

Liverpool College

Information for New Pupils: 2026/2027

Welcome from the Principal

Welcome to Liverpool College.

This handbook is intended to help you understand the routines of Liverpool College. It is also intended to strengthen the cooperation and common purpose between home and school.

Liverpool College is ambitious for all its pupils. Our school days are full of **purpose** and activity. Our teachers seek to instil **passion** for learning. We **challenge** pupils to do more, and to do it better, inside and outside the classroom. In order for this culture of excellence to grow and develop, we really need every pupil and every parent to commit to do their best.

Some of this commitment is standard; be prepared for school, in neat and correct uniform, attend and be punctual.

Some of it is unique to our school. Be prepared to go beyond the regular school hours. Take opportunities to test and develop yourself in sports, the arts, or in leadership programmes.

Some of the uniqueness of Liverpool College lies in our strength of community and a shared uniqueness of learning language. Year groups at Liverpool College are known as 'Chapters', signalling passage through each pupils' learning journey. Chapters are led by their Heads of Year known as Deans, who, along with House Mentors, guide the pupils of the Chapter in both their intellect and character development throughout their time at Liverpool College. We look forward to the shared responsibility of guiding this learning journey for every pupil at Liverpool College.

The handbook sets out our expectations and our vision. We stand ready to support you in your full engagement with everything the College offers.

Please acquaint yourself with the content of this handbook. We encourage you to ask questions of teachers and school leaders, point out ways the school can improve still further, and share your concerns with us early.

Being at the College is a privilege and an opportunity for a uniquely enriching educational journey. Together, we can make the most of it.

Mrs Alison Haynes

Principal

Welcome from the Dean of Chapter

A very warm welcome to the next step in your child's educational journey at Liverpool College.

It is a real pleasure to introduce ourselves as the Chapter Deans, and we are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your child in the months ahead.

Starting a new secondary school is both an exciting and important milestone. At Liverpool College, we are committed to making this transition a positive and enriching experience for every pupil. Our motto, *"Not only the intellect but also the character,"* lies at the heart of everything we do. We believe education should go beyond the classroom, encouraging pupils to explore new interests, embrace challenges, and discover talents they may not know they have yet.

Through our broad and engaging curriculum, alongside a rich programme of personal development and co-curricular opportunities, your child will be supported to grow academically while also developing confidence, resilience, kindness, and a strong sense of belonging within our community.

As Chapter Deans, our role—supported by a dedicated team of experienced House mentors—is to guide and support your child as they settle into this new chapter. Together, we will encourage them to make the most of every opportunity, try new things, and feel truly part of the College community.

We are genuinely excited about the journey ahead and feel privileged to be part of your child's next chapter. Welcome to Liverpool College!

Warmest regards,

Mr Heeley (Dean of Chapter 7), Miss McCone (Dean of Chapter 8), Mr Turbitt (Dean of Chapter 9), Mr Scott (Dean of Chapter 10) and Mr Ridely (Dean of Chapter 11)

How We Keep in Touch with You

Newsletter sent by email
The Principal sends a weekly newsletter on Friday afternoon. This contains information about current events, visits, reports, news and other notices.

The Website www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk
This is frequently updated with news and information. There is a Parent Information page which has information such as term dates, uniform, policies, exams, catering etc.
App – We will use the My Child At School App for all messages and information. If you have any problems with this please contact mcas@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Contact details

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	Chapter 7	**Chapter 8**	**Chapter 9**	**Chapter 10**	**Chapter 11**
Dean	Mr Heeley	Miss McCone	Mr Turbitt	Mr Scott	Mr Ridley
Assistant Dean	Miss Evans	Ms Mathews	Mr Muscatelli	Miss Hume	Ms Van Gordon
Chapter Email	Chapter7@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	Chapter8@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	Chapter9@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	Chapter10@liverpoolcollege.org.uk	Chapter11@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Communication
In order to ensure that teachers can concentrate on teaching and learning, we ask parents not to email teachers directly but instead to use the Chapter Admin email address for the pupil concerned. The Chapter Administrator will forward the email to the relevant member(s) of staff. If a response is required, it will be forwarded to you via the Chapter Admin email within 3 working days.

Please note that safeguarding matters (including allegations of child-on-child abuse) can be sent to safeguarding@liverpoolcollege.org.uk. and will be dealt within a timely manner.

Organisation of the school day

Pupils may arrive on site from 7.45am but cannot enter their classrooms until 8.15am. Pupils will be able to wait in a supervised space in Brook's dining room until 8.15am.

