

28 September 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all the e-mails of condolences that I received last week. My family and I really appreciated your sentiments.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

This has been a week of preparation for the Presentation night of the EPQ which will take place on Monday, 1st October after School from 4.00 pm – 6.00pm.

We hope all the Year 12 can attend so they can view the work undertaken by our Year 13.

UCAS Update and Deadline

An update from Mr Leeder, Assistant Head of Sixth Form: cleeder@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

With the deadline for Oxbridge applications looming (15th October) many of our students are very close to submitting their completed forms. I have had the pleasure of reading many fantastic personal statements so far, with more to come over the next few weeks.

I would urge students to have the beginning of half-term in mind as a deadline for the UCAS forms.

Three-Week Tests

The three-week tests are now behind us and I am reviewing the relevant data. A formal report will not be produced but please enquire from your son/daughter as to what they achieved.

If I have concerns I will contact parents by the end of next week to make the relevant appointments.

Medical Mavericks

Mrs Doran organised an excellent presentation for our future Medics.

‘Medical Mavericks’ produced an inspiring show that encouraged many of our Sixth Formers to pursue Medicine as a career option.

Lecture Programme

Dr McNamara has organised a wonderful lecture programme for our Sixth Form. We welcomed NCS last week and this week we have representation from the Green Party. A schedule of speakers up to February half-term is available to view on the College website. Please use the following link:

<http://www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk/sixth-form/about-our-sixth-form?showall=&start=3>

Statistics

I recently produced a spreadsheet examining student outcomes. Although I was very pleased with the A Level results I have to note one startling but obvious statistic. When one compares attendance figures with results achieved in relation to targets the conclusive evidence is that students who achieved the best attendance levels achieved the best grades. Anecdotally, those students who did not use their Study Periods to their full potential may have not achieved the first choice University that they desired.

Study Periods

I will reiterate what I said last week that 'free' periods are Study Periods and not an excuse to adjourn early for lunch or an opportunity to leave early for home.

Attendance & Pastoral

In order for our students' registers to be up to date, please continue to report absences **directly to your son or daughter's relevant House Administrator on the first day of absence**. Please ensure that when telephoning, you key in the correct House extension. If preferred, use the e-mail provided below.

House	E-mail	Telephone	Extension	House Administrator
Brook's	brooks@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	0151 724 4000	3247	Mrs Davies (Frear)
Butler's	butlers@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	0151 724 4000	3232	Mrs Crute-Jain
Howard's	howards@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	0151 724 4000	3280	Mrs Bradley
Howson's	howsons@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	0151 724 4000	3247	Mrs Davies (Frear)
School's	school@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	0151 724 4000	3280	Mrs Bradley
Selwyn's	selwyns@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	0151 724 4000	3232	Mrs Crute-Jain

Pastoral Matters: House Mentor contacts for Year 12

House	House Mentor	Extension	E-mail
12 Brook's House	Mr C Leeder	3247	cleeder@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
12 Butler's House	Mr A Barnicoat	3232	abarnicoat@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
12 Howard's House	Mrs I Gimeno	3280	igimeno@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
12 Howson's House	Dr E Atkins	3247	eatkins@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
12 School House	Dr J McNamara	3280	jmcnamara@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
12 Selwyn's House	Mr R McAlea	3232	rmcalea@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Pastoral Matters: Head of House contacts for Year 13

House	House Mentor	Extension	E-mail
13 Brook's House	Mr D Turbitt	3247	cturbitt@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
13 Butler's House	Miss A Robbin	3232	arobbin@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
13 Howard's House	Mrs J Hall	3280	jhall@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
13 Howson's House	Miss L Miller	3247	lmiller@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
13 School House	Mr C Scott	3280	cscott@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
13 Selwyn's House	Mr D Ridley	3232	dridley@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Sport

On Saturday our 1st XV played poorly against St Mary's Crosby and as result lost. However, in contrast they played St Anselm's in the Nat West Vase and drew 29:29 in what can only be described as a high octane game.

Run Disney

The C family did their annual pilgrimage to Paris to take part in 'Run Disney' over the weekend. Sam C wrote this report:

Last weekend my family and I completed the Run Disney event in Paris. Run Disney consists of 5k on the Friday, 10k on the Saturday and a half marathon on the Sunday.

The event was a lot of fun and each run was themed on superheroes and villains as part of their event 'Summer of Superheroes'. The runs went all around the parks and surrounding areas and the park staff and characters were around the course guiding everyone round with the characters also being there to take pictures with. Overall we really enjoy the event as it's something we do each year - good for fitness and a weekend in the Disney parks!

I do hope that the good weather continues into the weekend and that you have an opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form