

10th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Like so many of you, I sat on Tuesday night with little or no expectation as Liverpool entered the field of play. What an unexpected and joyous victory for all who support the 'Red Side' of the city. The events on Tuesday was an example of an overwhelming sense of collective joy and happiness that was down to the simple belief that all is not over and we can overcome and emerge victorious.

I hope that our Sixth Form can take inspiration and realise that though it might be the 96th minute of our A Levels we can still score the goal that will ensure victory.

Gladstone Scholars

It is with great pleasure that I can announce the Gladstone Scholars for next year.

BROOK'S

Matthew B, Zoe C, Sahill D, Dan G, Yusuf H, Rebecca H, Mia M, Lucas O

BUTLER'S

Anna D, Millie I, Kamby A, Ieuan M, Olivia P, Jojo S, Laila W, Eve W

HOWARD'S

Chinedum A, Ella A-T, Sarah D, Grace E, Gaetano M S, Louise O, Linda P, Khalil V-S

HOWSON'S

Sophie B, Hannah B, Mollie D, Tom H, Faye H, Ben J, Michael R, Brendan R, Ashima V

SCHOOL

Nikita A, Yannicq D, Gabriel E, Lily F, Isabella H, Sumaiya H,

SELWYN'S

Cedar P C, Marcus L, Christopher R, Molly R, Rocco R, Katy R, Karan S

The Heads of House have undertaken a rigorous selection process based upon the letters submitted and involvement in the School and the House since the students commenced their post-16 education.

The next stage is that they will meet with their Heads of House who will develop their duty rota.

We then have an Away Day booked on the 20th June 2019. This will be a full Leadership Training Day that will help our scholars to prepare themselves for their leadership roles and duties. Following this we will announce the Heads of School and Heads of House.

Iphigenia in Aulis

On Friday Dr McNamara led our Classicists and Latin Scholars in the performance of Iphigenia in Aulis. Well done to all who participated; it was highly acclaimed by all who went to view it. Cedar P-C has written this report:

The play was very well executed and performed to a high standard by its impressive cast and hardworking teachers to support and create a modern adaption of the play.

With pitiable moments, Iphigenia and Clytemnestra achieved the captivating attention of the audience throughout the play as well as the use of the chorus, simultaneously adding a new perspective and an on-going reliable narrative, helping the audience relate and understand this ancient Greek play written in 408 BC by Euripides.

Our Year 12 embarked on a leadership course on Friday. Eve W has written this wonderful account of the day.

Last Friday, the Year 12 members of the CCF embarked upon a day of adventurous training in North Wales. After an early departure from the College we arrived at our destination and were immediately thrown into our first activity. This was a series of group challenges designed to ameliorate our skills of teamwork and communication. We subsequently attempted Jacob's Ladder, a task putting these newly improved skills to the test. After this, we took a short break from our adventurous pursuits to work upon the BTEC Leadership qualification which was the main purpose of the day. Our efforts were rewarded with the last two activities, which by general consensus were the highlights of the day. We first experienced the heights of the zip wire before venturing underground in our caving activity. Although tired, we all left North Wales with the shared feeling that the day had been a success. We would like to thank Mr Ridley and all the CCF staff that enabled this trip to happen.

Leavers' Service

- Reminder that the Leavers' Service will take place on Friday, 17th May 2019 in the School Chapel followed by a Reception in the Mossley Vale Hall.

Leavers' Dinner

- Students can pay £62.50 for their Leavers' Dinner on Parent Pay.

Extended Project Qualification

- The EPQ presentations will take place on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July. Times and scheduling will be announced soon.

Work Experience: A message from Dr McNamara

Work experience forms are now beginning to trickle in a little more steadily. We really need this to become a flood.

A few students are struggling to find placements in the fields of computing/electronics, geology, engineering and sport/coaching. If any parents work in these fields and might be able to help, please contact Dr McNamara: jmcnamara@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Students are to make sure their placements are arranged before half-term to ensure their focus will be on revision and examinations in the coming weeks rather than this.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
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