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday = 8.25am – 3pm
- Tuesday + 8.25am – 4pm
- Each lesson is 1 hour long
- 20 minutes for morning break (Ch7 and 8: 10am – 10.20am: Ch 9-11: 10.30 – 10.50am)
- Lunch break is 40 minutes long (Ch 7-9: 12.50 – 1.30pm: Ch 10 -11: 1.20pm – 2pm)
- LC+ Periods are 1 hour long
- Wear your Field Uniform on a specific day each week

Uniform List for September 2026-2027

Secondary Phase - Senior School (Chapters 7-11)

It is a statutory requirement that from September 2026 all schools have limited number of compulsory branded items. In Secondary there are four compulsory items (provided one is a tie). The compulsory items which are branded are highlighted in blue below.

Pupils will be required to wear both the **Field Uniform** and the **Formal Uniform** depending on their timetable for any one day. The Field Uniform (tracksuit) will be worn on the days the pupils are involved in physical activity. The Formal Uniform will be worn on all other days. Chapter 7 will wear the Field Uniform on 1 day and the Formal Uniform on 4 days a week.

For the Formal Uniform, pupils are able to wear **either** uniform L **or** uniform C but they cannot wear a mix of the two uniforms.

Required Items

Formal Uniform				
Uniform L			**Uniform C**	
Uniform Item	Provider		Uniform Item	**Provider**
College badged blazer with red cord edging	College shop		College badged blazer with red cord edging	College Shop
Grey conventional long trousers	Another provider		College red and black tartan kilt (worn below the knee)	College Shop
Plain white shirt (may be short sleeved in the summer)	Another provider	OR	Plain white, open necked, rever collar blouse (may be short sleeved in the summer)	Another provider or College Shop
House tie	College Shop		Black knee length socks (must be worn at knee length) or black tights	Another provider
Plain black, smooth soled, low heel shoes of a conventional style and type. No soft top trainer type shoes	Another provider		Plain black, smooth soled, low heel shoes of a conventional style and type. No soft top trainer type shoes	Another provider
Plain charcoal grey or black socks	Another provider			

Field Uniform				
Aptus quarter zip tracksuit top	College Shop		Aptus quarter zip tracksuit top	College Shop
Black tracksuit pants (no logos, no other colours)	College Shop or another provider		Black tracksuit pants or black sports leggings (no logos, no other colours, leggings must be opaque)	College Shop or another provider
Reversible College football/rugby jersey	College Shop		White polo shirt (no logos or other colours)	Another provider
Trainers	Another provider		Trainers	Another provider
PE and Games requirements (in addition to the Field Uniform)				
Black College rugby/games shorts	College Shop or another provider		Games socks – black or College games socks	College Shop or another provider
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If selected for Sports Teams the Coach will advise on team kit requirements				

Items to be worn/used with both the Formal and Field Uniform (Uniform L and Uniform C)	
Plain black coat (no logo, no fur trims, no other colours) or black College coat	Another provider or College Shop
Plain black bag	Another provider

Recommended Optional Items (not mandatory)

Uniform L			Uniform C	
College black v-neck pullover with College motif *(to be worn under, not instead of, the blazer/tracksuit top*	College Shop		College black v-neck pullover with College motif *(to be worn under, not instead of, the blazer/tracksuit top*	College shop
Black polo shirt *(no logos, no other colours)*	Another provider		College short sleeved games shirt	College Shop
Football boots with RFU approved studs	Another provider		Black skort	College shop or another provider

Our uniform providers, Monkhouse, have a shop at the College next to the playing fields and are encouraging parents to buy early rather than wait until the end of the summer. The shop opening hours are listed below. The Monkhouse website also gives helpful information including size guides, appointment bookings and tips

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Outlet

The Parent Teacher Association of Liverpool College (PTA) have a Pre-Loved Uniform Outlet opposite the sports field which is open each afternoon. The shop sells uniform that is used, but in excellent condition. All the uniform is donated by parents/carers and the shop is run entirely by volunteers. The main aims of the shop are to make uniform more affordable and to help our school be more eco friendly and reduce clothing waste.

Standards - Uniform

- **Hair must be tied back.**
- **Light makeup can be worn but this will be at the house mentor's discretion.**
- **One bracelet and one necklace can be worn.**
- **Small, studded earrings are acceptable.**
- **Shirts must be tucked in.**
- **Blazers must be worn around site at all times.**
- **No need for jackets unless a waterproof coat for the winter months.**
- **School shoes must be black and polished. No trainers.**

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2026 - 2027

Michaelmas Term 2026

INSET:	*Tuesday 1 September and Wednesday 2 September*
Term Begins:	Thursday 3 September
Founders' Day	Friday 9 October (all pupils to attend)
Half Term:	Monday 19 October to Friday 30 October
Term Ends:	Thursday 17 December *(12pm finish)*

Lent Term 2027

INSET:	*Tuesday 5 January*
Term Begins:	Wednesday 6 January
Half erm:	Monday 15 to Friday 19 February
Term Ends:	Thursday 25 March
Good Friday:	*26 March*
Easter Monday:	*29 March*

