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Dear Parents

This week I asked year 12 to help contribute to the next information booklet for prospective students and I wanted to share some of the responses with you which I hope reflect the positive atmosphere in school.

- Liverpool College is the place where I can fit in with everyone and I'm happy with the subjects I've chosen. I feel like I've grown a lot more academically than I would have done in my other school. In year 12 I've enjoyed the care from the members of staff and my classmates around me. *Jamie*
- The opportunities that I have been provided with in the school such as the CCF, school trips, EPQ in the Sixth Form has made me happy with my decision. I have enjoyed the feeling of being treated in a more mature way and enjoyed our additional freedoms and making our own choices more. *Jacob*
- I stayed because I love the pupils and the teachers who are really good at teaching with very good skills and nice personalities. In year 12 I've enjoyed I have loved the freedom, the subjects and teachers and the students that have joined. *Harriette*
- The school I used to be in didn't push me enough in order to be the best version of myself. Liverpool College challenges me every day with something new. In year 12 I've enjoyed the independence I'm gaining and the level of maturity we're treated with. *Sama*
- I joined Liverpool College as it gave many more opportunities not only in education but also with extra-curricular events such as sports, music and arts. I've enjoyed that lessons have a more personal feel to them as classes are smaller. *Ciaran*
- I feel like the teachers have a deep understanding of how to deal with students in Sixth Form and what's best for our future! In year 12 I've enjoyed the freedom to revise during frees which helps me to have a wider range of subject knowledge. And also making new friends! *Lehtu*
- I wanted to try and do something new, meet new people and have new experiences. In year 12 I've enjoyed meeting new people and learning in a different way to before. *Georgina*

There is still time for more students to participate and to have their suggestions published and I would welcome your support in encouraging them to click on the link below and answer the questions.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6BvfYJaHkUG-qYCDKtLkpWbiAyGlbdtKnt5opFJsYXBUQkExQzi2S1BNQ04zMVo5VktGTDUzUFpVWC4u>

Next week I am very much looking forward to welcoming back all our self-isolating students. I know from teaching a class with four students on Teams and the rest in the classroom that it is not an easy process, but the overwhelming majority of students have been supportive as we all continue to adapt to new technology and routines.

Sadly, I have had reports of poor behaviour on Teams from one or two students and that will not be tolerated. Please be aware that any reports I receive from teachers of disruptions to their lessons will always result in a sanction involving a loss of privileges.

We have had mass covid-19 testing this week and I was very relieved that all the Sixth Form students tested negative. The plan is for this testing to happen again soon and we will keep in touch with details of this. We would appreciate your support in reminding students that the negatives tests this week should not mean that we ease off in our approach to safety. Wearing a mask inside all school buildings, maintaining social distancing and washing hands regularly remain vital advice.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Griffith