



Liverpool College

20th September 2021

Y13

Dear families

My messages and routine updates for year 13 students are copied below for your information.

If your son or daughter is planning to apply to university via the UCAS process and has not shared with you a full draft Personal Statement yet, then I would be asking them why not? This could easily have been produced over the summer and some students need to get on with this so that they can then focus on their academic studies. As a reminder I have attached the information that was sent out in July.

Thank you for your support

Nicholas Griffith

Dear year 13

The Senior Prefects were in fine form yesterday when they delivered speeches to all year 12 students about how to succeed during year 12. Their discussion of the importance of organisation and meeting deadlines holds true for your studies this year and I have seen some positive signs here with Mr Hutchinson telling me how well organised his year 13 are and Mrs Hardisty sharing individual revision plans and schedules that her students have discussed with her. As always, there are some students who would benefit from greater organisation and it really isn't asking very much of you all that you come prepared for every lesson.

It was lovely to see the positive approach of everyone to the Activities Active session and to see so many of you also joining in the Games lesson. It is clear how much you have missed the opportunity to enjoy exercise and we will keep looking to expand our offering to you. I was delighted to see that we put out a 1st and 2nd XV for last Saturday's rugby fixtures and I wish you all well for the season ahead. A reminder that if anyone would like to help a younger form during their PD sessions then please do come and have a chat.

It has been enjoyable speaking to even more of you last week and catch up about your summer. Lok certainly impressed me with his stories of his cycling expedition in Scotland as have those of you who shared your work experience reflections.

I very much enjoyed speaking to you all in assembly on Wednesday and it was such a welcome change to be able to see you all together.

Have a good week

Best wishes
Mr Griffith

Routine Reminder - updated 20th September

Start of school

You are expected in school every day for registration at 9.25 regardless of whether you have a 9.30 lesson or not. Some of you still do not seem to have grasped this concept and obviously need a reminder which will come in the form of sanctions for repeat offenders.

Chapel and assemblies

Attendance at all is compulsory except for those with approved permission from me. Year 13 assembly is every Wednesday week B.

UCAS

Early deadline is 15th October for Oxbridge, medicine and dentistry.

If you have not let Mr Leeder know that you are intending to apply for any of these areas then please do so as soon as possible.

If you have not taken your UCAT / BMAT for medical courses then please do so as soon as possible and share your scores with me.

Lunch

If you do not have a lesson at 12.00 then you are free to leave the school site that hour but must be back in school for 1.30. If you are staying in school to eat and want to use the dining hall can I please ask you to do so around 12.20 before younger year groups arrive. These are the only time you can go out of school during the normal day without having permission.

Games

Thursday period 7 each week. We encourage you to take part and get involved. Changing rooms are in the sports hall building for all activities apart from rugby.

Rugby on the field

Hockey on the astroturf

Dance in the dance studio

5-a-side football in the sports hall

Badminton in the sports hall

Gym in the gym!

Gym

The gym will also be open for Sixth Form use each week at these times only.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.45 to 11.45.

On Monday it will be a boys only session, a girls only session on Wednesday and a mixed session on Friday.

Chapel

Chapel is part of our weekly routine and is a great time to reflect in a calm manner. The chapel rota is listed below. Please meet your House Mentor outside chapel by 1.30. Sixth Form students sit upstairs.

Monday - Brook's and Butler's

Tuesday - Howson's and Howard's

Thursday - School and Selwyn's

If you do not wish to attend chapel as you follow a different religion, then please let me know.

Signing In and Out

If you arrive late and miss AM registration at 09.25 then you should sign in using the lists on the table in the foyer of the Sixth Form building. If you go out for lunch you should sign out and then back in again before 1.30. If you are leaving school at 3.00 to go home then you should sign out. We need to keep up to date registers for health and safety purposes.

Covid testing

Please continue to self-test on a regular basis. If you need kits, they are available from my office - please just help yourself.

Covid cases

If you find yourself to be positive, then please do let school know at the earliest opportunity by emailing your House Administrator and myself. We assume that you are ill but if you are able to do so then please email your teachers directly to ask for work.

Contact details

Email addresses for your House Administrators are copied below. All absences should be reported by a parent to your House Administrator. We cannot accept emails from students to cover absence - 'I have an appointment' is not good enough.

Butler's, Selwyn's & Howsons's

Mrs Hunter: lhunter@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Tel: 0151 724 4000 ext: 3232

Brooks, Howard's & School

Mrs Bradley: rbradley@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Tel: 0151 724 4000 ext: 3280