Summer Term 2027

INSET:	*Monday 12 April*
Term Begins:	Tuesday 13 April
May Day (Bank Holiday):	*Monday 3 May*
Half Term:	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
Term Ends:	Friday 9 July (12pm finish)

Lockers – we use an outside company (Locker Space) to supply and maintain lockers. Should your child prefer to use a locker rather than keep their belongings with them you can rent a locker from the company. Further details below



How To Rent A Locker:

Visit www.lockerspace.co.uk and press **Rent A Locker** to get started
Or scan this **QR code** with your phone camera for easy access

Here are the step-by-step instructions for renting a locker:

- Select "Rent A Locker"
- Enter your school's name into the search box and select the school's name
- Choose the zone and select the locker height (Top, Middle or Bottom
- Enter the following information: Your Childs Name & Class Form Details, Your Name, Email Address & Mobile Number
- Press "Continue"
- Enter your billing informtation
- Read the Terms & Conditions carefully and Accept
- Choose your payment method: Credit or Debit Card or PayPal
- Complete the payment method process
- Wait for your email confirmation which will include: Unique Locker Code & Locker Number

Please keep the code private and do not share.

How To Access The Locker: https://www.lockerspace.co.uk/how-to-use-your-locker/

- Go to the locker location and number detailed on your confirmation email/text
- Enter the 4-digit code detailed on your confirmation email/text and open the lock clockwise
- If you forget your code, it can be reissued by visiting the https://www.lockerspace.co.uk/re-issue-code/ page

Mobile Phone Policy

Research has shown that the use of mobile phones in school has a significant impact on bullying and poor performance in the classroom.

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used on campus

Pupils can bring phones to school but they must be handed in to their house mentor at morning registration where they are locked away for the day. Pupils are to collect phones from their form room at the end of each day.

Any pupil who breaks this rule will have their phone confiscated and it will be kept in the school safe until the following Friday. A Saturday detention will also be served.

Pastoral Care

Each Chapter have a Chapter Administrator who will be your first and most regular point of contact for pupils and parents and will play a key role in offering support and advice in every aspect of school life.

You can contact the Chapter Administrator by calling 0151 724 4000 and selecting the relevant Chapter option.

In order to encourage wider friendship groups, both within the Chapter and with older pupils, pupils are allocated to a House.
Chapters are split into 6 forms each with their own form mentor.

Pupil Premium

The Government introduced pupil premium funding with the aim of narrowing the gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers. The College receives a grant from central government annually and sets out its objectives in a Pupil Premium Development Plan which can be found on the College website.

The College Fund

Following our successful transition to academy status in September 2013, our ambitions – for ourselves and for your children – are growing, along with our school. In the same way that our pupils need our support to realise their potential, we need your support to help us realise ours. If we are to continue to build this momentum and respond to the needs of our school, we must continue to build the support of our community, through financial donations and contributions of time, experience and expertise.

The College Fund exists to provide additional funding to the College to help retain some its unique characteristics. We welcome donations via the College Fund and you will find more details of how to donate and a donation form on the College website. We have included a donation form in the back of this booklet. This is a voluntary exercise but one we hope you will embrace. We would encourage you to dig deep to help make your child's Liverpool College experience a memorable and rewarding one.

Liverpool College Parent Teacher Association

"The true value of our PTA is bringing parents, teachers, pupils and the whole community closer together to provide a healthy, nurturing and educational environment for our children."

PTA have been able to assist greatly this last year and our aim is to carry this on. We feel that for the school to succeed and get the best for our children we all, school, staff and parents, need to be involved. We can be as involved as much or as little as we like but all helps. We know that time is very precious and we are always looking for ideas where everyone can help raise funds for our children, if you are unable to help or attend events we have the following running all year round they are so simple and easily raise money for our children's school.

This year we have supported school with a lot of events and been able to purchase the following: Buddy Benches, Water Fountains, Indoor Cricket Nets, Choir Folders, Timpani Drums, Cookery Classes, DofE equipment, A new Maths Mastery programme, Netball Kits, Study Desks, Playground equipment, School App, Hockey kits, Leadership programme, and much more.
We wish you a warm welcome to our school. Any questions Email: PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

MUSIC CLUBS SIGN-UP

Do you want to be a part of our busy schedule of concerts and events and perform in various venues throughout the year?

Scan the codes below to register your interest

Choir Rehearsals
take place every Monday,
1pm – 2pm
MV Theatre



Chamber Choir Rehearsals
take place every Tuesday,
3pm – 4pm
Godwyn (Ch 9-13)



Orchestra Rehearsals
take place every Tuesday,
4.15pm – 5.30pm
Godwyn Rehearsal Room



LC Jazz Collective
Time TBC
Godwyn Rehearsal Room



LC Brass & Wind Band
Time TBC



Create your own group
If you have any ideas for other groups, scan below!

