



20 September 2019

Dear Parents

By Monday at 5.00pm I will be in receipt of the Three Week Baseline Test. This test is phenomenally useful for us all to monitor whether or not your son or daughter has opted for the correct subjects or indeed that this is the best school for their post 16 education. These are important decisions to make and I was recently quoted the sage like advice from Connie Sellecca in which the view was that “if you believe in what you are doing you will be successful”. However, the opportunity to transfer into certain subject areas is limited as we are full and transference can only occur if there is course availability.

Rugby

Our rugby players enjoyed great success on the field against Birkenhead in the Cup game on Wednesday. Sebastian C led our boys with great aplomb on both occasions and has written two excellent reports for your perusal.

Liverpool College VS Birkenhead

The lads were eager to redeem themselves for the defeat they suffered on the Saturday and there was no better way to do it than through a victory in the first national cup game of the season.

The lads started the game very quickly with a try being scored by Nye T within the first minute. This fast-paced intensity continued, showing clear dominance by the boys. Leo B secured the second try of the game, giving them a 10-0 advantage.

Despite Birkenhead's best efforts, they couldn't seem to get past the college's defence, and the boys ended up going 17 points ahead due to a bulldozing try from Isaac C. Birkenhead couldn't seem to handle the attacking threat of Liverpool College and another try was scored by Nye, followed by the final try of the half, by Joseph G. Half time score: 29-0

Despite being so dominant in the first half, the lads started slowly in the second, conceding a very early try. The try gave Birkenhead some momentum, and they went on to score their second try of the game. Nevertheless, the College ended up going back on top with Luke Townsend running a well-angled line, to secure the college's 6th try of the game. The boys continued the dominance, with Ryan Harris scoring a try of his own, to increase the lead to 43-12. Birkenhead refused to give up, and eventually a penalty try was awarded near the end of the game.

There are still things that need working on, however there is no denying the overall improvement of the first XV.

MOTM: Nye T for his consistency throughout the game.

Liverpool College VS Bolton

It was the second game of the season, and the lads were eager to continue with the good form shown in the week prior against Oswestry. However, a quick try at the beginning of the game, meant that Bolton had the advantage.

The College attempted to get back into the game, but a handful of contentious decisions from the referee put them at a disadvantage. These decisions frustrated the boys, and an eventual second try from Bolton meant they were now 12 points behind.

Despite being behind, the boys continued to fight, until an eventual dispute between the two sides led to two red cards against the College, and one yellow card against Bolton. The boys were now at a massive disadvantage. Nevertheless, the pride that comes with wearing the 1st team shirt kept them going until the end; the intensity increased and they began to dominate. This then led to a try being scored by Paddy S near the end of the game, meaning it finished 12-5. There are still some things that need work, but there is no denying the fact that the lads are hungry for victory.

MOTM: Michael C for his high intensity and work rate throughout the game

Netball

Our girls played some fantastic Netball on Wednesday and Mrs Archilleous is delighted with how far they have come in such a short period of time:

Well done to the pupils who played in the first tournament for Liverpool College.
Kate B and Katie M were Teacher's Player of the Tournament. Training will be Wednesday during Games lessons with Mrs Achilleos in the Sports Hall.

Our men and women are in action on the sports field this weekend and I look forward to reporting on their success next week.

Uniform

The Year 12 Girls' annual Uniform Talk was held this week led by Dr McNamara. Our Year 13 Prefects talked them through the Policy and conveyed the importance of following it.

The basis of the Sixth Form Dress Code is smart business wear and our students must be well presented at all times. The guidelines have been drawn up with the collaboration of our female Prefect team and the uniform rules will be enforced both by them and by members of staff. Dressing inappropriately or failing to adhere to the rules will result in sanctions or in being sent home to change.

The Sixth Form understand that they can be given a HOH Detention by any teacher if they infringe the rules. They also understand that if collectively, the Year 12 do not dress appropriately this year, we will change to a more rigid uniform policy next year.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

I launched the EPQ to Year 12 today and the presentation is available to you to cogitate upon. The choice of topic and question is pivotal. This year, much NSI time will be devoted to the endeavour of completing the EPQ and your son/daughter's House Mentor will be their EPQ supervisor.

Student Absence

Please continue to report all absences using the House System to your son/daughter's **House Administrator** using the contact details provided below.

Please telephone: 0151 724 4000 Select Option 3, Senior Phase (not Sixth Form) then:

Press 1 for Butler's & Selwyn's House (ext 3232) lhunter@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
Press 2 for Brook's Howson's House (ext 3247) cdavies@liverpoolcollege.org.uk
Press 3 for School & Howard's House (ext 3280) rbradley@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Detentions

Detentions for the Sixth Form will follow the same routines as the rest of the school and Sixth Form students will sit with the younger years when serving Detentions.

Two Lates is a Monday after School with the HOH
Escalated to a Friday with Mr Brady.

One Late Homework will be a Faculty Detention and a Friday D with Mr Brady if incomplete or not attended.

Failure to Sign in is also a Monday Head of House Detention.

Please ensure that all are signing out at lunchtime using the Signing Out Book in the Hallway of Godwyn House.

Failure to sign out will be an automatic Friday Detention.

