



Liverpool College

Principal's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

There is a palpable excitement at the beginning of term. Returning pupils greet each other enthusiastically and share stories about the summer. New pupils are escorted to their House rooms to begin a new adventure, make new friends, and become part of a new community.

I am delighted to say that we have begun well. Pupils were almost all appropriately attired and groomed, and I was delighted to see the high number of pupils who were wearing the new uniform. There are some concerns about the clarity of our instructions regarding the Sixth Form dress code and we will work with pupils to make these clear.

Pupils appear motivated by their new learning environment. Many have commented on the refurbishment of classrooms and hallways and the new House rooms. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, Professor Sir Howard Newby CBE and his wife, Lady Newby, will open the refurbished buildings officially on Tuesday 15th September at 16.00. Immediately following this opening we will repair to the Reading Room at Derby Hall, which is across the street from our playing fields, and a ceremony marking our admission as an associate college of the University of Liverpool will take place there, followed by a reception. Unfortunately, we can not invite all pupils to come for space reasons, but I hope some parents will be able to join us. If you can and would like to attend this event please RSVP to my PA, Susan Bamber, sbamber@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

If your child has any concerns at the beginning of school about any matter, academic or pastoral, please contact his or her House tutor. The easiest way is by email. We work email addresses with an initial and surname, so my email, for example, is hbroekman@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

Tomorrow, our rugby matches with Calday Grange Grammar School have been postponed by mutual agreement. Calday and we agreed it was better to have a training morning than risk injury in a contest so early in our seasons. Therefore, all teams will practice at home tomorrow from 10.00-12.00.

Today lessons begin in earnest. Pupils have all received a new student planner and in my experience, pupils who begin their studies in earnest and in an organized fashion, tend to grow in confidence as the year progresses. A good start is very important. Parents of pupils in Year 7-11 can play a big part in this by asking many questions about homework, making sure that the homework timetable is displayed on the refrigerator: I have attached a copy of it with this email, and ensuring that homework is done routinely and in a place conducive to concentration and learning.

After much wind and rain, the sun is out over the College and we are confident this will be a great year for our pupils and for the College.

Yours sincerely,

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