

7 September 2018

Dear Parents

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful summer.

We have welcomed students from within our school, schools throughout the region and sixteen Boarding students from throughout the European Union. All are very welcome and seem to have settled in well.

2018 Results

We are delighted with the results achieved by last year's students.

We achieved 54% A* - B with over 50% of all our students attending Russell Group Universities. Most of our students achieved their first choice University whilst others are packing their bags to embark on a gap year or a high level apprenticeship.

Our potential Medics all enjoyed the feeling of success as did our Oxbridge students. Well done to all our students and our thanks to the staff that have taught them and supported them so well over the course of their studies.

We must extend our thanks to Mrs Hayes, Examinations and Sixth Form Manager who works tirelessly to ensure that Results Day runs smoothly and the students receive their results in good order.

Website

Our new website has been launched. You will receive an e-mail which invites you to download a new free school App onto your 'phone in the first few weeks of term. Students will also be invited to download this App. There are 36 categories with updates, specific information and easy access to the school calendar and news. In addition to my Newsletter, you will receive a half-termly House News newsletter.

Telephone System

We have installed a new telephone system which retains the College number of 0151 724 4000 but all extension numbers are now **four** digits. In most cases we have simply taken the old extension number and prefixed it with a 3.

Parking and Access: To ensure the safety of our College community:

- Please avoid parking on Queens Drive if possible.
- Please do not park on double yellow lines.
- Please do not park in the St Anthony of Padua Church car park.
- Never park or stop on a zig zag line or a bus stop.

KEY STAFF

Head of Sixth Form	Mr S Brady	sbrady@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
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House System

The Heads of Houses and Assistant Heads of Houses are as follows:

Head of Brook's: Mr Turbitt Assistant Head of Brook's Miss McCone
Head of Butler's: Miss Robbin Assistant Head of Butler's: Mr Bartlett
Head of Howard's: Mrs Hall Assistant Head of Howard's: Miss Whittell
Head of Howson's: Miss Miller Assistant Head of Howard's: Mr Farnan
Head of School's: Mr Scott Assistant Head of School's: Miss Stone
Head of Selwyn's: Mr Ridley Assistant Head of Selwyn's: Mr Heeley

Please use the email address assigned to your child's House to contact the Head of House or House Administrator:

Brook's House: brooks@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
0151 724 4000 extension 3247

Butler's House: butlers@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
0151 724 4000 extension 3232

Howard's House: howards@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
0151 724 4000 extension 3280

Howson's House: howsons@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
0151 724 4000 extension 3247

School's House: school@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
0151 724 4000 extension 3280

Selwyn's House: selwyns@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
0151 724 4000 extension 3232

Our Expectations

The school decides whether to authorise absences. All students are expected to be punctual and attend Liverpool College every day. If your son/daughter is unable to attend school for health or another good reason it is essential that you e-mail or telephone the House Administrator (details above) before Registration on 0151 724 4000 (using the appropriate House extension) and then, upon your child's return, provide written confirmation of the reason for non-attendance.

Student Absence

Parents to telephone/e-mail the respective House Administrators on each day of absence (unless there is a medical note with the House Administrator stating how many days illness) to inform of absence.

8:20: Bell – Pupils move to class and line up outside

8:25: Start of registration: Teacher meets pupils and moves into class: Register taken.

Late

After 8:30 pupils to go directly to their House Administrator to register.

Year 13 pupils not in lessons to report to House Administrators to be registered.

Lunchtime

Students are not to leave school until lunchtime and when they depart they must sign out/in with the House Administrator.

Litter

Please remind your son or daughter that we are having a massive push in reducing the litter problem in the College.

Subject Enquiries: Faculty Heads

English: Miss E Nixon: enixon@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Expressive Arts: Miss A McWatt: amcwatt@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Humanities: Mr J Hutchinson: jhutchinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Mathematics: Mrs J Bibby/Mr T Daly:

jbibby@liverpoolcollege.org.uk tdaly@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Modern Foreign Languages: Mrs I Gimeno: igimeno@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Technology, Enterprise & Sport: Mr P Cartwright: pcartwright@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Science: Ms A Ormrod: aormrod@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Mr Leeder, Assistant Head of Sixth Form/UCAS Co-ordinator:

This term is a busy one for our Year 13, as the focus shifts to University applications and EPQ.

