



Liverpool College

Principal's Newsletter

11th September 2009

Dear Parents,

Our first full week of the Michaelmas Term comes to a close today. It has been a very satisfactory beginning. Staff and pupils have responded brilliantly to some of the changes in facilities and daily routines. The mood in the school is excellent, and there is much enthusiasm for every aspect of school life. The Year 7's seem to have made an excellent transition to their new school and can be observed confidently and determinedly walking from classroom to classroom in their new uniforms. Our Year 12 pupils are away on their CAS Camp in Snowdonia. This will be an opportunity for them to bond as a group. I have been impressed with the start our Sixth Formers have made this term.

The House system has had a very good start. The House rooms are being used appropriately and the House assemblies, House chapels and Choices lessons have been effective. CCF on a Thursday, barring some uniform problems, was another success.

Well done to Chris Schofield and Kate Anson. Last Friday, our Head of School, Chris Schofield played rugby for Lancashire against Ulster. This summer Kate Anson won a gold medal at the English Schools Championships at Sheffield, beating her nearest rivals by 6cms. She has a new personal best of 1m 70cms now. After the event she learned to manage the press by giving a live interview to Radio Merseyside.

We have now finalized our plan for after school supervision. Pupils can go to the library after school if they are not involved in an activity. Supervision in the library will be provided by a member of staff. The first half hour to 4.30 pm is free. Thereafter the charge is £1 per half hour or part thereof, with a maximum of £2 per day. The library will close at 5.30 pm.

Our activities are receiving good support from pupils. Next week sees the launch of our music groups. The activities schedule and a daily briefing for pupils is posted on each House's notice board. At the end of next week we will also be providing staff and pupils with a small diary which can be kept in their blazer pocket. This diary contains all Upper School events for the term, as well as all scheduled house activities. At lunch time today we will see the first House activity; a Year 7 quiz.

Tomorrow will be our first block rugby fixture against St Mary's. I hope many parents and pupils will support the players. Our home and away matches begin at 10.00 am.

Our maintenance team seems never to get a break. Having done such sterling work this summer, they are now moving on to the completion of the Sixth Form Library and the refurbishment of foreign language classrooms in the Holland Block.

I would like to reiterate my invitation to parents to join us for the opening of the refurbished part of the school on Tuesday September 15, at 4.00pm, at the Upper School Reception. We will be hosting the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, Professor Sir Howard Newby, and his wife Lady Newby on this occasion. Pupils will be offering tours of the renovated facilities. Please let my PA, Susan Bamber, know if you can make it:

sbamber@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

May I wish you a very pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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