

# Newsletter

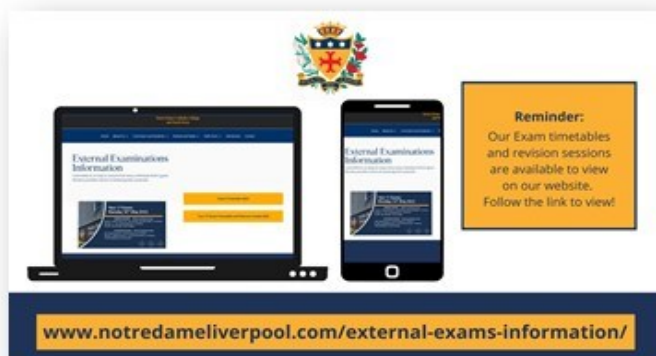
Friday 20th May 2022

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

### The return of summer examinations

We would like to begin this week's newsletter by congratulating all Year 11 and 13 students who have started their summer examinations this week. Attendance at both the exams and at our timetabled revisions has been exemplary throughout the week – keep it up! Parents and carers can continue to keep up to date with all examination and revision sessions times by visiting the College website [exams page](#). The full exam and revision schedule for Year 11 can also be downloaded [here](#).



### Theme of the Week: Individuality



Our theme for this week has been individuality. It has provided us with an amazing opportunity to re-examine our core values through the lens of our individuality and uniqueness in the eyes of God and our full appreciation of our own individual rights and responsibilities and those of others. We explored the importance of having the **COURAGE** and **CONFIDENCE** to be ourselves, to be **CHARITABLE** in our thought, actions and words to individuals, and to be **COURTEOUS**, respectful and well-mannered to all individuals, regardless of background or belief.



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## **SAFE Taskforce Student Survey**



Finally, as part of a national government initiative called SAFE (Support, Attend, Fulfil, Exceed), all secondary school-aged children (11-18 year olds) have been invited to take part in a survey exploring ways in which young people can be supported to feel safe and well in the local community. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to have their say on how to improve facilities and support in their local area. Students can complete the survey by clicking [here](#).

Wishing every Notre Dame family a peaceful and safe weekend.

Mr Duffy



# SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS



## Important Contacts

If you currently need support for your mental health or well being these are some of the organisations who are happy to listen and help

### Anxiety UK

03444775774 (Helpline)

075374160905 (Text)

### Childline

0800 1111 (Free 24 hr helpline)

### Papyrus Hotline

(Under 35s at risk of suicide or concerned for another)

0800 068 4141

07786209697 (text)

### The Mix

(Support & Advice for under 25s)

0808 068 4994

85258 (Text THEMIX)

### Young Minds

0808 803 5544 (Parent helpline)

85258 (Free 24hr crisis messenger, text YM)

### Young Stonewall

Information & support for young people who identify as LGBTQ

0800 050 2020

### Samaritans

Support for anyone who needs to talk

116 123 (Call)

### Bullybusters

0800 169 6928

Please refer to the school website for further contact



## The Safeguarding Team

Headteacher – Mr P Duffy  
Deputy Headteacher – Mrs AM Costello

Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs E Brennan – Senior Assistant Headteacher

### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs J Littleboy – Assistant Head of Year  
Mr D McKeon – Leadership – Director of Behaviour  
Mr A McVerry – Leadership – SENCO

PC P Wood – school's safer police officer  
Leadership/ Alternative Provision – Miss H McCullen  
Attendance Officer – Mrs P Shrimpton  
Special Educational Needs – Mrs K Sweeney  
Pastoral Assistant Heads of Year – Ms R Glorman Y7, Mrs Doran Y8, Mrs E Garvey Y10, Miss C Lee Y11

## If you feel a child is at risk

(suffering harm, neglect or abuse)

Any member of the public can contact

Careline on 0151 233 3700 or

Merseyside Police on 0151 709 6010

## CRISIS DROP-IN'S

### Across 3 Community Hubs



YPAS North Hub  
Croxdale Road West,  
L14 8YA



YPAS Central Hub  
36 Bolton Street,  
L3 5LX



YPAS South Hub  
Lyndene Road,  
L25 1NG

See website and social media for times

We can support you through times of crisis

- STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?
- YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE IN A CRISIS?
- FEELING LONELY & ISOLATED?
- NEED A LISTENING EAR?
- NEED A SAFE SPACE?

Liverpool CAMHS  
0800 044444



<https://ypas.org.uk/services/whats-on-calendar/>

## Childline - [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Childline is available to you if you have any concerns about:

- Bullying
- Abuse (physical, sexual, psychological, emotional, neglect)
- Your body and self esteem
- Your feelings
- Friendships
- Sexual advice
- Home life and families
- School



You can ring them on 0800 1111 or message them online here <https://www.childline.org.uk/registration/>

There are loads of resources available for you to download and read as well <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>

## Domestic Abuse/Violence

Please remember, in an emergency dial 999 for immediate assistance.

You can call 999 without speaking then pressing 55, or tapping or coughing into the phone.

This will enable police to respond

### Women's Aid

0808 2000 247 (24 hr helpline)

### Men's Advice Line

0808 801 0327

Worst Kept Secret Helpline Merseyside