

### Principal's Newsletter

27 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather makes its inevitable autumnal turn it has been a week of focusing on the core business of teaching and learning. Along with senior and middle leaders, I have visited lessons across the secondary phase and am looking forward to the same in the primary phase next week. And what a delight it has been! It is a real privilege and undoubtedly one of the many highlights of my role that I am able to sit in lessons and observe the phenomenal teaching and learning that happens every day, every lesson, every hour here at Liverpool College. The calm atmosphere of scholarly learning, of high participation from every pupil, of purposeful curiosity for the learning process is commendable and I thank every teacher for the hard work that sits behind every passionate, purposeful and challenging lesson that our pupils get to enjoy every day.

The theme for my reflection assemblies this week has been 'togetherness' and it has been a pleasure to speak to each Chapter of the secondary phase during their LC+ time. After the dreadful incidents in Southport during the summer, and the associated riots that followed, coming together as a community to support one another and being better together is more important than ever. Mrs Kelly, in her role as Diversity Lead for the College, will continue to work closely with our pupils, parents and staff, as well as the City of Liverpool to promote and support the celebration of our differences and mutual respect.



It was a pleasure to meet parents at Mrs Pease's first coffee morning of the year which was today in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all parents who helped make this a successful event and also to the Sixth Form Prefects who assisted in the preparation, the cake making and the fund raising 'Guess the number of coffee cups' activity! There is still time to donate online to support this cause using the following fundraising page:

<https://cm24.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM24067026>

A reminder that Mrs Crook (SENCO) is organising a coffee afternoon at school for all parents of children with ASD or are on the ASD Pathway on **Tuesday October 1 at 1.30 pm**. It will be attended by the Liverpool ASD Training Team who will speak about support that they provide and answer any questions that parents may have. **Please contact Mrs Crook if you plan to attend** [kcrook@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:kcrook@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are also providing a series of virtual advisory sessions for parents via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. [Click here](#) to find out more information.

Our **artist of the week** this week is: Courtney A (Ch10)



Mrs Achilleos reports on the success of our senior netball team this week:

*Fantastic first performance of the year for the Senior netball team who beat Blue Coat 10-6, St. Hilda's 9-3 and Belvedere 10-6 in the Merseyside league tournament. Players of the tournament were awarded to Lena A, Demi A, Summer B, Millie M and Avah O'K. Special well done to Chapter 11 students Summer B and Esme W for their first team debut. We look forward to seeing the girls progress through the season.*

Well done also to Ezra D (Ch8) who ran in the Northern Road Relay Final in Blackpool last weekend along with Harry R in Chapter 7. Both boys ran a brilliant race and are waiting to find out if they have made the selection for the National Road Relay Final in Sutton Coalfield next weekend.



This week's **Musician of the week** is Adam S in Ch13 who has single-handedly organised the entertainment at this evening's Wine & Wisdom Music Dept. social evening. The evening is always a great opportunity for our community to meet and socialise over a quiz and live entertainment. If you missed out on tickets for this year's event, look out for advertisement for next year's quiz in September!

Mr Harvey has asked me to draw your attention to our school podcast series:



*For new parents, students and staff of the Liverpool College community, we have a small podcast show over on LC Press <https://lcpres.org.uk/podcasts/>, and Spotify called Imagination in Education. The premise of the podcast is simple, I get to have interesting discussions and chat with members of the Liverpool College community from our educators to parents and our pupils about their time at LC. So, please feel free to listen to the stories that all our guests share and tell! If you would like to appear on the podcast then please get in touch via: [lharvey@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:lharvey@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)! For now though, happy listening!*

Another reminder that **Friday 11 October** is **Liverpool College's Founders' Day** 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 for pupils in the Prep and Secondary Phase. Parents will be sent further information about the specific arrangements next week.

May I wish you and yours a pleasant and restful weekend.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Haynes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Mrs A Haynes**  
**Principal**