



Heart to Heart

September 2016 Newsletter

Sixth Form Success

Liverpool City Regional Skills and Growth Plan (LCRSGP)

At All Saints our Business, Industry and Commerce partnerships and curriculum design are directly linked to LCRSGP. We plan strategically to maximise our students' employment prospects. We have a very proactive Advisory Board with members from a wide range of companies. We are highly successful:

- **100%** of our students for the last 6 years have found further education, employment or training.
- **100%** of our students for the last 5 years have passed their Level 3 BTEC qualification at Merit, Distinction or Distinction* grades.
- All sixth form students are allocated a local business mentor whom they meet regularly.
- All of our internships are personalised to meet the needs and requirements of individual students.

Our wide range of business and organisational partnerships include Jaguar Land Rover, Santander, the Royal Bank of Scotland, QVC, Royal Sun Alliance, Lloyds Bank, Abbey Logistics, Department of Work and Pensions, the Walton Centre, Whiston Hospital, Merseycare and the NHS at Brunswick.

As a result, all students have access to a broad range of masterclasses, mentors, industrial visits and interactive activities. Our internship programme provides paid, personalised placements across a range of organisations.

OFSTED acknowledged both our success and innovation:

"Sixth form students benefit from high quality provision that is both inclusive and inspirational." (OFSTED, July 2016)



..... Dear Parents/Carers



I am delighted to be starting this academic year with such positive endorsements from OFSTED. I became headteacher of All Saints in April 2015 and the challenge was to improve all aspects of our provision. As you know, we succeeded and following their inspection in June OFSTED acknowledged our improvements. The blueprint for our new school at All Saints now has a very firm foundation.

This summer we have implemented Phase 1 with major improvements to the English, Mathematics and Science departments. The former open plan areas have been replaced with traditional teaching spaces to improve pupils' concentration, focus and achievement. I hope you make time to see the superbly resourced environment that we have created.

Thank you to those who attended our Open Day. I am keen that that you should see the whole school in action. Every child deserves educational opportunity and success and that starts by realising and nurturing their particular talents, skills and abilities. From our Scholars' Programme for the most academically able to our excellent provision for specific educational needs, all students will have the outstanding education that is their right. Rigorous teaching and learning will be underpinned by wide-ranging opportunities for enrichment and unique links with local business, commerce and major employers.

Every member of the school community will continue to strive for high standards in all aspects of school life and as we begin this new academic year I ask once again for your continued active involvement. You can give invaluable and practical support in many ways. For example, the use of mobile phones is no longer permitted during the school day as they have a negative impact on learning. Attendance, punctuality, completion of homework, uniform and acceptance of school rules are hugely influenced by parents so please do continue to insist on these high standards. We want your children, our students, to appreciate the importance of education to their futures. Your encouragement will reinforce this and, working in partnership, we will ensure that they thrive and achieve their full potential.

Thank you once again.


Tony McGuinness Principal



“Particularly impressive is the way he has taken the whole of the school community with him on this journey of improvement.”

(OFSTED, June 2016)

Outstanding GCSE Students and Destinations



Junior Gabi

Results 3A*, 7A

Junior Gabi, pictured here with his proud parents, achieved three A* and seven A grades and is heading for Carmel College.



Lily Atkins

Results A*, 7A, 2B

Lily Atkins, seen here with her delighted mum, achieved an A*, seven As and two Bs and will be studying at Carmel College.



Jack Arthur

Results 3A*, 4A, B, 2C

A happy Jack Arthur, pictured left, gained three A*s, four As, one B and two Cs and will study at Winstanley College.



Lauren Williams

Results A*, 5A, 4B

Lauren Williams, pictured centre, achieved an A*, five As and four Bs and is heading to Carmel College.

Year 11 Prom Evening at Aintree Racecourse

Year 11 met for the final time as a year group on 8th July when they assembled on All Saints' famous 'Hellerup' before leaving for Aintree Racecourse. Such was the transformation from students to sophisticated and glamorous young people that not all of them were immediately recognisable.

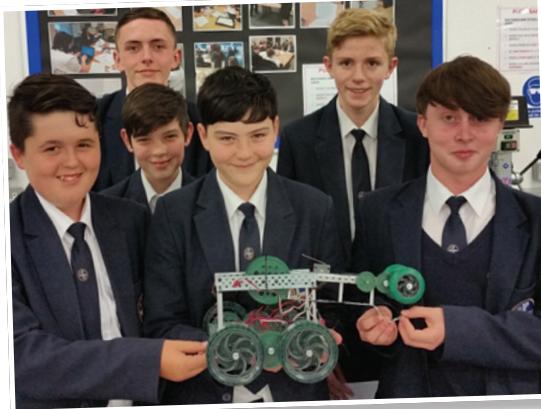
Evening events included speeches from Miss Glover as she bade farewell and good luck to her year group. 'Silly awards', including Most Punctual, Most Individual and Most Studious were presented. Students voted for the Prom King and Queen, who were Liam Foreshaw and Lauren Dickenson. Students danced the night away before returning together to All Saints. We wish them well and will always be here as a source of advice and guidance if needed.





