



Liverpool College

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It is interview season. Through the mist this Saturday morning, a column of our candidates for Year 7 and their parents walk briskly, and in some cases anxiously past the Pre Prep. Behind them, in front of them, are their future friends, teammates, scholarship winners, debating partners, D of E expedition companions. Here walk in all probability a future head boy and a future head girl, and pupils who will distinguish themselves and bring credit to our school. They come from our Prep School but the majority are trying to get a place from another primary or prep school. It is all very exciting.

Next Thursday at 19.30, the Bishop of Liverpool will conduct a Confirmation service in our Chapel. This used to be an important and regular feature of the life of the College. I am delighted that the Bishop has agreed to do this and that several of our pupils have themselves come to the conclusion that they wish to be confirmed. All are welcome.

On Thursday February 3rd at 18.30, there will be a Parent Information meeting in the Dining Hall. We will be discussing some planned changes to our Year 9 curriculum and expanding teaching time in the Sixth Form. We will also be asking for input into our draft strategic plan.

Today our 1st XI and 2nd XI played Rydal in football. We won both matches comfortably.

Our rugby coach Mike Roberts is offering our Year 9-12 rugby players two camps. The first camp is a day camp during half term, in conjunction with RU@school. The camp will run from 9am-3pm Monday-Friday of half term. The second camp will be residential and will involve several famous rugby internationals, the England fitness and strength coach and ESPN. The dates for this camp will be announced shortly. Mr Roberts will be distributing flyers about the camps next week.

The football matches against Rishworth, scheduled for today, were postponed but will be played during the weekday.

There is a Palm House Concert next Friday at 13.15. These concerts are open to the public and provide a welcome interlude in preparation for the weekend.

Several teachers are conducting revision and booster classes this Saturday. Mr Gunawardena will be offering extra physics lessons for IB pupils on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon, starting on the 29th January and continuing until all are confident of top performances. An example, surely, of our teachers' commitment.

May I wish you and your family a happy weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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