

1st February 2019

Dear Parents,

Liverpool College has always prided itself on its Churchillian stance on staying open in the face of adverse winter conditions. Occasionally we have to develop the 'Spirit of Dunkirk' and know when defeat is likely and let good sense prevail.

The beauty of our 28 acre site also proved to be a liability as pathways froze over and access points became inaccessible.

For student safety the Principal felt that the site had to be closed. I hope you all had a pleasant day and our Year 13 used it as a bonus day for revision and the completion of coursework.

Intervention Sessions

I am pleased to see intervention sessions occurring throughout the school to aid our young men and women to achieve their potential. I was delighted to welcome so many to my Politics lesson after school on Friday.

There are extra sessions on in Mathematics, Physics, Art, DT and in many other Departments. If you want to know what subject areas are undertaking, please contact the relevant Head of Faculty.

English: Miss E Nixon: enixon@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

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Humanities: Mr J Hutchinson: jhutchinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

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Modern Foreign Languages: Mrs I Gimeno: igimeno@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Technology, Enterprise & Sport: Mr P Cartwright: pcartwright@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Science: Ms A Ormrod: aormrod@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Intervention: Parental Meetings

For the underperforming students, Mrs Hayes has sent e-mails requesting meetings to discuss what the next steps should be.

Study Periods

We have undertaken supervised study periods. Mr Leeder and I have given up our free periods to help provide an environment in which your son and daughter have a number of periods per week when they have directed study time.

Missing these study periods will be regarded as an act of truancy and will be punished as such.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

I am delighted with some of the progress that many of our students have made with their EPQ. However, others have made little or no progress. A list will be produced naming and shaming those who are behind.

I can only reiterate that the EPQ is an essential element of the Year 12 course and a fantastic example of independent study and learning which Universities regard with great aplomb.

Contact: Assistant Head of Sixth Form, **UCAS & Extended Project Co-ordinator**: Mr C Leeder:
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Rugby

When I awoke in boarding on Wednesday morning and saw the unexpected snowfall I felt a real sense of disappointment as I knew that despite playing on a 4G heated pitch our U18 Lancashire Plate Final would be cancelled.

We held out hope until we got the call at 9.30 am to confirm our fears. We can only hope that the final will not be delayed for longer than necessary. The weather is due to improve by Saturday let us hope that these fixtures can take place.

Rosslyn Park

Only yesterday I booked the accommodation for Rosslyn Park (the world famous school boy Sevens competition). We have 12 places available and the dates are 25th - 27th March. The cost of the trip is £195.00 which includes all food, accommodation and transport. Selection will be based upon commitment, ability and service to school rugby.

Morning Registration

Please be reminded that the new morning registration means that students should be in school by 8.20 am and registering at 8.25 am.

Attendance

Please continue to encourage regular, punctual, attendance.

Parents must telephone or e-mail the **House Administrators** directly regarding the rationale behind any absence.

Please dial: 0151 724 4000 Select Option 3, Senior Phase (not Sixth Form), then:
Press 1 for Butler's & Selwyn's (ext 3232)
Press 2 for Brook's Howson's (ext 3247)
Press 3 for School & Howard's (ext 3280)

A Level Art & Design

Heather C has produced a piece of work under her theme of Stratification, meaning layers. Heather writes:

Through my question I explored the anatomical elements within humans and the layers within, as well as how plants and flora can intertwine with this. I decided to contrast my tight painting with mixed media elements for the anatomical and some of the plant life featured to create real physical layers and levels within the piece. A variety of materials were used to create these sections, such as tissue paper, wire, pastels and many different threads and strings. I also included threading techniques picked up during my work experience last summer.



House Mentors

The SLT have taken over the roles as House Mentors for the Year 13 and their role for the rest of this year is to ensure that your son/daughter are in school working to their full potential. They will have gone through their results and discussed targets and objectives so that all can achieve their goals in the summer.

I wish you and your family a frost free weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form