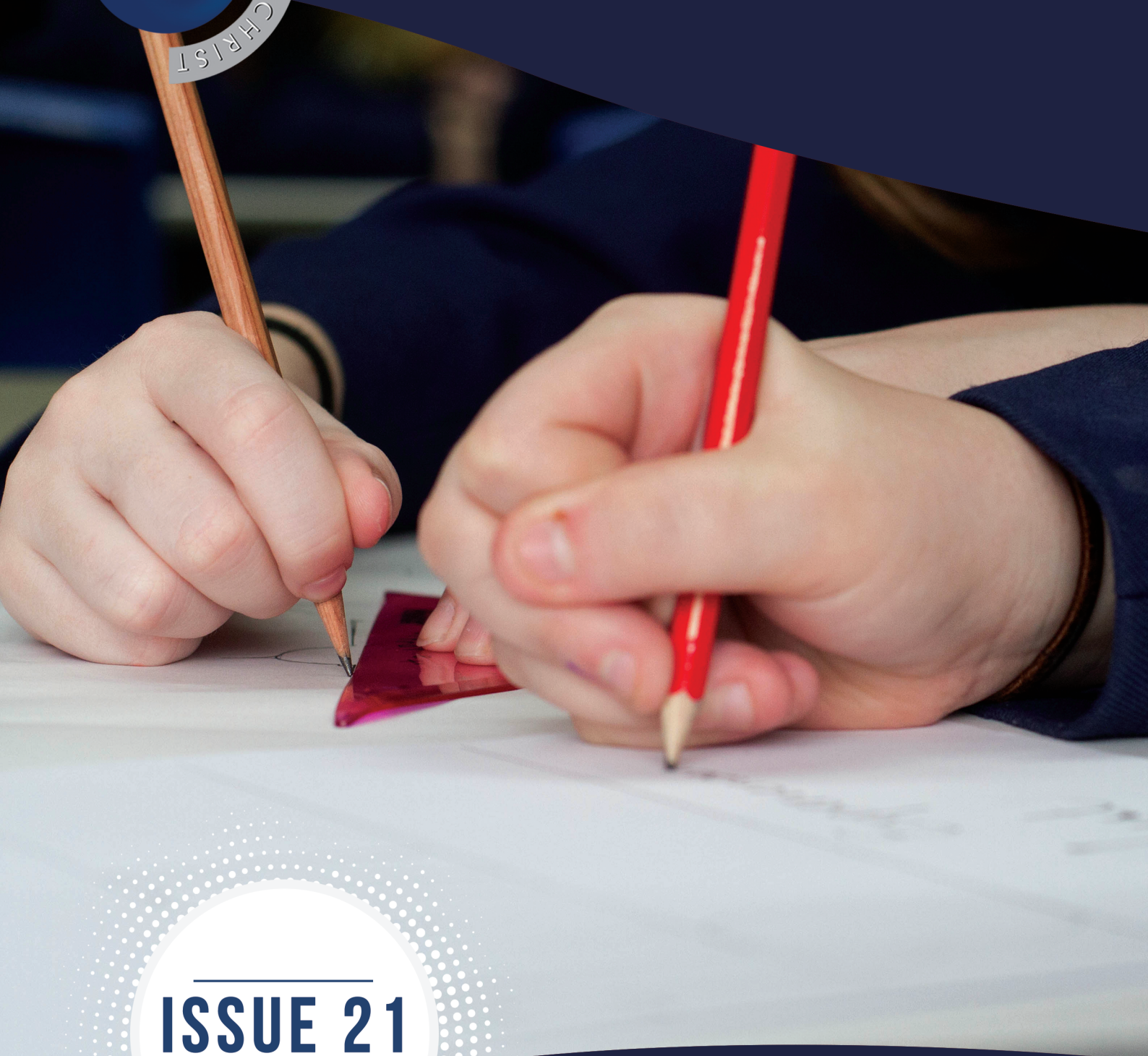




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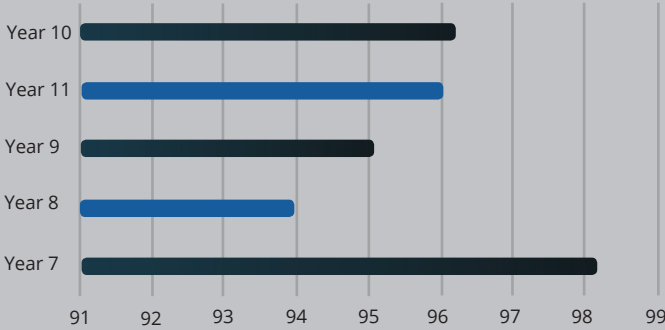
COMING UP This Week - 19.03.18

19 Mar	PSHE P3
20 Mar	Chester Zoo SJP Dance Show
21 Mar	Social Science Trip to London Y8 Conference Oracy Day Alpha
22 Mar	Unilever Bright Futures Celebration Day Social Science Trip to London
23 Mar	Primary Dance Festival 2018

COMING UP Next Week - 26.03.18

26 Mar	Y11 BTEC IT Exam
27 Mar	Up for Debate Regional Competition Y10 Bromborough Bowling rewards trip
28 Mar	China Exchange Begins Holy Week Liturgies Y11 BTEC IT Exam
29 Mar	Y11 BTEC IT Exam Cinema Visit for A2 examination Holy Week Liturgies
30 Mar	HALF TERM

