

10 January 2020

Dear Parents

Happy New Year. I trust you and your family had a fabulous holiday and enjoyed the time catching up with those nearest and dearest to you.

January proves to be an interesting month; confused with promises of reform, diet and a desire to rid ourselves of our worst habits. The twinkling lights of Christmas are now extinguished and the cost of our excesses land on the doormat. The reality of life resumes.

December Mock Examinations: Results

The results of the Mocks and Year 12 summative examinations are now here.

The measure of the endeavour that your son/daughter undertook will be realised in the results achieved.

- Year 12 results will be available by **Tuesday**.
- Year 13 will receive their results in a Mock Results Day on **Thursday 16th January**. The outcomes will be available to you electronically through the App.

Sport

This term the main sport for the boys is football. It kick-started on Tuesday with a match against a visiting side from Australia. Our Club Captain Ben J has written this account.

Liverpool College were triumphant in retaining their unbeaten streak this season with an extraordinary 7-0 win over King's School Sydney.

Whilst the Australian touring team put up a tough fight, Liverpool College used many fresh legs to their advantage, showing a mature performance with a squad of 17 all getting a good run out.

The first goal came from a mistake from the opposition's goalkeeper where the ball was given to Ben J, who calmly finished. The dominance continued throughout the game from the boys including a defensive display from Max E and clever playmaking from Jago J. Two brilliant goals were scored from veteran Dan G and youngster Jack C to seal the game in style. The goals came with Ben J (3 goals), Dan G (1 goal), Jack C (1 goal), Stephen R (1 goal), Paul M (1 goal). The overall performance from Liverpool College was an insight to the brilliance that the boys were able to produce. It was clear to see the potential in many young players stepping up and hopefully we will continue the winning ways in future games.

King's School Sydney were brilliant guests and we wish them the best for their upcoming fixtures.

Lecture & EPQ

Dr McNamara's lecture gave tips and advice on completing the EPQ, as well as a timely reminder that Year 12s should be arranging their work experience placements. Deadlines and information attached.

Parents will be e-mailed regarding work experience in due course.

Year 12 Extended Project Qualification

The Year 12 are to complete two thousand words before the February half-term. This must be presented to their Form Tutor on **Tuesday 11th February**.

UCAS: cleeder@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Wednesday 15th January is the deadline for all UCAS applications. Our thanks to Mr Leeder and the Tutor team who have worked tirelessly to ensure these applications are completed.

Student Absence

The school decides whether to authorise absences. All students are expected to be punctual and attend Liverpool College every day. If your son/daughter is unable to attend school for health or another good reason it is essential that you e-mail or telephone their **House Administrator before Registration** and then, upon your child's return, provide written confirmation of the reason for non-attendance.

- **08:20 Bell – Students line up**
- **08:25 - 08:30 Registration**

Late

After 08:30 pupils to go directly to their House Administrator to register.

Year 13 pupils not in lessons to report to their House Administrators to be registered.

All absences should be reported to House Administrators using the links/contact numbers provided below.

Please telephone: 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)**

Lunchtime

Students are not to leave school until lunchtime and when they depart they must sign out/in with the House Administrator in their House space, or use the book in Godwyn House Hall.

Mobile 'Phones

Sixth Form students may use mobile 'phones only in the Library and in Sixth Form areas.

Litter

Please remind your son or daughter of their responsibilities in reducing litter and to ensure they dispose of their rubbish appropriately in one of the many bins placed around the campus and in classrooms.

Parking & Access: To ensure the safety of our community:

- Please avoid parking on Queens Drive if possible.
- Please do not park on double yellow lines.
- Please do not park in the St Anthony of Padua Church car park.
- Never park or stop on a zig zag line or a bus stop.

2020 Leavers' Dinner

We always need something to look forward to as we endure the darkness of the January weeks. I have booked the Year 13 Leavers' Dinner at the Racquet Club on **19th June**. An evening of celebration and farewells for staff, pupils and parents. <http://racquetclubhotel.co.uk/>

Revision & Intervention

This is a term that will require much hard work and industry. We have ended the Activity Programme for Year 13, to be replaced by Supervised Revision and Subject Intervention.

Year 13 students should be undertaking extensive revision as well as completing their courses. No evening should pass without a couple of hours on their subjects or else they will not achieve the outcome they desire.

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2020 is a major year in the life of so many of our Sixth Form and the next two terms will have many stresses and strains.

We are here for you and your children if they feel overwhelmed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need help or advice. Our door is always open.

Have a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form