

Formby High School

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Dear Parent

Merseyside Higher Education Exhibition Friday 16 June

On Friday 16 June our students will be allowed to attend the Merseyside **Higher Education Exhibition** at the University of Liverpool. The regional exhibition brings together all of the major higher education institutions from across the country in order for them to provide information about the courses they offer. In addition, there will be representatives from the business community and other organisations. Students will be authorised for study leave on that day in order to attend. They will be expected to make their own way into Liverpool where they will be registered outside the Students Guild from 0930 onwards.

In order to make the day a success, it would be helpful if you and your child could look at the maps and schedule provided by the organisers. These can be found using the following link: <https://www.ucas.com/events/exhibition> which directs the user to a page providing comprehensive details of the Merseyside event. The exhibition comprises of a marketplace and a series of talks covering major subjects (a further link for which is detailed below). It is vital that s/he signs up for the conference in advance; details of this process have already been supplied, but can be found on the Merseyside Higher Education exhibition page. In order to ensure that our students make full use of the event, we have gone over the details in a specially arranged assembly as well as providing detailed guidance.

I have attached a location map and talks schedule for your information. In the main, students will arrive at Central Station and make their way up towards the university via Brownlow Hill or Mount Pleasant. The marketplace is open from 1000 but tends to be extremely overcrowded in its first 90 minutes. Students should therefore plan to attend some of the talks in this time or simply arrive a little later.

It is the nature of the examination system that a number of students will still have commitments in this week. These take priority over the conference; students who have examinations on the same day or even the day after the Exhibition can choose whether they wish to attend.

Pre-Public Examinations week beginning 26 June

I would like to remind you about the forthcoming Pre-Public Examinations that students will take in the week beginning sit 26 June. These exams will be pivotal in establishing a student's eligibility to continue on a course. Students who fail to achieve at least a D grade in these examinations will automatically be subject to review in July. At this point the school will look at factors such as prior performance and other evidence gathered during Year 12, including punctuality, attendance and attitude to learning data, when determining whether an individual can continue into Year 13

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although the school is always prepared to take into account genuine mitigating factors, such as long term health problems. Students must, however, understand that the importance of applying themselves and performing well in these final examinations cannot be overstated.

Students who take BTEC courses will face the same scrutiny. Failure to attain at least a pass grade in controlled assessments and external examinations (where relevant) will again mean that a student will be subject to a stringent review where the additional evidence outlined above will be taken into account.

Students who have taken AS examinations recently will not be taking Pre-Public Examinations. Decisions on progression will be taken on receipt of the results in August.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact me at the school should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. J. O'Shaughnessy".

Mr M O'Shaughnessy
Director of Sixth Form

Link to HE Marketplace and talk schedule:

https://www.ucasevents.com/UCAS/media/uploaded/EVUCAS/event_1702/MER17_Exhibition_Guide_020617.pdf

Merseyside seminar program

Seminar day and time	Seminar Subject 1 CHADWICK MUSPRATT THEATRE	Seminar Subject 2 ELEANOR RATHBONE-THEATRE	Seminar Subject 3 ELEANOR RATHBONE-HERNSHAW	Seminar Subject 4 RENDALL-LT6	Seminar Subject 5 RENDALL-LT7	Seminar Subject 6 RENDALL-LT8	Seminar Subject 7 CHADWICK-CHADWICK THEATRE
Day 1, 9.30	Biological Science	Sociology & Criminology	Student Finance	Business management	Modern Languages and Cultures	Study in Scotland	Applying to university through UCAS
Day 1, 10.15	Medicine	Physics	Law	History	Music	Apprenticeships	Applying to university through UCAS
Day 1, 11.00	Nursing & Midwifery	Maths	Chemistry	Architecture	English	Applying to Oxford/Cambridge	Applying to university through UCAS
Day 1, 11.45	Art & Design	Dentistry	Engineering	Psychology	Politics	Performing Arts	Applying to university through UCAS
Day 1, 12.30	Veterinary Science	Teaching	Sports	Geography/Environmental Sciences	Physiotherapy	Economics/Accounting	Applying to university through UCAS
Day 2, 9.30	Biological Science	Sociology & Criminology	Student Finance	Business management	Modern Languages and Cultures	Study in Scotland	Applying to university through UCAS
Day 2, 10.15	Medicine	Physics	Law	History	Music	Apprenticeships	Applying to university through UCAS
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- Building entrance
- Accessible entrance
- P Visitor parking
- Staff parking
- Car park barrier
- Secure cycle parking
- Library
- Victoria Gallery & Museum
- Refreshments
- Coach pick-up/drop-off
- Bus stop
- Hospital
- Civic directions
- Station
- Buses
- Shops
- Traffic

Monument Buildings Residences National Express Coach Station

NORTH CAMPUS

Liverpool Science Park Innovation Centre's

Liverpool City Centre Lime Street Station Buses and Shops

Liverpool Science Park Innovation Centre's

City Centre Buses and Shops

CENTRAL CAMPUS

SOUTH CAMPUS

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