



Dear Parent and Carers,

As we look forward to celebrating Easter I would like to once again thank you for all your support and good wishes over the spring term. We began the term with more COVID uncertainty and we continue to manage some of the challenges that this situation presents

End of term arrangements:

Friday 8th April - School reports to parents/End of spring term. Finish time 2.30pm
Monday 25th April - summer term begins, all pupils return at 8.25am.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards of behaviour and uniform. A reminder that our policy states that pupils should **not** wear make-up, false nails, false eyelashes, adornments in their hair or jewellery (other than a watch and single pair of silver or gold stud earrings in the lobe of the ear). Hair should not be dyed, and nails should not be painted. Please do not make appointments for any of the above in term time and ensure that any adornments are removed before the start of the new term.

We keep our year 11 and 13 pupils in our thoughts and prayers as we move into the exam season. Staff will be offering additional revision sessions over the break to support our students; timetables are on [the college website](#).

We are mindful that the holidays can be difficult and remind our families that support can be found on our website and through the following links if needed at this time (listed below).

May you and your families have an enjoyable, safe and holy Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Gidman
Headteacher

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Support for Students during school holidays

CAMHS (Child Adolescent Mental Health Service)

The CAMHS Crisis Care team provides support, advice and guidance to children, families and professionals in crisis. To speak to a member of the team call:

CAMHS Crisis Line - 0151 293 3577

CRISIS CARE FREEPHONE: 0808 196 3550

Fresh CAMHS - 0151 293 3662

For more information about crisis care visit: <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/support/camhs-crisis-care-team/>

Shout 85258 is a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope.

The service is staffed by trained volunteers who will work with you to take your next steps towards feeling better. We can help with issues such as stress, anxiety and depression and are here to talk at any time of day or night.

If you're under 18 text **GREEN** to 85258 and if you're 18 and above text **HEAL** for immediate support. Find out more here: <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/children-young-people/new-text-message-support-feature-for-children-and-young-people/>

You may just want someone to talk to for advice...

Below are some phone numbers and links that may be useful for support.

NHS 111

Where trained health professionals can give you health advice and information 24 hours a day.

Telephone 111

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/urgent-and-emergency-care-services/when-to-use-111/>

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The Samaritans

Offer a 24-hour confidential helpline. Samaritans volunteers listen in confidence to anyone in any type of emotional distress, without judging or telling people what to do.

Telephone 08457 90 90 90

Textphone 08457 90 91 92

<http://www.samaritans.org/>

Childline

Childline is here to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. Whether it's something big or small, our trained counsellors are here to support you.

Childline is free, confidential and available any time, day or night. You can talk to us on the phone, by email or through [1-2-1 counsellor chat](#). Whatever feels best for you.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Telephone: 0800 1111

[1-2-1 Counsellor Chat https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/1-2-1-counsellor-chat/](https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/1-2-1-counsellor-chat/)

[BSL Users https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/#DontspeakEnglish_ipnav13064](https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/#DontspeakEnglish_ipnav13064)

Papyrus

Provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person through our helpline, HOPELINEUK.

<https://papyrus-uk.org/hopelineuk/>

Kooth

Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people

<https://www.kooth.com/index.html>

Young Minds

Worried about a child or young person? Call our free helpline for confidential, expert advice.

[Visit Young Minds help for parents:](#)

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-helpline/>

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SAVERA UK

<https://www.saverauk.co.uk/get-help/i-need-help-now/>

Whatever your situation, we can and we will help you.

We understand the causes and effects of 'honour'-based abuse, harmful practices and other harmful cultural beliefs.

We are here to provide support, help or simply advice, all on a completely confidential basis.

If you contact us, we will listen and work with you to support you, or the person you are worried about, out of an abusive environment. We will always put your safety first.

You can contact our helpline 0800 107 0726 (9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday)

If you are at immediate risk please ring 999

THiNK.

THiNK stands for Teenage Health in Knowsley and has been designed by young people for young people. THiNK was designed as an overall approach to Young People's health & wellbeing. This includes issues such as mental health, sexual health and child exploitation.

There are many services in Knowsley, that endorse THiNK as a brand. The problem is, it can be confusing knowing who can help. The THiNK website has been designed to give young people one place where they can seek help, information and get the support they need.

