
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

13 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday's Share Ramadan event was truly a wonderful evening of friendship, community, inclusion and celebration. As I said at the start of the evening, it is a real delight to share the breaking of the fast with our community and my thanks go to Ms Javeed, Chair of the PTA, as well as the Muslim Student Experience group (MSE) who, under Ms Miller's guidance, worked so hard to organise the celebration. The dining hall was beautifully decorated and I will cherish the keepsake the Sixth Formers gave us to remember the evening.

An important reminder to secondary parents and carers that **Speech Night** is on Thursday 19 March. This is taking place at Liverpool Cathedral at **7pm**. We will be celebrating the many accomplishments of our pupils on this occasion and all secondary pupils are expected to attend. In the event of a known reason for absence, for example religious observance at the start of Eid, parents should email the relevant Chapter Administrators to request permission.

Next week we will also be celebrating Neurodiversity Week:

Celebrating Neurodiversity Week 16-20 March



At Liverpool College we believe that Neurodiversity is a source of creativity, resilience and brilliance. This week we come together to recognise and celebrate the many ways our brains learn, think and shine.

I enjoyed meeting with middle leaders in the primary and secondary phases this week to outline the recently published Schools' White Paper and what it means for Liverpool College,

as well as revisiting the Teacher's Standards to share good practice amongst the staff of the primary phase. My thanks to all who contribute so professionally to our everyday incremental improvements to the education of all the pupils in our care.

This week saw our Chapter 10 pupils taking part in a two-day work experience placement. This is the first time we have offered whole year group work experience in Key Stage 4 and my thanks to Mrs Drew (Careers Lead) for developing and coordinating this massive undertaking, and to Ms Miller (Assistant Principal), Mr Ridley (Chapter 10 Dean) and his Chapter 10 staff team and all the staff who made this fantastic opportunity for our pupils possible.

A number of Chapter 8 pupils meanwhile enjoyed a Creative Careers Day last Friday as Mrs Drew reports:



On Friday, 12 Chapter 8 pupils spent the day at Liverpool Hope University attending workshops provided by some of the creative industries in our region including the Tate Gallery, Liverpool Philharmonic and LIPA.

Each workshop provided an insight into the company and industry and then the pupils got involved in activities such as songwriting with the Philharmonic, making theatre props with LIPA and creating a marketing campaign for their own product with Mastered. Our students all got themselves involved in every workshop and even led the groups in some of the activities. The team from Mastered commented on our pupils' imagination and teamwork when creating a marketing scheme and really impressed with their musical skills when working with the Philharmonic. Student feedback was really positive and we hopefully have introduced our pupils to even more career pathways for the future.



This week's **musician of the week** is Joseph D, Ch 10. He has spent his work experience placement assisting Miss Clark in Primary music lessons. Joseph really threw himself into the lessons and the children enjoyed his help with their learning. Joseph shared his guitar and ukulele skills with Ch 6, who are currently studying 12 bar blues. He demonstrated chord progressions and showed kindness and patience with our young musicians.

It is a difficult skill to teach and coach and Joseph applied his musicianship excellently!

Our last week of term sees the highly anticipated performances of *Bugsy Malone*. Miss Clark has an important message for those lucky enough to have secured tickets to a show:



A message for our Bugsy Malone Audience Members!

This year we want to create a fully 1920s vibe in our theatre. With this in mind we are encouraging all audience members to come along wearing their best 1920's America accessories/outfits.

Please see the attached poster and dig out your trilbies and feathers!

There will be opportunities to take pictures and feel truly part of the 'Speakeasy' for our first immersive show experience!

We can't wait to see you there and what you come up with!

TICKETS

There are a few tickets left for our matinee performance on Thursday 26th March at 1.30pm. Please follow the link below to secure your seat.
www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta

There is a long waiting list for evening show tickets - if you have any spares or any unwanted tickets, please contact the PTA so that the seats can be reissued (pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk).

Aged 14-24 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

Looking for real opportunities in education, training, or paid work?
Visit the FREE Inclusive Learning and Supported Internship Marketplace.

- Adelphi Hotel (Side Entrance, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool L3 5UL)
Thursday 26 March 4.30pm to 7pm
- Meet colleges, training providers, employers, past interns and specialist services from across the Liverpool City Region face-to-face
- Discover exciting pathways into adulthood, further education, and employment
- Ask questions
- Connect with experts who can help you take your next step
(Young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult)

Who's attending?
Employability Solutions | City of Liverpool College | The Learning Foundry | Strawberry Field | Alder Hey | St Helens & Knowsley College | Activate CES | SWRAC | Hugh Baird | DWP | Healthwatch | King's Trust | MYA | Career Connect

Supported by Knowsley Youth Transformation Pilot

Visit www.knowsley.gov.uk/supported-internships

Liverpool City Council | Knowsley Council | Supported Employment

Miss Crosby (Deputy SENCO) has asked me to share some information we have been sent about a free Inclusive Learning & Supported Internship Marketplace event for young people aged 14–24 with SEND, and their families.

The event, being held at the Adelphi Hotel on Thursday 26 March (4.30pm – 7pm), will bring together colleges, training providers, and support organisations from across the Liverpool City Region to talk about the programmes, pathways, and opportunities they offer. The organisers advise that anyone wishing to attend can just drop in on the day (anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult) - there's no need to book. Please [click here](#) to download the flyer for the event.

As you will probably be aware from media reporting some local schools received malicious communications this week. Liverpool College was not one of those schools but I wanted to take the opportunity to assure you that our top priority is always the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and other members of the College community here on campus and we follow the directions and advice from external agencies such as the Police when required. We have robust procedures and policies in place in the event that an incident does take place or we need to react to a situation outside of school that affects our pupils or our school site, including communication with parents and carers.

Our approach is to communicate directly with parents to inform you when there is an event or situation we have needed to take action to respond to at school, or to inform parents if there are actions they need to take. We do keep reported situations under constant monitoring and will adjust our response as necessary. As I have written previously in my newsletter and the Police have stated about Monday's events, unfortunately on occasions rumours and misinformation, particularly on grouped social media, can often quickly spread. This has the unfortunate consequence of causing unnecessary alarm and anxiety for both pupils and parents. Please be assured that you will be contacted immediately if your child has been involved in any incidents at school or if we have had to take action, or you need to take action, to an event or situation that affects our school community.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure our school is a vibrant, safe and supportive place of learning.

May I wish you and yours a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Haynes
Principal