

May 2011

Dear Parent/Carers

By now you will know that Childwall Sports & Science College is consulting on conversion to Academy Status. A number of meetings regarding this important matter have already taken place including a parents meeting which took place on *Tuesday 17th May 2011*. All parents are urged to complete the consultation document which can be found on the school website, www.childwallsc.co.uk In addition, as part of the consultation process we are holding a meeting with the "community". This meeting will take place on *Tuesday 7th June* at 6pm in the school's Drama Hall. As always if parents wish to attend this meeting they are more than welcome to do so. The consultation period began on *5th May 2011* and will end on *30th June 2011* at 17:00hrs. Please do contribute to the consultation by completing the online document. If parents wish to have a hard copy of the consultation document sent to them they should contact the school immediately.

Nominations are invited for the position of Parent Governor. The Governing Body comprises 20 Governors and we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you wish to nominate a parent to this important position could parents please request a nomination form from *Mrs Densmore, Clerk to the Governors* at the school. Would parents please indicate the full name(s) of children currently on role at Childwall Sports & Science College. All nominations are to be notified to *Mrs Densmore* no later than *20th June 2011*. If parents require any further information they should contact either the *Headteacher* or *Mrs Densmore, Business Manager*.

The Year 11 Progress File Ceremony takes place on *29th June 2011* starting at 1.15pm. All Year 11 Parents are warmly invited to this important ceremony. We will be providing lunch for all our Year 11 Students with staff from around 12.30pm and we anticipate that the ceremony will take around an hour. I would be grateful if all Year 11 Parents and Families could attend this important ceremony. The Year 11 Prom takes place on *30th June* and the arrangements are being made by Mr Mullarkey, Mrs Gilford and Mr Langley.

Year 10 work Experience starts on *Monday 20th June* for 2 weeks and will end on *Friday 1st July*.

By now all parents will know that the school timetable has moved on as of *Monday 6th June* which means that Year 7 become Year 8 and this is the same for every year group as of the first day of the final *Half Term* of this academic year.

Parents will be aware that the Summer Term ends on *Tuesday 19th July*. The Autumn Term starts on *Thursday 1st September* with a Full Staff Training Day. On *Friday 2nd September* Year 7 and Year 12 only will be in school. On *Monday 5th September* all students will be in attendance.

The 'A' Level results are available in school on *Thursday 18th August* with the GCSE results being available on *Thursday 25th August*. I wish our exam candidates all good fortune. Parents will be aware that we have exceeded our GCSE targets every year since becoming a Specialist Sports College and we anticipate this trend continues in 2011.

If parents wish to discuss any aspect of their children's education they should contact the appropriate Student Progress Leader. For your information the Student Progress Leaders are as follows:

Year 7 Mr Langley

Year 8 Mr Rietdyk

Year 9 Miss Cooper
Year 11 Miss Alecock
Year 13 Mr Samy

Year 10 Mr Breen
Year 12 Mrs Gambardella

Yours sincerely

D.W. Phillips
Headteacher

Diary:

30 th May-3 June:	Half Term
6 th June at 8.15:	School reopens
7 th June 18:00hrs:	'Community' meeting re Academy Consultation
20 th June-1 st July:	Year 10 Work Experience
23 rd June:	Dance Show 7pm
26 th June:	PTA Bag Pack, Tesco Old Swan
27 th June-1 st July:	School Sports Week
29 th June 1.15pm:	Year 11 Progress File Ceremony
1 st July:	Visit of Esther McVey, M.P
4 th July-8 th July:	'A' Level field trip to Iceland
6 th July:	Year 6 Induction Day
8 th July	Sports Day
11 th July-16 th July:	Silver/Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions
19 th July:	Final day of school
18 th August:	'A' Level results
25 th August:	GCSE results
1 st September:	INSET
2 nd September:	Year 7 & 12 only in School
5 th September:	All students in School