

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

*Dear Parents and Carers,*



## Open Evening

Firstly, we would like to thank all parents and children who joined us for our Year 6 Open Evening event on Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many families there; there were many familiar faces and new ones. 'Thank you' to the many students who came back to school in the evening to help out and for making our visitors feel so welcome. A particular 'well done' and 'thank you' to Max, Poppy and Tom who spoke so confidently and affectionately about the college as part of the headteacher's presentation – you did us proud!

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MR DUFFY  
HEADTEACHER

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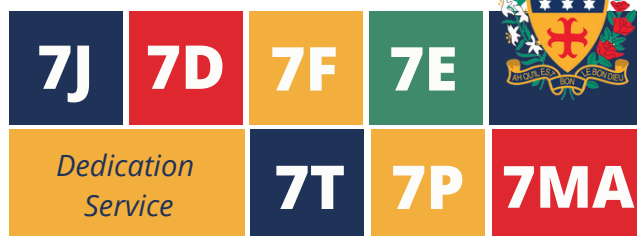


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## Year 7 Dedication Service – Thursday 13th October

Next Thursday (13th October), we welcome Year 7 parents to attend a Dedication Service, which will be hosted by our College Chaplain, Miss Wall, our Head of Year 7, Miss Wishart and the Year 7 Pastoral Team.



The service celebrates your child's induction into the Notre Dame family and will begin at 2.15pm. After the service, parents will also have an opportunity to meet your child's form tutor and find out how your child has settled in to life and learning here at Notre Dame.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

## Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 20th October

Finally, we would like to invite all students and parents of Years 10 and 11 to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening, on

**THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.**

Doors will open at 6pm and there will be a presentation from the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form at 6.30pm. Parents and students will be able to visit stalls for each of the courses offered at our Sixth Form College, meet the teachers and find out about the content and entry requirements of each course. We look forward to seeing you there.



**WE WISH EVERY NOTRE DAME FAMILY  
A PEACEFUL AND SAFE WEEKEND.**

**Mr Duffy**

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### ***Celebrating European Day of Languages at Notre Dame!***

On Monday 26th September we celebrated linguistic diversity, greater intercultural understanding and the rich cultural heritage of our continent for European Day of Languages!

Our staff and students took part in lots of language related activities including a form time quiz and a competition to find various ways of saying 'HELLO' in other European languages.

**Congratulations to our competition winners – Lily in Year 9, Joseph and Ayham, both in Year 8 – who each won a £10 Amazon voucher! ¡Bien hecho!**



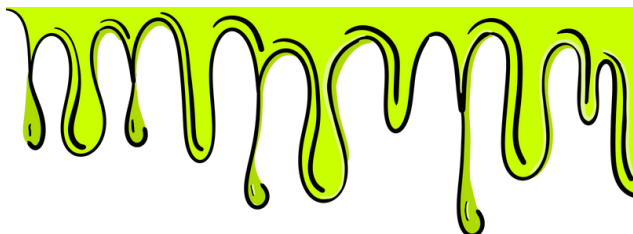
## OPENING MINDS

### ***YEAR 7 – EXPLORE SCIENCE!***

Our Year 7 students are invited to join Miss O'Hare for our brand new Science Club.

**Wednesdays in Room 86, 3–4pm (afterschool)**

**First session will be a Slime Making Workshop!**



If your child is interested in joining, please ask them to see Miss O'Hare in Room 80 to sign up.







# ACTIVITY CLUBS

Day	Time	Year Group	Activity	Where
Tuesday	3.15 - 4pm 3.15 - 4pm	Year 7, 8, 9 Year 7, 8, 9	Dungeons & Dragons Creative Writing	English Room 66 English Room 63
Wednesday	12.30 - 1pm 3.15 - 4pm	Year 7 & 8 Year 7, 8, 9	Ideas Club Explore Science Club	ICT Room 91 Room 86

**Speak to Miss McCullen  
for more details!**





# SPORTS CLUBS

Day	Time	Year Group	Activity	Teacher
Tuesday	3.05 - 4pm 3.05 - 4pm	All years Y10 & Y11	Dodgeball Football	Mrs Bate Mr Townson
Wednesday	3.05 - 4pm 3.05 - 4pm	Year 7 & 8 Year 8 & 9	Girls Football Boys Football	Mrs Morrin Mr McKeown
Thursday	3.05 - 4pm 3.05 - 4pm	All Years Year 7	Badminton Football	Miss McCullen Mr Mulgrew



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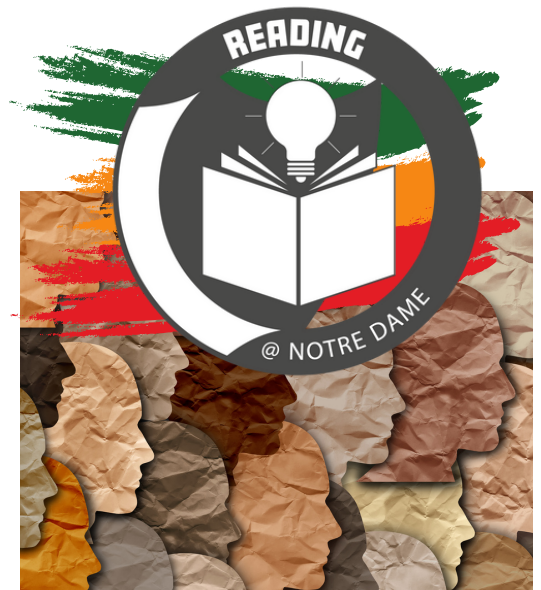


# NOTRE DAME READING CORNER

## *Black History Month*

Our library's theme for the month of October will be celebrating Black History Month. There will be a themed display in the library showcasing books written by and celebrating Black Communities and inspirational figures.

On Wednesday 12th October, we are delighted to be welcoming Poet, Kenny Baraka into the College to hold workshops with our students - watch this space!



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## SAFEGUARDING UPDATES

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

### 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

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



### 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

### The Safeguarding Team

Headteacher – Mr P Duffy  
Deputy Headteacher – Mrs AM Costello  
Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs E Brennan

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 Safer Police Officer  
Miss H McCullen – Leadership/Alternative Provision  
Mrs P Shrimpton – Attendance Officer  
Mrs K Sweeney – Special Educational Needs  
Miss C Lee Y7, Ms R Glorman Y8, Mrs S Doran Y9, Mrs J Littleboy Y10, Mrs E Garvey Y11 – Pastoral Assistant Heads of Year

[www.notredameliverpool.com/safeguarding/](http://www.notredameliverpool.com/safeguarding/)