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Dear Parents

On Thursday we replicated the A level results day by handing our students their Mock Examination results. For many the realisation of what they actually achieved and their ambitions are not in concert.

There is much to be done to ensure that your son or daughter reach their targets. I have asked all Departments to create action plans for those who have underperformed and I will be inviting you to meet with me to discuss the suggested interventions.

Well done to all those who are on track to achieve their goals.

### **Oxbridge**

The wait is over for students who successfully had interviews at the hallowed spires of Oxford and Cambridge.

Our commiserations to those who did not enjoy success. Their loss will be others' gain.

Congratulations to the 'Oxbridge Five.' They now have the huge task of achieving the required grades so that their dreams can come true.

### **UCAS**

Congratulations to all those who have now completed their UCAS applications.

The application process closed on Wednesday with a final surge in applications. Mr Leeder and our team of tutors can breathe a sigh of relief and be congratulated on a job well done.

We are delighted with the offers that have already been received and look forward to an onslaught of new offers from the last tranche that was submitted since our return from the festive break.

### **PP Stars of the Week**

Year 12 Ella A I T

Year 13 Katie M, Samuel Q, Jack M, Christopher R

### **Football**

The Football team was in action against Oswestry last Saturday and our club Captain Ben J has written this account.

After the Liverpool College boys were off to a flying start in the season, we were confident and raring to go. Travelling away with a lack of substitutes and playing in poor weather conditions was not ideal, but we had to grin and bear it if we were to have any chance of victory.

Stephen R was close to giving Liverpool College the lead on numerous occasions in an effervescent first 15 minutes. Shortly after we were hit on a counter-attack and Oswestry drew first blood.

Whilst we controlled most of the first half, being 1-0 down was not a true reflection of the first half performance. Any control from Liverpool College came from Max E and Jake P in midfield, although they were still vulnerable when Oswestry worked the ball forward quickly to an eager number 9.

Quality had taken a downturn in the second half, where frustration mounted. After several missed chances, Paddy S played a phenomenal game, keeping the College in play. It was becoming clear as the game continued that it wasn't our day and after a few refereeing decisions later, a second and third goal was poked home for the home side.

The Game ended 3-0 and a disappointing loss for Liverpool College. Oswestry were a tough side and play in a certain way that is hard to break down.

Man of the Match goes to Paddy S who kept us in the game for a long period and I am sure he will be getting plenty game time for the College in the future.

## **Rugby**

We are also in a Rugby Plate Final against St Edward's on the 29<sup>th</sup> January. This will be played at Preston Grasshoppers on their 4G pitch under floodlights at 3.00pm. Unfortunately, this will clash with the Year 13 Parents' Evening.

If parents of Year 13 players wish to watch their son play in the final we will ensure that they receive feedback before or after the final.

## **Sister Act**

The school production of Sister Act will be performed on Friday 24 January at 7.00 pm.

We are delighted that so many of our Sixth Form are partaking in this school production and look forward to another masterpiece of theatre.

## **Y12 Reports**

The Year 12 are now in receipt of their reports and we hope that you have been able to download the information.

Year 12 tutors will be discussing their reports and next steps will be agreed and how to improve.

The summative test at the end of this term will highlight if our young adults have embarked upon the necessary rigour to improve.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady  
**Head of Sixth Form**