UCAS

In terms of UCAS, Oxbridge, Medics and Dentists: Forms must be sent by 15th October, with an internal deadline of 1st October to ensure all forms are thoroughly checked. Everyone else is actively encouraged to complete their forms as soon as possible and ideally by half term at the latest.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The timeline for EPQ is provided and we expect all Year 13 to adhere to this schedule. The date of the presentation evening, to which parents and guardians are welcome to attend, will be confirmed shortly.

EPQ Timeline 2018

PL refers to the relevant page in the log book that should be completed at that point.

January to February 2018- Find a supervisor, discuss titles/themes

Friday 9 February 2018- EPQ proposal form given to Mr Leeder

March 2018- **PL 5**. Initial ideas section filled in following meeting with your supervisor.

April 2018- Produce a plan for your project. It gets you **lots** of marks.

May 2018- Settle on an actual title. Check with Mr Leeder, if needed, that it is okay. Your supervisor should be able to tell you.

May 2018- **PL 6, 7, 8**. Proposal document filled in. You need to do page 6, your supervisor p7.

Mr Leeder will do page 8 in the future.

June 2018- **PL 9- Planning Review**. Meet with your supervisor before this point to make sure you know exactly what you'll be doing over the summer.

3 September- **PL 10**- Mid Project Review- at least 3000 words completed or artefact created.

Re-entry to Y13 is dependent upon progress in the EPQ.

17 September- First full draft (5000 words, or artefact and words) handed in.

It will be returned by the start of half term holiday at the latest.

1 October -Project Finished. **PL 11** - Project product Review

TBC- EPQ presentation evening. **PL 12**

22 October- **PL 14** - Summary Entire project/logbook handed in.

Term Dates

The Half Term holiday is from Monday 22 October to Tuesday 30 October 2018 (inclusive).

Term resumes on Wednesday 31 October.

We finish for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday 19 December at 3.15pm

Lent Term commences on Monday 7 January 2019.

INSET

Twilight staff INSET sessions will begin at lunch (1pm) and include dismissal of pupils. There are no afternoon lessons on these days.

The scheduled dates for these INSET sessions in 2018-19 are:

5 December 2018 and 15 May 2019.

Founders' Day: Friday 12 October 2018

We celebrate the founding of Liverpool College every year in October. Founders' Day this year will be on Friday 12 October and as usual, school will be closed that day with no lessons in any part of the school. A Service takes place at 12pm in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral (compulsory attendance for Sixth Form and all pupils) and further information about arrangements will be provided

Parents' Evenings 2018-19

Wednesday 17 October: Year 13

Wednesday 28 November: Year 12

Wednesday 3 April: Year 13

Mobile Phones

Sixth Form students may use mobile 'phones only in the Library and in Sixth Form areas.

Liverpool College Parents' Gym Membership Offer

A message from Body & Mind Gym:

As a Liverpool College parent you are entitled to a full Gym Membership here at Body & Mind situated within the College grounds for just £10 per month with no contract. Included are two free Personal Training sessions and a full Nutritional Consultation. Studio fitness classes tailored for your Fitness needs are included in your membership. We have a fully qualified professional team here to design your tailored training program.

Please call into the Gym Reception for more details or call the team on 0151 724 4488.

Alternatively, e-mail Adam Murphy: bodyandmindlc@aol.com

Sport

The Rugby season is now upon us and it was very pleasing to see so many participate in games and in the after school sport. Our first match will be against Oswestry School at home this Saturday. We wish our boys every success.

Gladstone Scholars

Gladstone Scholars will be in action on Saturday as they prepare to show our potential Year 7 around the school. It is compulsory for all Scholars to attend unless I have sanctioned otherwise.

Godwyn House/Sixth Form Centre Update

During the holidays I met with the Interior Designer to discuss the refurbishment of Godwyn House. The old Preparatory School is going to become the Sixth Form Centre and the facility will be a wonderful setting for the vanguard of the school.

What a joy to start the year with such a wonderful Sixth Form cohort that have such potential to excel and succeed. I look forward to the year ahead and I am extremely optimistic about all the successes we will be able to report.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form