



# Notre Dame Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to reflect on the year so far.

Year 7 have made a fantastic start to Notre Dame Catholic College and have really fitted in to the school community demonstrating the core values we uphold as a school.

As we start the final term of year 7 I would like to share the following information:

After parents' evening, parents were asked to participate in a short survey to comment on the student's experiences at Notre Dame.

We were very happy to see that 97% of parents said that their students felt happy at school and 99% would recommend this school to other parents. The school values and appreciates all feedback given by parents and carers.

We have looked at the feedback from the student survey and have included with this letter a copy of what your child will be studying in the summer term and a timetable of the amazing enrichment activities which are available for students to participate in.

We noted from some of the feedback that some parents/carers were not aware of what curriculum topics their child was learning at school. The curriculum content is available on the school website for all subjects.

You can also read more on our curriculum content via our school website at <https://www.notredameliverpool.com/curriculum/#>

We have lots of fun events coming up in the summer term which will be linked to attainment, behaviour and attendance. This includes sports' day and the year 7 school trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

A letter will be sent out in the next couple of weeks with further details on the date and pricing of the summer reward trip.

Yours sincerely

Miss Wishart  
Head of Year 7

# Subject Content Information

## Summer Term 2022

Subject	Year 7	Unit/Topic
ART	Summer HT1	Learning to construct pattern designs influenced by Native American Art. Artist Connections: Rainy Naha.
	Summer HT2	Know about natural forms and how they influence design thinking. Artist Connections: Amiria Gale and Jorn Utzon.
COMPUTERS	Summer HT1	Unit 5: Algorithms & Coding – Scratch & Python
	Summer HT2	Unit 6: Algorithms & Coding – Scratch & Python
DT	Summer HT1	Gaining skills in Food – Health, safety and hygiene
	Summer HT2	Gaining skills in Food - Healthy eating
ENGLISH	Summer	Crime Fiction and other genres – Understand how Conan Doyle creates powerful characters in 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' and learn how to express opinions about these characters.
GEOGRAPHY	Summer	Unit 5: Understanding the world around us – What features make up The UK's landscape?
HISTORY	Summer HT1	Unit 5: Why was King Charles I executed by his own people?
	Summer HT2	Unit 6: Why was King Charles I executed by his own people?
MATHS	Summer HT1	Division, Divisibility tests, Using the number system effectively, Rounding decimals, Significance, Real life graphs and Finding area and perimeter
	Summer HT2	Order of operations BIDMAS, Linear sequences, Types of quadrilateral, Angles and parallel lines
MUSIC	Summer	Unit 5: Elements of Composition (Part 2)
PERFORMING ARTS	Summer Dance	To learn develop and embed the basics of musical theatre dance technique.
	Summer HT2	Responding to a given stimuli - to understand how drama is made through the exploration of a given stimulus
PE	Summer	Athletics and Rounders
RE	Summer HT1	Unit 5: Friendship and Reconciliation
	Summer HT2	Unit 6: What are the Hindu signs of identity?
MFL	Year 7 Curriculum Content	At Key Stage 3, we aim to provide an enjoyable and engaging education for all pupils; an education that challenges our students and encourages each individual to be the best they can be. Students learn Spanish at Key Stage 3 and follow the 'iViva!' programme of study, which is packed with relevant content and topics aimed at pupils' engagement and enjoyment of learning. The course has a strong cultural focus and a wide range of resources for all abilities.

# Extra Curricular Timetable

## Summer Term 2022

DAY	TIME	CLUB	TARGET	ROOM	TAKEN BY
MONDAY	8.45 -9.15am	Lego Therapy/Social Skills	Year 7	Therapy Rm	SEN Dept
	12.30-1PM	Faith in Action	Year 7	Chaplaincy	RW
	3pm – 3:30pm	Year 7 Choir	Year 7	Music Room M1	JH
	8.45-9.15am	Lego Therapy/Social Skills	Year 7	Therapy Rm	
TUESDAY	8.00- 8.35am	Early Morning Music	All Years	Music Room	JH/JMcK
	8.15 – 9.10am	Youth Mental Health	Key stage 3	Thrive Room	Assistant Year Heads
	12.30-1PM	Faith in Action	Year 8	Chaplaincy	RW
	12.30 – 1pm	Ideas Club	7,8 and 9	Computer room	LH
	12.30 -1pm	Career drop in	7,8 & 9	Career Office	GH
	1.30 – 2pm	1804	Year 13	Chaplaincy	RW
	3.00pm-4pm	Badminton	Staff and students	Sports Hall	HMCC
	3.00pm-4pm	Gym	Year 7 & 8	Sports Hall	PMcG/DMcK
	3.00pm-4pm	Science revision	Yr 11	Science Room	Science Dept
	3.00pm-4pm	Computing	Yr 11	Computer Rm	EC
		9.45 – 9.15am	Lego Therapt/Social Skills	Year 7	Therapy Room
WEDNESDAY	8.00 – 8.35am	Early Morning Music	All Years	Music Room	JH/JMcK
	8.15am – 9.10am	Diversity	All year groups	Thrive Room	JL/SD
	12.30-1pm	Marvel	Year 7/8/9	Rm 43	AK
	12.30-1pm	Faith in Action	Year 11	Chaplaincy	RW
	1.30-2pm	Faith in Action	Year 9	Chaplaincy	RW
	3pm-4pm	Boys Basketball	7/8/9	Court	PM
	3pm -4pm	Gym	Year 9 & 10	Astro	DMcK
	3pm-4pm	Chamber Choir	Year 8 - 13	Music Room	Music Dept
	3pm -4pm	Sociology	Year 13	Rm 90	VP
	3pm-4pm	H & S Care coursework		Rm 45	AC