

5 October 2018

Dear Parents

It is incredible to think that we only have two weeks of the half-term remaining. We have had a wonderful week with fantastic sporting achievements, submission of UCAS applications and our Year 13 exhibiting their Extended Projects.

Sport

I would like to give my personal thanks to Mr Cook for his energy and dedication to filling our calendar with an array of fixtures and to Mr Heeley who, in his first year as Senior Coach has led the Rugby players with passion and zeal, recording some excellent results. The boys and girls have been in action and enjoying great success. Even if success did not prevail, resilience and dogged determination was evident.

Rugby: Two reports from Adam M:

6 September (H) St Anselm's College: 29-29

An extremely strong start saw Liverpool College go ahead two tries in the opening ten minutes. A couple of fast-paced moves by the backs were twice finished off patiently by the forwards from five metres out. The game opened up towards the end of the first half with the dry conditions providing the platform for both teams to play an expansive game, which saw us go into the break five points up. The second half proved to be very difficult for most with the game being played at such fast pace a lot of players started to drop off. The quality of rugby did not deteriorate however, an extremely powerful rolling maul from a lineout and a superb individual break from Max Ellis added another two tries to the scoreboard. St Anselm's proved not be beaten easily and matched us try for try. It is very disappointing to go out of any competition, especially when a draw means the other team goes through on an away rule, but the performance far outweighed the result. The strong nature of the team meant that although there was a bit of disappointment after the final whistle the main focus was on the next game, knowing that if we continue to play with such courage and determination winning ways will surely return next week. Tries: Luka B (x2), Rhys H, Michael C, Max E. Man of the Match: Seb C.

King William College (H)

This year our team was more than prepared and motivated which saw us pick up another home victory. Yet again the Forwards were extremely dominant in scrums and lineouts which proved to be the platform for the backs to execute their moves. A brace from Luka B, Pieter B and a penalty try was more than enough to keep the visitors down. The strongly fought match sets up nicely for our trip to the Isle of Man in November and our next fixture against them. Man of the Match: Christian Caine

Rugby Tour 10th November 2018

Our Senior boys have a tour to the Isle of Man on the 10th November. Payment will be available on Parent Pay from Monday. All details will be available on information mediums from Monday.

Netball

The girls have been in action on the Netball Court playing splendidly in a tournament on Wednesday. A report from Mrs Achilleos:

The Senior Netball Team travelled to Archbishop Blanch on Wednesday to play in a city tournament. The team, Captained by Emily C lost the first match 10-6 to Bluecoat - despite a brave second half fight back.

The second match versus Archbishop Blanch turned out to be one of the matches of the tournament with both teams cancelling each other out until Emily C secured a vital 4-3 win for the College.

The final match was equally impressive with Liverpool College twice coming back to draw 2-2 with St Edwards College, thanks largely to the impressive Yasmin G. The Girls produced three passionate performances and represented the College superbly portraying excellent manners and high standards of Sports Kit. Outstanding performances by Emily C and Yasmin G.

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

On the 29 November I have been invited to St James' Palace to meet HRH The Earl of Wessex as he presents our former students with their Gold Awards. This should inspire our Year 12 to commit to the programme and our Year 13 to complete the final elements of their award.

A letter was sent to all Year 12 via Parent Pay. There are twelve places on each course. The first training expedition is 21 October. Students need to complete an Activity First Aid course prior to their final expedition. It is a two day course and they must complete the two days over the same weekend.

24 – 25 November 2018

8 – 9 December 2018

19 – 20 January 2019

Extended Project Qualification

The standard was exceptionally high with students delivering extremely professional presentations that would not be out of place in the boardroom.

I was honoured to be a Tutor to several students whose projects varied from 'The Study of Wealth and Poverty' to the 'Independence of the Georgian State.'

I know that my colleagues and I felt that this year will produce some exceptional results.

Deadline: Students must submit their final projects and diary to staff on the first day after half-term.

UCAS

The deadline for the UCAS application for Oxbridge and Medical applications is now upon us. I thank our Sixth Form team for their tireless efforts in honing Personal Statements and ensuring that our young men and women have been well prepared for the application process.

A message from Mr Leeder, UCAS Co-ordinator:

I am pleased to report that we have now sent the first set of UCAS forms for this year.

Deadline: Given Founders' Day is next Friday, all early applications need to be completed by **Wednesday, 10 October** at the latest in order for them to be sent off in time.

I hope everyone else is devoting lots of time to drafting Personal Statements and deciding upon final University choices.

All students can simply ask their teachers for their predicted grades in any subject to give them a better idea of what their likely options are.

Founders' Day: 12 October 2018

This is one of the most momentous days in our annual calendar in which the College celebrates the founding of our great institution. The details of our expectations and when to meet the Tutors are set out below.

Our Gladstone Scholars play a huge role meeting the VIP guests, partaking in the procession and the during the Collection. Amongst other duties, they will welcome guests to the Cathedral, distribute service papers to guests and will collect and receive the Collection. Prefects and Chapel Wardens are key in setting a welcoming atmosphere particularly for parents, who may be attending for the first time.

Arriving at the Cathedral on the Day

All prefects and Chapel Wardens must be at the Cathedral by **10.30am** for rehearsal with our Chaplain, Mr Hammersley. Prefects will then place service papers for pupils on the seats.

Prefects will also have other specific roles on the day.

- Head Boy & Girl – Reading during the Service
- Deputy Head Boy & Girl will be stationed at the entrance door of the Cathedral to welcome parents/guests as they arrive.
- Prefects will be stationed at the back of the main space to distribute service papers to parents and guests when they arrive and will guide to correct seating.
- Prefects assist VIPs and guests to specific seats at front of Cathedral.
- Chapel Wardens receive the collection bags.
- Carry the Cross in the procession
- Heads of Houses will carry their House shields during the Procession of the Houses and Shields in the service.

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 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

Online Booking System

You will receive an e-mail notification (example below) of an online booking system that we will be using for all Parents' Evenings.

The date of the Year 13 event is **Wednesday 17th October** and it will run from 15.30 to 18.00. Plan attached. You will need to login and book your appointments in advance and this should help reduce waiting times for you.

The event will be held in the Mossley Vale building on the other side of the bridge. Please note that the bookings can be made from 8th October 18:00 up to 15th October 22:00.

If you have any issues please contact Mrs Hayes chayes@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Example below:

A new School Event has been set up and this notification is intended to invite you to make your appointment(s).

The details of the event are below:

Event name: Year 13 Parents' Evening

Event date: 17/10/2018 15.30 to 18.00

Bookings for this event are allowed from: 08/10/2018 18.00 to 15/10/2018 22.00

You will need to have made your bookings by the deadlines we have set above.

To login, please go to: <http://parents-booking.co.uk/liverpoolcollege.org.uk>

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Kind Regards

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A Year 9 Pupil told me that she thought October was the best month of the year. I confess I was somewhat dismissive stating how can you compare a beautiful summers day with autumn. However, as I walked to Chapel in Harvest week and took in the changing colours in the our beautiful school I warmed to her view and was reminded that each season has its charms and challenges not dissimilar to the reality of life in our school.

I wish you and your family a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady

Head of Sixth Form