<https://www.thinkknowsley.co.uk/index.php>

info@vibeuk.org

[@VibeUKOrg](https://twitter.com/VibeUKOrg)

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You may need to see someone...

At times children and young people may become distressed and need to be seen in an emergency. The following is available for children and young people in Liverpool:

GP Out of hours service

A GP is available when your local surgery is closed during evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays. If you need urgent healthcare which cannot wait until the next working day, you can access a GP via the GP Out of Hours service. Call your Doctor's surgery on the usual number and you will either be transferred to the Out of Hours service, or there will be an answerphone message with details of how to access it. The out of hours service operator will take details of your call and pass these to a doctor or nurse, who will contact you and, depending on your circumstances, will offer you one of the following options:

- Telephone advice
- An appointment at a healthcare service in your area that evening
- A home visit

Accident & Emergency

Children and Young People aged 0-16 years

If a child or young person becomes distressed or shows signs of becoming a risk to others or themselves they should be taken to A&E at Alder Hey Children's Foundation Trust following receipt of parental/carer permission. The specialist mental health service provided by this trust operates a duty on-call system and a clinician will be called to attend A&E to support and provide an assessment of the child or young person. A Psychiatrist on-call system operates through the evening.

Young People aged 16+

Young people aged 16+ showing signs of distress or becoming a risk to themselves or others should be taken to A&E at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital Trust or University Hospital Aintree. A member of the mental health crisis team will provide an assessment of the young person. This is a 24-hour service.

YPAS Drop In

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CRISIS DROP-IN'S

Across 3 Community Hubs

YPAS North Hub
Croxdale Road West
L14 8YA

Saturday ONLY
1pm - 6pm

YPAS South Hub
Lyndene Road
L25 1NG

Monday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
10am - 8pm

Saturday
1pm - 6pm

YPAS Central Hub
36 Bolton Street
L3 5LX

Monday - Friday
10am - 8pm

Saturday
1pm - 6pm



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Easter Revision Sessions for Year 11 and 13

6th Form 13 Easter School 2022



Monday 11 th April	Tuesday 12 th April	Wednesday 13 th April	Thursday 14 th April
9am – 12pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish (Miss O'Brien) Physics (Mrs Sullivan) BTEC drop in (Mrs Sullivan) 	9am – 12pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography 9am – 12pm (Miss Armstrong/Mrs Welsh) 10am – 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC coursework drop in (Miss Lyon) 6th form 	10.30am – 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography (Miss Armstrong) 	11am – 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry (Mr Boyle)
	Tuesday 19 th April	Wednesday 20 th April	Thursday 21 st April
	9am – 11am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths (Mr Hatton) 10am – 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC coursework drop in (Miss Lyon) 6th form 	9am – 12pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History (Mrs McDonnell) 	9am – 11am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths (Mr Hatton) 11am – 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry (Mr Boyle)

Year 11

	Monday 11 th April	Tuesday 12 th April	Wednesday 13 th April	Thursday 14 th April	Friday 15 th April
9.00-11.00am	Science - Biology All classes <i>Miss McNeil</i>	Spanish All classes <i>Miss O'Brien, Miss Twomlow, Mr Billington, Ms Barclay & Miss Parr</i>	RE Ms Tomkins (invitation only)	History 11B1 & 11A <i>Miss Charity & Miss Innocent</i> Science – Chemistry & Physics All classes <i>Mr Boyle & Mrs Sullivan</i>	BANK HOLIDAY
11.15-1.15pm	Science - Biology All classes <i>Miss McNeil</i>	English All classes Mrs Roberts	Maths Sets 1 & 2 <i>Miss McKenna</i>	History 11B2 & 11B4 <i>Miss Charity & Miss Innocent</i>	

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	Monday 18 th April	Tuesday 19 th April	Wednesday 20 th April	Thursday 21 st April	Friday 22 nd April
9.00-11.00am	BANK HOLIDAY	Computer science All classes <i>Ms Hulme</i>	Geography All classes <i>Mr Brennan</i>	Maths Sets 5,6 & 7 <i>Mr Scott</i> Science – Chemistry & Physics All classes <i>Mr Boyle & Mrs Sullivan</i>	Maths Sets 3 & 4 Mr Johnston
11.15-1.15pm			RE Ms Sweeney (invitation only)		

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