

Dear Parent/Carer

It gives me enormous pleasure to welcome your son/daughter to Childwall Sports College on the 7<sup>th</sup> July as part of our induction process and specifically when your son/daughter enters the critical phase of Secondary Schooling in the Autumn of 2010. For your information the new Year 7 Students will be joining us formally on the first of **1<sup>st</sup> September** 2010 at 8.15am.

It is our **privilege** to receive students at Childwall Sports College. We take great pride in the achievements and talents of our young people and I am looking forward to meeting your son/daughter and ensuring with yourselves and our staff that your son/daughter maximises his/her potential at Childwall Sports College.

You will know that we have already made arrangements for our new Year 7 Students to visit **Manley Mere** on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010 further information about this exciting project will be available to you in due course from Mr Rietdyk, Mrs Mather and Miss Gall.

You will know as parents that in 2009 we were inspected by Ofsted and the inspectors concluded that:

“Childwall Sports College is a popular, oversubscribed, larger than average school”

“.....a warm and caring ethos fostered by all staff and greatly valued by students”

“**Students thrive** in this harmonious community and make good progress in their academic work and personal development”

“Students truly feel **safe, secure and valued**”

We were very proud of the inspection report and of the part our students of all age groups played not only on the successful report but in the continued success that is Childwall Sports College.

We are a Specialist Sports College and since gaining designation as a Specialist Sports College our **exam results** have continued to exceed targets and we are extremely optimistic that the current Year 11 will once again improve upon their target grades.

When we meet on the 7<sup>th</sup> July I very much look forward to giving you more information about Childwall Sports College and especially the opportunities afforded to the Students to develop and to improve upon their talents and skills that will have been evident from their time in primary school.

Your son/daughter is entering a world which is rapidly changing and one of our key aims is to ensure that your son/daughter is fully equipped to meet the demands of this new world and to develop fully a range of **skills** which will enable your son/daughter to play an important part in the life of our community and in society in general.

We are delighted that your son/daughter has gained a place at Childwall Sports College. You will know that we have one of the largest Sixth Forms in the City and provision for Post 16 Students continues to be updated and we are currently expecting large numbers of youngsters to join our Sixth Form to participate in the Elite **Academy** for soccer and basketball. There will be opportunities in all spheres in the life of the school for your son/daughter to excel and I look forward to hearing good news of your son/daughters continued development at our school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.W. Phillips', written in a cursive style.

D.W. Phillips  
Headteacher