

2 November 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a very pleasant half term and that Halloween Night was one of 'Treats not Tricks!'

During the break so many of the College staff travelled overseas to undertake school trips. We are very grateful for all the time and energy that staff put into organising such experiences for our students. Many in the Sixth Form spent the first part of the break on the practice DoE Gold whilst others toiled in preparation for the aptitude tests which they all sat on Wednesday as well as completing their diaries and final touches to their EPQ's.

Founders' Day Dinner

On the Tuesday before half-term we attended the annual Founders' Day Dinner for the boarders and invited day pupils. The meal was fantastic and the occasion was well attended. Our thanks goes to our Catering staff who looked after us so well.

Gladstone Scholars

On Thursday Mr Leeder and I led the first cohort of Gladstone Scholars to undertake their internal training. It was a very pleasing event with Senior Prefect body developing skills and methods to deal with leadership issues in school and beyond.

Remembrance Sunday

Next weekend is a very sombre one for our School, City and nation when we remember the fallen from all the Wars of the 20th and 21st Centuries.

Our Sixth Form will play a critical role on Remembrance Sunday as we join Her Majesty and the Nation as we remember the fallen.

Rugby

On the same weekend all our Senior rugby players will travel to the Isle of Man to play fixtures against King Williams College. This is our oldest fixture and one that we would hope will see an away victory as well as a home victory.

Auschwitz Trip

William R has been selected to attend the Auschwitz trip. This is a trip in which students from the North of England fly out on a chartered plane to hear from survivors and visit the camp and the extermination centres. It is a harrowing trip that causes us all to reflect and think about the meaning of life and the tragic route that humankind can embark upon when global security faces the abyss.

Our Lecturer today was meant to be Rt Hon Stephen Twigg MP. Unfortunately he was unwell and I filled the void with an assembly/meeting focusing on our goals and deadlines for the half-term ahead.

Attendance

Thank you for continuing to use the e-mail address assigned to your son or daughter's **House** to contact the House Administrator regarding reasons for lateness or absence on the first day and that you provide medical notes to cover extended periods of absence.

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

Senior Mathematics Challenge: 6 November

Next week 80 Sixth Formers will undertake the Mathematics Challenge. We wish them every success and know that we will see an array of silverware when the Challenge is completed.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Deadline: Please ensure all the EPQ work has been handed in to the relevant tutors by 10.35 am on Monday.

Year 12 Presentation/UCAS

Our Year 12 had a presentation about the merits of apprenticeships. We are without question a Sixth Form that facilitates University entry and education but we know that one or two each year decide that apprenticeship is for them. However, the overwhelming evidence is that graduates earn substantially more than non-graduates over a period of a lifetime. In that vein we have 50 students who have now sent their UCAS applications with some fantastic offers already being presented.

Well done to those who have completed their applications and for those who have not, it is now time to be much more proactive.

Have a good weekend and please be well prepared for the week ahead.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady

Head of Sixth Form