

4 October 2019

Dear Parents

On Monday I was delighted to collate the Year 13 Extended Projects. Well done to our senior students on completing this huge undertaking. They can now concentrate on their main studies and their UCAS applications. The 15th October is the deadline for Medical and Oxbridge applications and all students should submit their drafts to their House Tutors and the Sixth Form Leadership Team for advice and guidance.

We have seen the rugby players and senior netball girls in action this week. We may not have had the victories that we deserved or desired but we have shown great stoicism and collegiality in our performances. I remain extremely proud of the efforts by all our senior teams and the work that all our Coaches undertake to ensure we are well prepared and focused on our endeavours.

Match reports

Rugby

Liverpool College VS King William Isle of Man

The time had come for one of the most historical games of the season as King William Isle of Man travelled to Liverpool College, where the two sides would battle for bragging rights.

With a few players missing, the College was unable to put out their usual first XV. Nevertheless, the boys started quickly, keeping hold of most of the possession, and attacking in the opposition's half. However, despite a few unlucky chances, they were unable to produce a try. The dominance soon wore off and King William began to attack; after a lapse in concentration next to the ruck, they were able to score the first try of the game.

The College tried their best to respond to the try, but a few tired bodies meant King William were able to turn the ball over and begin their attack. After many phases of good defending, King William eventually broke the line and scored their second try of the game, making the score 12-0.

After conceding the second try, the boys still kept their heads high, and fought with pride. Finally, some nice innovative play towards the end of the first half, led to a try being finished by Max E.

Half time score: 12-5

Liverpool College started the second half quickly, and was eager to get a second try. However, King William's energy levels were still high and ended up scoring a third try.

Despite being 12 points behind, the boys were the dominant side in the second half, and tried their best to get a try back. However, a slight mistake meant the opposition was able to score a counter-attacking try to finish the game at 24-5.

Overall the performance from the lads was very good, especially in defence. Nonetheless, there are still attacking aspects of the game that need to be worked on.

Final Score: 24-5

MOTM: Max E for his brilliant running and performance throughout the game.

Netball: A report from Mrs Achilleos nachilleos@liverpoolcollege.org.uk :

An excellent performance from the 1st team Netball team on Wednesday at Home with an unfortunate defeat against Oswestry. Well done to Ellie C, Annabelle H and Olivia P for their first game of the season. Players' Player of the Match goes to Gabby E and Teacher's player goes to Olivia P for her accurate shooting skills. An extended thank you goes to Molly D for stepping in as Captain this week, rallying up the team and organising kit.

We are all looking forward to the next game, which will take place on **Wednesday, 20th November** at LC against Birkenhead.

Conduct

On Tuesday I had to close the Sixth Form Common Room as many in Year 12 have been careless in their treatment of this facility. Our benefactor has enabled us to have this fantastic facility and I was disgusted to enter the lounge area to find it obliterated with coffee cups, stains on the carpets and food strewn on the sofas and tables. I believe the students have learned their lesson but I would appreciate a reminder from our parents that students should treat our Sixth Form home as you would expect them to treat their own home.

Founders' Day

As we mentioned last week, our school will celebrate the 180th anniversary of its foundation. May I reiterate that it is compulsory for all to attend. It is a fantastic event in which the College is on public display in this amazing city.

Study

I am often asked by parents what can we do to ensure that their son or daughter fulfils their potential. We require our students to complete at least 15 hours a week at home on top of their study periods. Please do not accept the mantra that they have completed all the work set in their study periods as that is extremely unlikely. It is a known fact that if a student reads over their material and makes adjustments to their notes in the evening after their lesson, even if no homework has been set, this will consolidate the information that has been gathered during the day and will help to galvanise the understanding.

Extended Project Qualification Update

In Year 12 we have undertaken a review of how the EPQ will be organised. **The House Mentor will now be the EPQ Supervisor** and this will take place during the NSI period and LCI along with the Careers and the PSHRE programme. Mr Leeder will complete his role with the Year 13 and concentrate on the UCAS process as well as assisting me in the academic and pastoral leadership of the Sixth Form. We thank him for all his endeavours. He hands the baton on to Mr McAlea rmcalea@liverpoolcollege.org.uk who has assisted Mr Leeder over the last two years. The EPQ timetable will be published in next week's Newsletter.

Sixth Form Student Absence: Telephone Message Procedure:

Please do not leave telephone messages under the Sixth Form option.

Use the **SENIOR PHASE**.

All absences should be reported to your son/daughter's **House Administrator**.

Please telephone: 0151 724 4000 **Select Option 3, Senior Phase (not Sixth Form)** then:

Press 1 for Butler's & Selwyn's House (ext 3232) lhunter@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Press 2 for Brook's Howson's House (ext 3247) cdavies@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Press 3 for School & Howard's House (ext 3280) rbradley@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

House System

Every student belongs to a House during their time at Liverpool College. Our extensive House system provides a continuation of belonging and pastoral care as well as opportunities for competition and growth in leadership. This creates a community with purpose and ambition for each student. If you wish to contact your son/daughter's Head of House, please use the following:

Head of Brook's House: Mr Turbitt cturbitt@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Head of Butler's House: Mr Bartlett wbartlett@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Head of Howard's House: Mrs Hall jhall@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Head of Howson's House: Miss Miller lmiller@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Head of School's House: Mr Scott cscott@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Head of Selwyn's House: Mr Ridley dridley@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

PPC Stars of the Week

Year 12 Amina Yusuf (10)

Year 13 Mollie Disley (16)

Well done to all.

Too often we forget about the true values of our purpose and what is expected. I always refer to our school motto:

“Non solum ingenii verum etiam virtutis”

Not only the intellect but the character.

This is the basis of how we should travel forward and seek to ensure that we will always be true and honest in our deliberations.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form