

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear families

Instagram apps, models of ships, Anne Boleyn the feminist, avant garde music and Amazonian women are just some of the 110 Extended Project Qualifications that have been submitted and presented this week. It has been a hugely enjoyable process listening to the articulate passion that our students demonstrate for their topic and there is no better work to bridge the gap between school teaching and the University experience. Well done to all. For information, the final stage of the EPQ process is the log-book and the deadline for submitting this is today. Please check that your sons and daughters have now emailed their House Mentor with their finished report and log-book.

Today I am speaking to the students about the UCAS process with a focus on writing the Personal Statement and my presentation slides are attached. We are aiming for many students to have a draft of this statement ready to hand to their House Mentor in the first week back next term and please do check that they have signed up for the UCAS application - 82 have, as of this morning but we would like this to pass 100 today.

I am aiming to hold a Teams session about the UCAS process for parents in the first week back next term.

Reports will be issued today via the SIMS app. If you do not have the SIMS app please email Mr Evans directly to ask for an invite code as I cannot access them. His email is **mevans@liverpoolcollege.org.uk**

Students know their grades and I hope that they will have shared them with you already. There will be some disappointments, but this has been a great learning experience and a much-needed wake-up call for some. I will be in touch with some students in a couple of weeks where there are major concerns.

It has not been an easy year but I have greatly appreciated the support from students and parents and I wish you all a lovely summer.

Best wishes

Nicholas Griffith