
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

19 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Rosh Hashanah to our Jewish pupils and families who will be celebrating early next week. It seems appropriate to celebrate a new year at the same time as a new term. We hope that your families will experience this holiday as a holy time.

Leaders across the College have been focused on looking ahead to make further improvements to the educational experience each of our pupils receive every day, including holding a Saturday breakfast with Governors last weekend. It was lovely to be able to have the time and space to reflect on both the College's strengths that we can build on and areas that we can further improve; all with the background cheers and excitement emanating from the rugby and hockey matches taking place on the school fields. Heads of Faculty in the secondary phase have also met this week with the senior leadership team to reflect on last summers' excellent outcomes and what we can do to further build on this success for our next cohort of learners this academic year.



I was delighted to present our new Chapter 7 music scholars with their badges this week who donned them with great pride. Our music scholars contribute a great deal to the LC+ curriculum and their hard work and commitment, both during school hours and beyond, is very much appreciated across the whole campus.

Our Chamber Choir will be in action next week, joining the Liverpool Cathedral Choir at a special Evensong Service to mark the presentation of the maquette of Tom Murphy's Liverpool Heroes Memorial. The service organised by the Liverpool Heroes Committee will also include our CCF. The next day we will also be welcoming members of the Chavasse family and other guests to the school. The organisers of the Evensong service have issued a special invitation to all members of our school community and you can read more about the event and how to attend on the LerpooLians website [here](#).

We look forward to returning to Liverpool Cathedral for our own Founders' Day Service on Friday 17 October at 12pm. As I mentioned in previous newsletters, school will be closed that

day with no lessons in any part of the school. Further information about arrangements will be sent to parents nearer the time.

There were large crowds at our Chapter 7 Open Evening on Wednesday and the campus, classrooms and facilities were highly praised by those visiting. Our visitors tell me how much the pupils and staff they meet impress them with their enthusiasm and clear commitment to the school. Thank you to everyone involved for being such positive ambassadors for the College.

Next week, sees our first Parents' Evening of the year for Chapter 13. Thank you to everyone who has booked their appointments in the MV Hall and MV classrooms next Wednesday. Your attendance at these evenings is very much appreciated as we work together to support pupils' learning.

An important reminder to secondary phase parents that secondary pupils will have their individual photo taken on Tuesday 23 September. All secondary pupils and students must attend in full formal school uniform on Tuesday.

Some of our Chapter 11 pupils enjoyed an amazing visit to London this week as Mrs Mohan reports:

On Monday, our Chapter 11 Latin pupils travelled to London to view their Latin translation work in a new exhibition of the Magna Carta 1225 at the Society of Antiquaries.



The pupils enjoyed exploring the exhibition, and seeing their work on display, which had already been seen and enjoyed by thousands of visitors. They were also treated to a workshop where they handled artefacts from different points in history which have commemorated the signing of the Magna Carta.

It was a wonderful day, and a proud moment for all involved.

Thank you to Mrs Mohan and Miss Shaw for accompanying the trip.

It was a busy weekend of sport last Saturday and I was delighted to receive a report from Mr Muscatelli about the efforts of our Chapter 7 pupils in their first match of the season:

What a pleasure this morning was.

Today, the Ch7 boys played their first match together as a Liverpool College team. The first of many in the future.

Some of the boys had never picked up a rugby ball until the last couple of weeks, some have been playing since they were knee high to a grasshopper, and some were there for the fresh Crosby air.

Although the boys narrowly lost, they played the game with an exceptional spirit throughout, were good team mates to each other and were a formidable match for the stronger and more experienced St Mary's.

All boys can be proud of their performance, both on and off the field.

For parents and carers new to the school, we celebrate the musical achievements of our pupils and students through our weekly **Musician of the Week** award, nominated by Mr Bishop (Director of Music):



This week's Musician of the Week is Myles Mc M (Ch 10) who always shows excellent dedication to the musical life of L.C. He is currently recruiting for a new venture, LC Metal Collective, further expanding the opportunities and repertoire pupils are able to be involved with. If any pupil is interested in joining, they can contact Myles directly via the details on posters around the campus.

May I wish you and yours a pleasant and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Haynes." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs A Haynes
Principal