

14 June 2019

Dear Parents

We are approaching the end of the A level examinations and we are delighted with how the Year 13 have behaved and approached their examinations. There is one more week remaining and on the 25th June we can truly celebrate their time in the College. Today is the deadline for the payment for the Leavers' Dinner. I trust all who are attending have paid as I need to provide the venue with all the details.

Leavers' Dinner

The venue for the Leavers' Dinner is at the Racquet Club <http://racquetclubhotel.co.uk/>
The Hargreaves Building, 5 Chapel Street, Liverpool, L3 9AG.

Pre-drinks will be held in the downstairs bar area in which students can have their photographs taken by our professional photographer. Parents are most welcome to attend the pre-drinks and there will be a cash bar for them. The dress code for pupils is Black Tie for the gentlemen and Evening Dress/Cocktail Dress for the ladies. The dress code for parents is smart casual. At 8.30pm the students and staff will retire for their Leavers' Dinner which will be held in the formal dining room. Carriages 11.30 pm.

Internal Examinations

Monday is the last day for our Year 12 internal examinations. I will be in receipt of the final data by Friday and those students who have failed to meet the required three D grade matriculation will be contacted and an urgent meeting will be requested.

If you son/daughter has matriculated but you still wish to discuss the results with me, please arrange a meeting through our Sixth Form Manager Mrs Hayes at chayes@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Gladstone Scholars

On Thursday, 20th June our Gladstone Scholars will travel to Flintshire for the training course. I have included the relevant letter with this Newsletter. We will leave school at 8.00am and return home by 5.00pm.

UCAS

The Sixth Form UCAS Parents Information Event will take place on Thursday 27th June (I misinformed you in my previous newsletter). This will take place in the MV Hall at 5.00pm.

Work experience

Please ensure all the Work Experience forms are completed. There are a number of students yet to complete the forms and it may result in missing out on this valuable opportunity. If students are struggling to find a placement they must discuss it with a member of the Sixth Form team.

Extended Project Qualification

[Tuesday 9th July](#)

After registration the morning session will be spent setting up the EPQs for all in Godwyn House. The EPQ will be open [from 12pm - 3.30pm](#). This will provide time for EPQ Mentors to visit their students. Students must hand their mentor a project. This can be the last draft enabling students to have the summer to add or alter elements of their project. Students are not to pack away as we will invite selected students from throughout the school to view the displays and projects. Students may pack their project away [at 3.30pm](#). They are then free to go home.

Careers

Our Year 12 enjoyed a 'careers feast' today. Mrs Cassidy and Mrs Doran organised a fantastic employers' fair in our own MV Hall. Our Year 12 spoke to leading employers and then travelled to the Arena to visit University representatives at the UCAS event in the city. Both events gave the students much food for thought as they pontificate their future.

Instrumental Lessons: A message from our Director of Music, Mr Bishop

In line with the Musicians' Union and the Incorporated Society of Musicians rates, the cost of individual instrumental lessons will increase from £15.50 to £16.00 for a 30-minute lesson from September. Please send any queries to Mr Bishop dbishop@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Godwyn House

Our PTA have generously allowed us to improve our outside environment. The Pre-Prep mud garden is being replaced by a clean white stoned area encased in a sandstone border. Miss Shaw has embarked upon planting whilst Mrs Hayes has procured some garden furniture which, when the weather eventually improves, will allow our Year 12 to enjoy the gardens at the rear of our Sixth Form home.

As the examination season draws to a close I am reminded of three quotes that my House Master gave me when our A levels finished.

'Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.'

"Exams test your memory, life tests your learning; others will test your patience."

My favourite is by our greatest Briton: Sir Winston Churchill

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."

Whatever the results are, as long as we can say that we have done our best, then success is not only measured in the grades achieved.

I hope the rain will soon desist and the dark clouds will give way to summer sunshine. I wish you and your family a very pleasant weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form



Liverpool College

7th June 2019

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GLADSTONE SCHOLARS

Congratulations. Your son/daughter has been made a Gladstone Scholar.

As a result they will undergo Leadership Training at the Gladstone Library in Hawarden, Flintshire.

They will leave school on Thursday 20th June at 8.00am and return by 5.00pm.

There is no cost involved and we hope that they will have a fulfilling and rewarding day.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form