



Ballet place is my dream come true

By **LINDA FOO GUEST**

PUPILS from a Childwall school are wishing a fond farewell to a boy who has won a scholarship at the National Royal School of Ballet.

Talented dancer, 14-year-old Jamie Scotland, successfully auditioned for a place at the prestigious school in Birmingham.

Jamie, who is a Year Nine pupil at Childwall Sports College, will be taking up the scholarship later this month and board there.

He said: "I'm over the moon, I love ballet - I love everything about it. I have always wanted to go to the

Scholarship for Childwall pupil

brothers aged nine and 11, one's upset and the other's jealous because he wants to go."

Jamie has been training for five years and says ballet has transformed his life.

He added: "I would not be where I am without the help from Elliott Clarke Stage School - it changed me because I use to misbehave a little. I love going there to train, the teachers are nice and it is a lovely place to be

liant with it. I have always wanted to dance.

"In the future I hope to travel around the world and dance.

"I would like to thank my family, friends and school for all their help in supporting me."

Headteacher of Childwall Sports College, Dewi Phillips, said: "Jamie has performed in a range of theatres around Merseyside doing dance and drama.

"He is a talented young man and very popular with everyone. He takes an interest in his school work and extra curriculum activities.

"We are disappointed to lose him but this is a great opportunity for