PPC Stars of the Week

Year 12 Ellis Knox, Daria Zabolotnii

Year 13 Yusuf Hasaballa, Katie Miller, Sophie Bell, Summer Bayly

Well done to all.

Allis Tests

On Thursday our Year 12 will undertake the Allis baseline tests. In conjunction with the GCSE grades achieved, this will provide the basis for the target grades for the next two years.

Lecture

During the lecture today the Year 13 received excellent advice from Lancaster University regarding the University application process. Draft personal statements are beginning to appear, although some encouragement/chastisement from you may help to galvanise the production of this vital document.

Intervention

I will publish the intervention plan for Year 13 students who underperformed in their Year 12 summer examinations. It is vital that students embrace what is on offer to ensure that results day in August is one of celebration for all and not a day of tumult and ‘if only’ for the few.

All of our Year 13 from the 2019 cohort have packed their bags and travelled to their erstwhile institutions. They have left home and are now embarking on some amazing life changing challenges and adventures. So as to inspire our current Year 13, please view the fantastic courses and institutions that our young men and women have embarked upon.

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| Pharmacy | Newcastle |
| Primary Education | Hope |
| Midwifery (2020) | Manchester |
| Business Management | Brighton |
| Business Management | LJMU |
| Mechanical Engineering | Liverpool |
| Bio Medical Science | Sheffield |
| Sports and Exercise Science | Lancaster |
| Politics and Int Relations | Nottingham |
| Accounting and Finance | Leeds Beckett |
| Criminology and Sociology | LJMU |
| Aerospace Engineering | Swansea |
| Accounting and Finance | Leicester |
| Construction Eng Management | Leeds Beckett |
| Criminology | LJMU |
| Law | Bristol |
| Business Management | LJMU |
| Sports and Exercise Science | LJMU |
| Master of Planning (Real Estate) | LJMU |
| Accounting and Finance | Hope |
| English and Music | Sheffield |
| Product Design | MMU |
| Bio Medical Science | Leeds Beckett |
| Fashion: Design | LJMU |
| Quantity Surveying | LJMU |
| Psychology | Hope |
| Business Economics | LJMU |
| GDPR | |
| Biological Sciences | Liverpool |
| Dentistry | Cardiff |
| Politics and Int Relations | Reading |
| Medicine | Queens, Belfast |
| Geology | Liverpool |
| | Queens, Belfast |
| Bio Medical Science | Hull |
| Arabic and Spanish | Edinburgh |
| Sports and Exercise Science | LJMU |
| Spanish and Theatre | Bristol |
| Marketing & Comm: Fashion | Fashion Retail Academy |
| Optometry | Manchester |

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| Zoology | Liverpool |
| Physics and Bio Physics | KCL |
| Business Management | Leeds Beckett |
| Aeronautic Engineering | Liverpool |
| Mathematics | Keele |
| Business Management | MMU |
| Fashion Buying Management | Westminster |
| Physics | Nottingham |
| Marketing | Westminster |
| Bio Medical Science | UCLAN |
| Psychology | Hope |
| Quantity Surveying | LJMU |
| Philosophy | Edinburgh |
| Law | Liverpool |
| Mathematics | UCL |
| Economics | St Andrew's |
| Politics | Strathclyde |
| Business IT | Queens, Belfast |
| Aerospace Engineering | Liverpool |
| Fine Art | Loughborough |
| Modern Languages (Spanish) | Newcastle |
| History | Canada Uni's/ Gap Year |
| Sports and Exercise Nutrition | Leeds Beckett |
| Accounting and Finance | LJMU |
| Engineering | UEA |
| Politics and French | Bristol |
| Accounting | |
| Medical Sciences | Bangor |
| Pharmacy | Bath |
| English Language and Linguistics | Huddersfield |
| Mathematics with Finance | Lancaster?? |
| Creative Writing | Hope |
| Music Technology | LJMU |
| Ancient History | Newcastle |
| Sports and Exercise Science | Apprenticeship |
| Quantity Surveying | Ulster |
| Bio Medical Science | Sheffield |
| Business Management | LJMU |
| Mechanical Engineering | Bath |
| Accounting | Hope |
| Accounting | Newcastle |
| Mechanical Engineering | Oxford |
| Economics | Durham |
| Marketing | Strathclyde |
| Medicine | Leicester |
| Mathematical Economics | Apprenticeship |
| Bio Chemistry | Liverpool |
| Mechanical Engineering | Newcastle |

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| Business Management w Spanish | MMU? |
| Business Management | LJMU |
| Sports and Exercise Science | LJMU |
| Dental Surgery | Leeds |
| Architecture | Liverpool |
| International Relations | Glasgow |
| Pharmacy | UCL |

Oxbridge

This week the Principal hosted the first round of Oxbridge meetings for Year 12. This was open to all who believe that they have a chance to be accepted by the hallowed spires at our most ancient seats of learning.

This time last year I wrote to you from Edinburgh, after burying my sister-in-law who died of cancer at the age of 47. She was a mother of four and someone who was busy, vibrant and sought every opportunity to be kind, have fun and loving. Her attitude to life was so simple and was embodied in this quote in her second language; Spanish.

“Es preferible morir de pie que vivir de rodillas”

“I'd rather die standing than live on my knees”

Let us all live our life as best we can and embrace all that comes before us with love, energy and joy.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form