

Principal's Newsletter

11 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Rosh Hashanah to our Jewish pupils and families who will be celebrating this weekend. It seems appropriate to celebrate a new year at the same time as a new term. We hope that your families will experience this holiday as a holy time.

We have had a good week across the College as pupils begin to settle into their routines, and are engaging well with the infinite variety of campus life. Walking around the campus, visiting classrooms and other learning areas and chatting to staff and pupils, I am delighted to see their positive approach to the new school term as they embrace all things LCA+!

It was a pleasure to meet many of you this week at the Chapter Information Evenings. Whilst there was much reiteration of our expectations for the year, the meetings also provided an opportunity for you to ask individual questions and for each respective Dean to highlight the new and exciting challenges that come with each new Chapter in your child's schooling. Thank you to all that attended this week.

I also enjoyed taking each Secondary Chapter for their reflection sessions this week on the theme of "Gratitude". We reflected on how being thankful for something outside of ourselves, whether it be other people, the world of nature or a higher power altogether, can be immediately mood boosting and lead to a positive alteration in the chemistry of the teenage brain; a skill to be clearly encouraged by all!

Today is the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack in the United States and in remembrance of that day, the music for the bell in the secondary phase today was '*For The Fallen*'. This is a piece that was written by Tim Harvey (previously Director of Music here) in response to 9/11. It is a jazz piece which works in the tune 'Amazing Grace'.

A reminder that **next week on Wednesday (16 September)** we are holding our **Chapter 7 Open Evening** from 3.30pm - 5.30pm for those interested in joining the school in September 2027. Please be aware that we are expecting a large number of visitors so roads around the campus are likely to be busier than normal at the end of the school day.



This week parents in the secondary phase will have received via MCAS the first **Careers Newsletter** of the year from Mrs Drew, our Careers Lead and Careers Advisor (you can also access all the editions of the newsletter on our website [here](#)).

Pupils and students at Liverpool College benefit from an excellent programme of careers events, talks and work experiences organised by Mrs Drew and there are plenty of resources and information to support pupils and parents available on the Careers pages on the school website [here](#).

For parents and carers new to the school, we celebrate the musical achievements of our pupils and students through our weekly **Musician of the Week award**, nominated by Mr Bishop (Director of Music):

*This week's Musician of the week is **Max B (Ch9)** who showed real progress in his practical keyboard lesson this week, playing sets of chords with his right hand whilst also playing bass riffs with his left. The progress in one lesson was impressive and we look forward to more and more pupils learning these skills and playing fluently with both hands.*



Liverpool College has its own School Podcast – titled *LC Radio*, where Mr Harvey chats with current and former members of staff, pupils and parents of the Liverpool College community. [Click here](#) to access the Spotify page where you'll be able to stream all the episodes. If you're interested in appearing on an episode of the College Podcast, please contact Mr Harvey via: lharvey@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Another reminder that **Friday 9 October** is **Liverpool College's Founders' Day** and as usual, **school will be closed that day with no lessons or breakfast and after school club in any part of the school**. A Service takes place in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral for pupils in the Prep and Secondary Phase and further information will be sent to parents nearer the time.

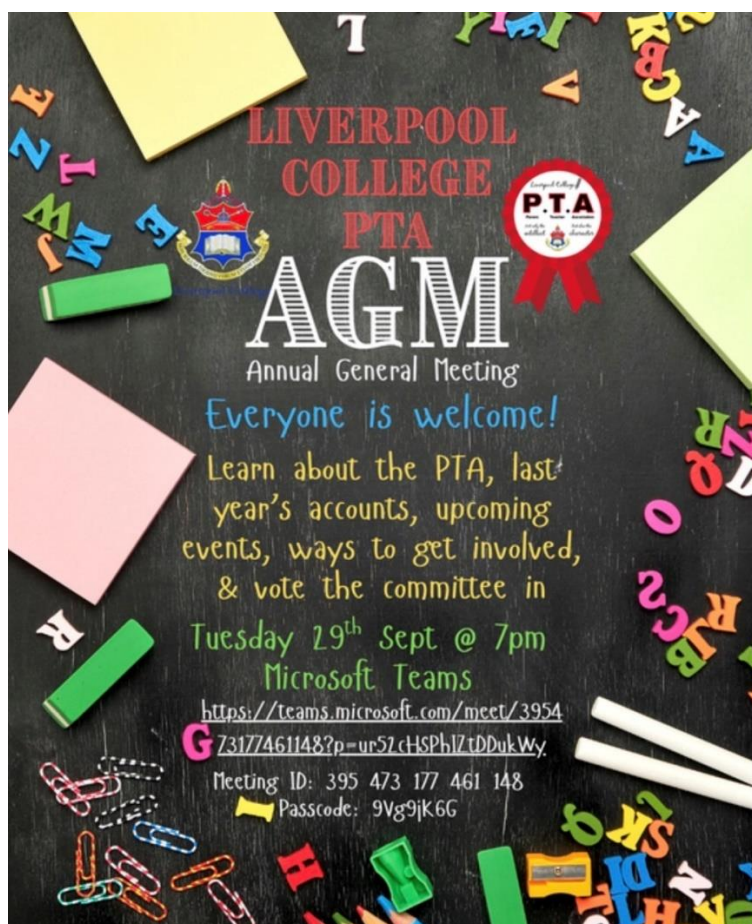
The **term dates for the 2027-28 academic year** have now been published – you can access them on our school website [here](#).

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

As you will know, we believe that regular attendance at school is the foundation for your child's learning, friendships, and future success but we do understand that children are sometimes unwell. It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep children off school when they are unwell - the NHS has produced useful guidance to help parents and carers understand when their child can and cannot attend school if they are ill – please click on the link below to access the advice:

- [NHS Guidance – Is my child too ill for school?](#)

From our PTA – Upcoming Events



AGM – Tuesday 29th September at 7pm (Microsoft Teams)

The post of Chair, Secretary and treasurer available as the current team steps down to be re-elected.

Further details in the PTA newsletter



Special event for Chapter 7!

Friday 2nd October at Hollywood Bowl, Edge Lane

[Click here](#) for tickets and more information.

A festive poster for a fireworks event. The background is black with numerous colorful fireworks exploding. At the top left is the Liverpool College crest. At the top right is a red circular P.T.A. logo with a ribbon. The main title 'Liverpool College PTA' is in white, and 'Fireworks BONGAZA!' is in large, bold red letters. Below this, the date 'Friday 6th November 2026' and times '5pm doors 7.30pm display' are listed. The venue is 'Sports Hall, Liverpool College, Queens Drive, L18 8BG'. Ticket prices are listed: 'Early Bird Prices: Adults: £8 Children: £4 Under 3: Free' and 'Normal Prices: Adults: £10 Children: £6 Under 3: Free'. A red starburst on the left says 'This event is always sold out so get your tickets now!'. In the center, it says 'Tickets are now on sale!!'. Below that, it says 'Tickets available via TicketSource - Scan the QR code!' and 'Any questions, please contact PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk'. A QR code is on the right.

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Tickets are available [here](#). If you are able to volunteer to help at the event, please email pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Please see the PTA newsletter for further information about all these events and other news and updates.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Haynes
Principal