



Archbishop Blanch
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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great pride that I write to you as the Acting Headteacher of Archbishop Blanch School. It is a privilege to lead the school through the academic year. Our six core values will remain as our guiding principles as we continue to progress and provide outstanding academic and pastoral support for your children.

It has been a successful and very busy first half term for the staff and students at Archbishop Blanch School, some highlights include:

- The summer examination results continued to demonstrate the commitment and ability of our students, as well as the hard work and dedication of staff across the school.
- A group of students reached the final of the "Make It" Enterprise Challenge held in the Concorde Conference Centre, Manchester airport.
- Being shortlisted in four categories at the prestigious Educate Awards held in November.
- Success at the 'Now Festival' last year brought opportunities for additional performances this term at Blackburne House for our Year 11 students at a Liverpool Learning Partnership event 'Celebrating Cultural Education' earlier this month.
- I cannot believe the numerous list of trips and opportunities that our students have experienced so far this term, which have included:
 - Several Duke of Edinburgh expeditions
 - Theatre visits to the Liverpool Everyman and the Palace Theatre, Manchester
 - Design visit to the London Design Museum
 - Year 11 MFL students visit to Spanish Restaurant
 - Liverpool Schools KS3 Swimming Gala @ Everton Park Sports Centre
 - Geography field trip to the River Alyn
 - Year 10 participation in Now Festival 2019 workshop
 - We also have two residentials going out over half term - the Rock and River GCSE Rock Climbing trip to Mawdesley and the Battlefields trip to Belgium and France.

The list is endless and I hope I haven't missed any, but felt it important to share with you what is on offer to our students. I am very grateful to our staff who arrange and give up their time in order for students to enjoy these extra-curricular events.

This year, changes in legislation mean that schools must have three contact numbers for every child. We will be following this up over the course of the next half term. If you have any changes in your details, you must inform the school immediately to help us to look after your child effectively.

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I would like to end by sharing with you some key dates for the next half term:

29 October	Inset day for Staff
30 October	Students return to school
15 November	Awards Evening (for Year 12 and Year 11/13 students who left in July)
29 November	Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening
19 December	Carol Service @ Liverpool Cathedral
21 December	End of Term

I look forward to reporting to you the successes of our wonderful school at the end of term. Meanwhile I wish you all a restful half term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Madeloso
Acting Headteacher