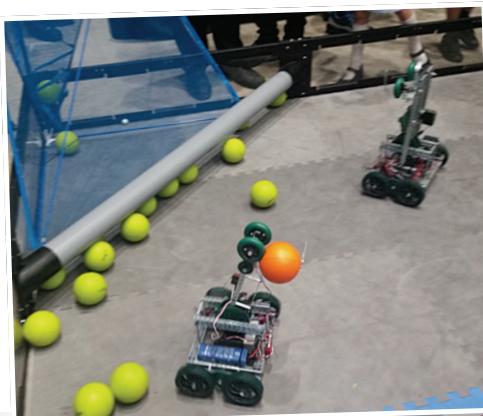
The Big Bang

UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair



Year 9 students involved in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Club attended the above event.

The Big Bang is the largest celebration of STEM in the UK. It aims to show young people the exciting and rewarding scientific opportunities available to them. The students had been developing their VEX robot since Easter in preparation for this event. Their robot worked effectively and beat the other competitors. Congratulations to the STEM club.



Liverpool University Year 10 Scholars' Group

A day at Liverpool University was spent enjoying a series of university lectures and debates about democracy, the concept of freedom and the evolution of languages. A particular highlight was an encounter with two Roman centurions who explained how their training and techniques made them so successful as a fighting force.



The Merchant of Venice at Liverpool Playhouse

Commemorating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, GCSE students attended a performance of the Merchant of Venice, a tale of power and greed. Shylock was played by Jonathan Pryce, of Game of Thrones fame.



Edge Hill University and All Saints Debate



Year 10 Scholars' Group spent a day working alongside Edge Hill lecturers to improve their debating skills. The topic was "Social media is 'dumbing down' the English Language". As you can imagine, in this 'media savvy' world, there was much passionate debate.

Mock Interviews Year 10



Pupil comments:

"It gave me an insight into the qualities you need to get a job."
"I now know what a real interview is like."

Interviewer comments:

"Pupils were polite and courteous and very receptive to the feedback given."
"It was a very enjoyable day. I'm very impressed by the school, its pupils and staff."

Mock interview day gives students a real insight into the process of completing an application form, having a formal interview with an employer and being given personal feedback. It is held annually at All Saints and we are very appreciative of our established partners in industry and commerce who give their time and expertise so freely. Thank you to:

Jaguar Land Rover
Abbey Logistics
Barclaycard
The Walton Centre
Coop Group
Clarke Energy
Merseycare
Mersey Fire & Rescue
QVC

Winstanley College Year 10

Aspiration and forward planning were the aims of Year 10's visit to the college. Now in Year 11, students will shortly be considering their future choices, including further studies, training or employment.

Winstanley provided excellent subject led masterclasses in a wide variety of subjects, giving students ideas for further study. As well as academic information, the day included a barbecue lunch and musical entertainment provided by current students.



Art, Textile and Fashion Design

Vivienne Westwood would certainly be impressed by the fashion designs produced by All Saints Textile students for their final A Level exhibitions. With such high standards it is not surprising that All Saints has such an outstanding reputation for art and textiles.

