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FROM THE HEADMASTER

THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE HIGH SCHOOL,
MOUNT STREET,
LIVERPOOL 1

21st June, 1971.

Dear Parents,

I am glad to know that your son has been offered a place at this school for next September. I am sure that you and he will be anxious to make the best possible success of his education here. You will naturally wish to have some general information about the school, and I hope that the accompanying pages will meet this need. As they include information about several standing school arrangements, may I suggest that you keep them by you for reference.

All parents of new boys are invited to a meeting which I will address on the second evening of the Autumn Term, Thursday, 2nd September next at 7.30 p.m. in the school hall. At that meeting you will have an opportunity of meeting your boy's Form Master.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Smith

Tel. No. 709-1102.

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THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS
MOUNT STREET, LIVERPOOL, L1 9HF

School Work

The Liverpool Institute High School (founded in 1825) has a long and distinguished academic record. It is a large Grammar School of about 800 boys from 11 to 18, or 19 years of age. Boys are prepared for the Certificate of Secondary Education, the General Certificate of Education at Ordinary, Advanced and Scholarship Levels, and for open Scholarships to Oxford and Cambridge, and for entry to other British Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education.

In the first year the boys are allocated to a form quite at random and there is no distinction between the four First Forms.

The school curriculum includes the following subjects. Those underlined are taken in the first year:-

Scripture, English, History, Geography, Latin

French, German, Russian

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology

Music, Art, Woodwork, Geometrical and Engineering Drawing.

Physical Education.

Games.

The school games include Association Football, Hockey, Rugby, Football, Cricket, Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country Running and Fives. It is a recognised principle that, as long as a boy is a pupil of the school, he is expected to give his first loyalty to his school. He will, therefore, not undertake to play for outside clubs or teams except when he is not required to play for any school team.

Admission.

The enclosed Form of Admission should be completed by the parent or guardian and returned to the Secretary immediately. It will be helpful if both parents will append their usual signatures in the appropriate spaces at the bottom. I must also see your son's birth certificate: this should be attached to the Form of Admission and a stamped-addressed envelope enclosed for its return to you. (unless you prefer to call for it at the school office).

The normal times of school are:-

9:15 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. : 2:0 P.M. to 4: 0 p.m.

Boys wishing to go away from school at any time between 9:15 a.m. and 4:0 p.m. must first obtain permission from the Vice-Principal or Mr.J.E.Watson.

The Autumn Term begins on Wednesday, 1st September,1971. New boys are to attend at 10:30 a.m. on this day only.

The following are the provisional dates for terms and holidays for 1971/72.

Autumn Term ends.....Friday 17th December,1971.
Spring Term begins.....Tuesday 11th January,1972.
Spring Term ends.....Wednesday 29th March,1972.
Summer Term begins.....Wednesday, 19th April,1972.
Summer Term ends.....Thursday, 20th July,1972.

The exact dates of half-term holidays will be announced later, but they will probably occur as follows:-

Autumn.....in the week beginning 25th October.
Spring.....in the week beginning 21st February.
Summer.....in the week beginning 29th May.

Absence.

1. Except for illness, bereavement or sudden emergency, no boy may be absent without previous permission from the Headmaster.

The dates of school holidays being made known well in advance, leave of absence from school for holidays during term time can only be granted to enable a boy to go on holiday with his parents when they have no option about their holiday dates (i.e. these dates are fixed by the parent's employer). This concession is not intended to meet difficulties in obtaining holiday accommodation.

2. Whenever urgent or unavoidable reasons make it appear essential to seek leave of absence for a boy, parents are requested to give the longest possible notice of such requests in writing. Permission cannot be given for boys to visit private dentists in school time unless:-

(i) it is a case of real urgency or distress (e.g. toothache, extraction by gas)

or (ii) the visit will not encroach on more than the first or last period of the day.

Absence (Cont'd)

3. A boy returning to school after absence is to bring with him on the day of his return a letter from his parent or guardian stating the reason.

4. Where absence is likely to exceed TWO days, the Headmaster must be informed immediately. He must also be informed immediately if a boy is prevented by any reason from being present on the first day of any term. These two points are most important in order that precautions can be taken against unauthorised absence (truancy).

5. Parents must immediately notify the Headmaster both of any case of infectious illness arising in their house, and of any known contact of their boy with infectious illness occurring elsewhere.

School Clothing.

1. ALL boys are requested to wear full school uniform on all school days. The articles required are:-

Grey flannel shorts or long trousers

Grey pullover

Black blazer with school badge, which must be worn on the breast pocket. This badge is obtainable only at the school (price 25p) and it is illegal for it either to be offered for sale or bought elsewhere.

* School tie

* School cap. Every boy in the junior forms must wear his cap on his journeys to and from school.

* Caps and ties are available at Horne Bros. Lewis's and G.H.Lee's.

2. Coats, gloves, cap and gymnasium kit (white shorts and plimsolls) must all be clearly marked with the owner's name and initials.