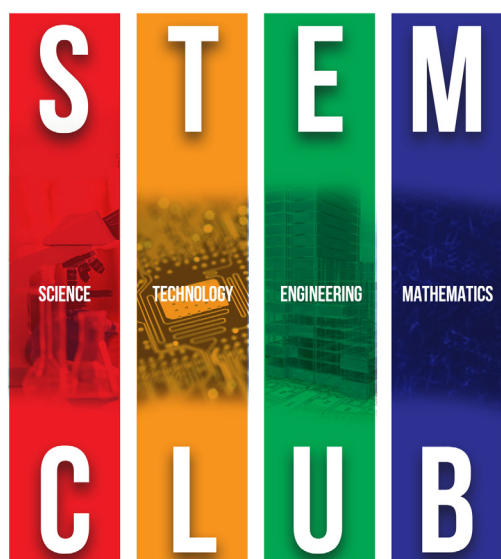
What subjects do we offer?

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



The Science department have worked hard this year to bring some fantastic extracurricular opportunities to all years at SJP. From Forensics with Miss Noone and Miss Eden to testing what effect alcohol has on the organs of the body with Miss Hulley, improving your football skills with Science with Miss Trayner, learning how to care for animals in the Young Vets club with Miss Walton, building bridges using 3D printing with Miss Moore or making a robot using pneumatics with Mr Chatwin - there is something for everyone on offer! Come and get involved.

Participation in STEM Clubs has been shown to raise attainment at GCSE by a whole grade, plus it's fun!

You can also come along to STEM Lite Bite on a Wednesday lunchtime in Sc1 at 12.30-12.45pm to see some gruesome dissections!

LITERACY CORNER!

Dictionary Time!

Here are three words which you will need to look up in a dictionary. If you can write all three definitions down, and write the words in a sentence, you will win a prize!



- a) Ablution (noun)
- b) Soporific (adjective)
- c) Heinous (adjective)

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 15th January 2018

"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve."

Martin Luther King Jr.



"Love and charity, are service, helping others, serving others. There are many people who spend their lives in this way, in the service of others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love! "

Pope Francis

God, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your loving kindness watch over migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. Those who are separated from the people they love. Those who are lost. Those who have been exiled from their homes.

Bring them safely to the place that they want to be. Help us to serve our brothers and sisters by showing them your kindness to the stranger and those in need.

We ask this through Jesus our Lord , who too was a refugee and migrant who travelled to another land searching for another home.

Amen.

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Pray for us