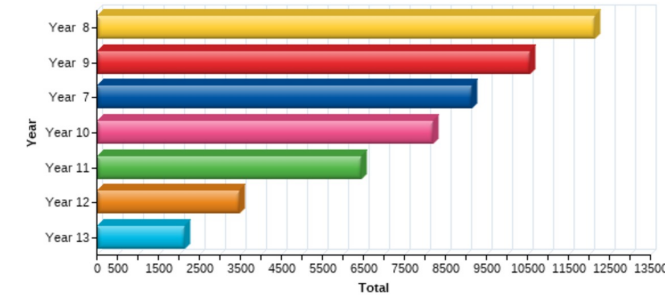
ATTENDANCE 12.03.18 - 16.03.18



Tickets are on sale for SJP’s Great British Dance Off on Tuesday 20 March, 6.30-8.00pm. Tickets numbers are limited, so please buy early to avoid disappointment! Available from Reception.

VIVO REWARDS

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Year 8 Enterprise Day

‘Inspirational Learning Group’ are visited SJP on Wednesday 14 March to work with Year 8. 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 pro table 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 indooractivity 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 takepart 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 nd out more, please look at their website www.nationalenterprisechallenge.co.uk



Terracotta Warriors Exhibition & Lunch

On Tuesday 13th March our pupils visited the Terracotta Warrior exhibition World Museum NML Muse and enjoyed a delicious authentic Chinese meal. This will give them a taste of things to come when they visit China at the end of March.



British Science Week

Last week was British Science Week and it was celebrated in style at SJP. Pupils got the opportunity to learn about different scientists and their discoveries. Throughout the week we learnt about Stephen Hawking, John Dalton, Isaac Newton, Alexander Fleming and Marie Curie. The week was marred by the death of one of our favourite scientists - Professor Stephen Hawking - so we took the opportunity to look at this great man and his work. The maths department also arranged Pi Day.

Thursday was a great day to be in the Science department with Demo Day taking place in all lessons. Miss Hulley played with fire with the Methane Bubbles demonstration, Mrs Garland made Elephants Toothpaste and Miss Moore set off Cannon Fire! There was something for everyone and experiences that

will not be forgotten.

We also had our normal STEM Clubs running - Kitchen Science Wednesday lunchtime, Building Bridges Tuesday and Wednesday after school, Young Vets Club Thursday and Investigation club on Wednesday. During these, all the pupils had the opportunity to explore the activities of British Science Week.



We have the Landrover 4x4 Challenge launching after Easter, Science will be working with DT and a local company G & P, as well as Jaguar Landrover to compete in the this national competition. See Mr S hillinglaw or Miss Trayner for details. Many thanks to G & P for their sponsorship of this project. Watch this space for updates on the progress of our budding engineers!



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@sjpsta.com or **0151 645 5049**.

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Thought of the week
Week Commencing 19th March 2018

"Every one of us is a wonder. Every one of us has a story."

Kristin Hunter

God our Father,
I offer to you everything that I do this day.

I offer to you my prayers, works, sufferings and joys of this day.
May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen me so that my life may be of service to you and all who I meet.

St John Plessington
Pray for us.



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Year 12 Mock Exam Campaign

Year 12 will have their final round of mock examinations, week beginning 19th March, prior to actual AS exams which begin in May. Pupils should be following a clearly structure revision timetable, to enable them to be fully prepared for each examination, taking in to account feedback from the previous examinations and all assessments to date.

In the final run up to examinations in May, it is vital that pupils attend any revision sessions which may be held during the Easter break. Letters will be sent home regarding these, with details of specific days and times. After school support sessions are also available in all subjects, which should also be attended to support revision.



Yr12 Additional 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	PE
	Sociology	Geography	Health & Social Care	
	DT	DT	DT	
	Art	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	
	ICT (PL)	ICT (DEK, AF1, PL)	Media	
	English	Business (KMP/HLL)	Business (NH)	
		Computing (DEK/AF1)	English	

*PE and Performing Arts after school support is available each day via appointment with your class teacher.

Yr13 Additional Support Timetable

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sociology	Biology	Psychology	PE
	History	Music	Chemistry	DT & Art
	Physics	DT & Art	DT & Art	Geography
	Applied Science	Geography	ICT	Health & Social Care
	DT & Art	Performing Arts	Business	Spanish
	English	Maths	Spanish	Performing Arts
	Media	ICT	Philosophy & Ethics	
	Performing Arts	Computing	Further Maths	
	ICT	Business		
Lunch PE				

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LIBRARY LUNCHTIME ROTA

	AR 1	AR 2
Monday	Monitoring	Monitoring
Tuesday	Year 9	Year 7
Wednesday	Year 10	Year 8
Thursday	Year 11	Year 8
Friday	Year 10	Year 7

Please collect a **LIBRARY PASS** from your HOL/LC office in advance.

Access to the Library will be during Academic Review with the pass.

Please hand the pass to the Librarian when you have finished.

The Librarian will take the passes back to HOL's office at the end of each day.