

1st March 2019

Dear Parents,

In my Year 13 Politics class we spent the week researching the Political Philosophers behind the key ideologies that we have studied in our course. We came to a very basic yet quite profound conclusion that 'hupeopleoid' (PC term for humankind) can be viewed as capable of great good and thinking of the wider community or as narcissistic materialists bounding for self-preservation and advancement. Neither can be regarded as the answer and often confusion and contradiction exists when we try to come to terms of how best we can serve ourselves and others.

It is often argued that we serve the greater community well when we serve ourselves. This is what I have witnessed amongst the Year 13 in recent weeks. Individually nearly all our students have developed a well-enhanced work ethic and as a result the Year 13 community have engendered a spirit of endeavour and a desire for collective success that I, for the first time in months, feel extremely confident that they will deliver the desired results in August.

As we had half term last week we have no sporting or co-curricular events to report. To inspire us to achieve our UCAS offers I have asked our Head Boy and Head Girl from last year to write a missive about their experience since they departed the College to attend their respective hallowed spires. We look forward to their report next week.

Taster Lessons

We held taster lessons for over 100 external students from other schools in the city who wish to attend our Sixth Form in September 2019. These lessons occurred after school and we are delighted with those who attended and the efforts made by staff. I undertook meetings with our current Year 11 and their parents regarding their aspirations for post-16 education. It was wonderful to speak to so many 'home grown' talented young men and women who hope to attend our Sixth Form next year. They have a taster lesson day which will take place after they have completed their GCSE examinations.

Rugby

We have a number of key rugby fixtures to attend during March. The first is at Stonyhurst Sevens on Wednesday and the second is our postponed plate final that will occur on the 11th March. In addition we have our annual meeting at the World famous Rosslyn Park Sevens. All those who have been selected to attend will receive the relevant letters from Mr Heeley by Monday.

All payment should be completed on Parent Pay by the 11th March.

Student Finance

Mr Leeder e-mailed all our Year 13 the literature and process of applying to Student Finance for their University degree courses. He will hold a lecture on the 14th March going through the details.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact cleeder@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

Activities

We have suspended all activities for Year 13 on Tuesday and Thursday. With the exception of team sport activities and CCF all are expected to attend supervised study session in that time. All the Year 13 must attend Games on Wednesday afternoon. This is a vital part of the curriculum which allows our students to use our exceptional sporting facilities to help keep the body fit as they embark on the tumult of the examinations that lay before us.

Attendance

Please continue to encourage regular, punctual, attendance. Students should be in school by 8.20 am, registering at 8.25 am.

Parents must telephone or e-mail the **House Administrators** directly regarding the rationale behind any absence.

Please use the College telephone number 0151 724 4000 then key in the appropriate extension number for your son/daughter's House:

Butler's & Selwyn's (ext 3232)

Brook's Howson's (ext 3247)

School & Howard's (ext 3280)

Award for Citizenship and Service to the Community

Over a number of years the grandest of our Alumni have furnished the College with an award to celebrate those students who have worked in our community and beyond to provide service and charity.

Please ask your son or daughter to write to me explaining why they should be nominated for this award, highlighting their commitments that serve those within and outside the College.

I wish you and your family a pleasant weekend.

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form