Year 6 Summer School 2016



Welcome Year 7

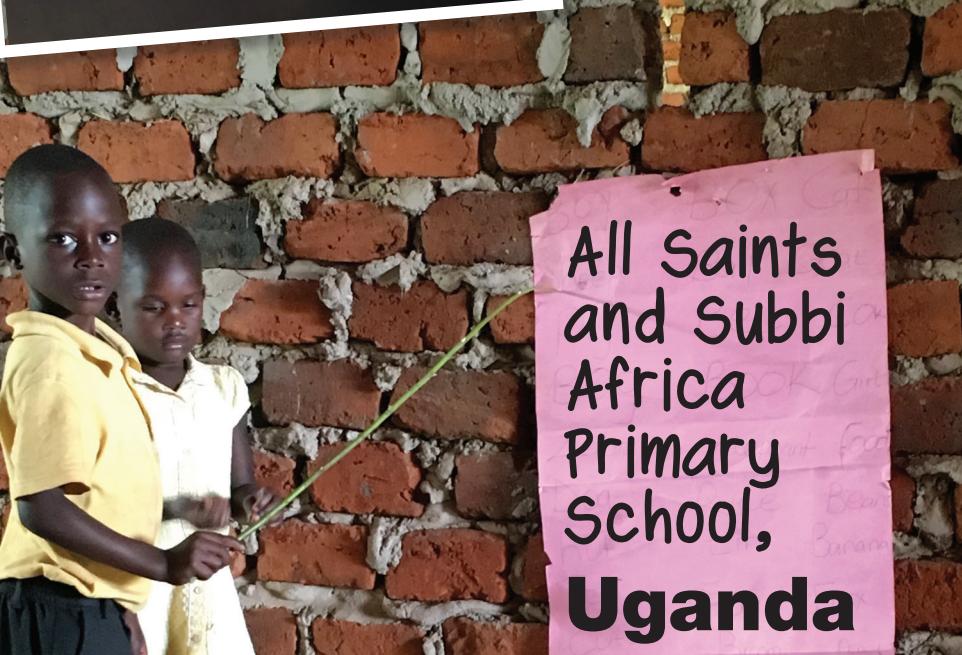


Year 7 The Crocky Trail



Year 7 concluded their first year at All Saints with a visit to the Crocky Trail in Cheshire. The day started with team-based problem solving tasks and the opportunity to enjoy the rides and slides in the afternoon. Apparently some students tried to lure the staff into the Ghost House! In all, there was much enjoyment and fun - a fitting reward for all their hard work this year.





All Saints Bake Off

Congratulations to our GCSE Catering students who produced mouth watering delicacies in their 3 hour practical examination. According to their teacher, Ms. Jones, the standard was particularly high. Rumour has it that not many of their cakes left the building!

Sixth Form Internships 2016/17

Internships for sixth form students have been secured with the following organisations:

Abbey Logistics
Lloyds Bank
Merseycare
NHS at Brunswick
Royal Bank of Scotland
Royal Sun Alliance
Santander
Walton Centre
Whiston Hospital

These placements reflect our innovative sixth form curriculum that was highly praised by OFSTED.



A very big thank you to All Saints families for the pens, pencils and stationery they donated during the summer term. Ms. Stott coordinated the appeal and travelled to Uganda during the summer holiday to deliver the donations and also teach. Apparently the suitcases containing the donated items far exceeded the airline weight limit but they allowed it through without further charge once they knew its contents and destination.



Subbi Africa primary school was established by a couple who were orphaned under Idi Amin's regime. Ms. Stott met them through the African Children's Choir.

They have already built a village clinic, a centre and are now extending the village school. Their first classroom opened in March this year and a further three have floors but no walls yet! Such is the value placed on education that the school is hugely oversubscribed.



Girls' Football Festival Years 7 and 8



All Saints has an excellent reputation for girls' football. The football festival included a 5 a side tournament; referee, goalkeeper and freestyle workshops; and a meeting with Everton Ladies' player, Claudia Walker.

Knowsley Athletics Champions



We are sure you will recognise their smiling faces.

Congratulations to our 4 individual medal winners, who were successful in the following events. From left to right:
100m champion
1500m champion
Shot put champion
800m champion

Old Trafford Cricket Ground Year 7



All Saints PE department is very inclusive. They seek to provide a very wide range of sports and also tremendous enrichment opportunities, be that at Wimbledon, the Olympics 2012 or in this case the Old Trafford Cricket Ground. Students received first class coaching, went behind the scenes to observe Lancashire professionals practising at their Emirates Old Trafford base and finished the day watching Lancashire play in the T20 format, beating Leicestershire.

Declan Daniels signs for Ipswich Football Academy

Congratulations to Declan Daniels, who signed a two year contract with Ipswich Town in June. Declan attributes much of his success to the advice and training he received at the Fowler Education and Football Academy. As a former pupil we will follow his sporting career with great interest.



Key Dates

Term dates 2016

Autumn Term 2016:

6 September	21 December
21 October	28 October (Half term)
9 September	Inset Day (except for year 7 students)

Spring Term 2017:

3 January	31 March
13 February	17 February (Half term)

Summer Term 2017:

19 April	20 July
29 May	2 June (Half term)

Parents Meetings:

9 November	Year 7 (Transition Evening)
17 November	6th form
5 January	Year 11
26 January	6th form
9 February	Year 10
2 March	Year 9
9 March	Year 8
16 March	Year 11
28 March	Year 9 (Options Evening)
20 April	Year 7

Father Ryan Cup

The prestigious Father Ryan Cup tournament, now in its 54th year, is held at All Saints High School. Current and former pupils of All Saints referee and organise the event, which is always hugely popular and very competitive. Congratulations to St Peter and Paul's who were this year's worthy winners. Our headteacher, Mr. McGuinness, was delighted to present the cup.

