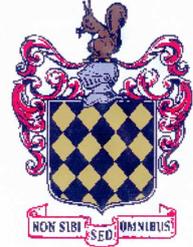




The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association

NEWSLETTER

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The Old Blues' Corridor has arrived!



The "Shirley Hall corridor" is now known as the "Old Blues' Corridor". We have financed the Portrait Gallery along the corridor, which features some prominent Old Blues. An article about the corridor and the people starring in it was published in The Blue Coat School Community E-newsletter before Christmas. The gallery was unveiled in September and has become the subject of much interest to those who walk along the corridor.

Here is a link to the article:

<http://www.bluecoatschoolliverpool.org.uk/launch-inspirational-portrait-gallery-east-wing/>

Heritage Weekend 2019



As part of the National Heritage Weekend, the Blue Coat School will be open to the public from 11.00 am until 4.00 pm on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September 2019, and also on the following Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th September. Free tours of the school will be conducted by Old Blues and School Prefects. Further details will appear on our website (<http://www.liverpoololdblues.com/>) nearer the time.

Will the School become an Academy Sponsor?

Governors of The Blue Coat School are considering whether to apply to The Department for Education (DfE) to become an academy sponsor. This would mean that The Blue Coat School would form a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT), retain its status as a selective academy and lead other academies in aspiring to and achieving the highest possible educational standards.

Before submitting an application, Governors are consulting with all interested parties about this consideration from Monday 28th January 2019 to Friday 15th February 2019. For your assistance, the core aims of this consideration are set out on the school website alongside the intended objectives and outcomes for students of the proposed MAT.

Here is the link:

<http://www.bluecoatschoolliverpool.org.uk/consultation-application-for-the-blue-coat-school-to-become-an-academy-sponsor/>

If you are an "interested party", the website article explains how you can make your views known. Please take a look.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association Annual General Meeting will take place on **TUESDAY 12th MARCH 2019**. The business will commence at 7.30 pm, but a complimentary hot pot supper will be served from 6.30 pm.

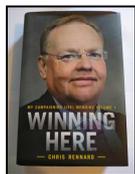
The meeting will be held in the School Dining Hall. Please enter through the side door from the staff car park. Access to the car park is via the driveway from Church Road, situated between Holy Trinity Church and the former Headmaster's House.

All Old Blues (ie. past students and teachers of the Liverpool Blue Coat School) are eligible to attend. To cast a vote on any motion, you must be a subscribing member (ie. you have paid a subscription to us since 1st January).

Elections for officials of the charity will take place during the meeting. If you wish to stand for any position, a Nomination Form, with all the instructions, features on pages 7 & 8 of this Newsletter.

If you wish to come along to the meeting, please contact the secretary, Tony Salmon, (details on page 3), who will arrange to order your food and, if required, send you an advance copy of the Agenda before the meeting. If you have special dietary needs, or would prefer a vegetarian or vegan option, it is essential to contact us in plenty of time so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

A new book by an Old Blue



Chris Rennard was a student at The Blue Coat School from 1971 to 1978. Now better known as Lord Rennard, he has recently published a book, "Winning Here", which describes the first part of his career organising election campaigns for the Liberal Democrats. A review of the book can be found here:

<http://www.bluecoatboy.co.uk/-/winning-here/4594526573>

What's happening at the school?

The official School website is being regularly updated and is very interesting. All the latest news is posted, and events within the school and those open to the public are listed.

The School Development Team are working to build up the school "family", and are making some fantastic achievements. The Liverpool Blue Coat is more than just a school!

Here is the link to the official school website:

<http://www.bluecoatschoolliverpool.org.uk/>

Who are we?

These are the current officials of the charity.

President: Keith Caulkin
Vice-President: Keith Ashley
Treasurer: Jennifer Graham
Asst. treasurer: Keith Ashley
Secretary: Tony Salmon

Trustees: Keith Ashley Keith Caulkin Steve Elliott
Charles Hodgson Les Page Ron Richardson

Advisory committee: Ray Livingston Mike Pennington
Debbie Silcock Sandy Tittershill

Patrons: Graham Holiday Frank Hulford Neil Lovell-Kennedy
Peter Lunt Luminita Paraoan John Rees
Mike Walker

Getting in touch with us

If you need to contact us, there are several ways of doing this:



By post: Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association,
10 Bempton Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 5BB

Phone/fax: 01924 511458*

Text: 07788 801395

E-mail: tonysalmon59@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.liverpoololdblues.com/>

* Calls charged at national geographic rates. This number is based in West Yorkshire.

Meetings

All Old Blues are welcome at these meetings. Subscribing members (ie those who have paid a subscription since 1st January) are entitled to vote.



Tuesday 12th March 2019 - 7.30 pm - Annual General Meeting in the Dining Hall at the Blue Coat School. A hot pot supper will be served from 6.30 pm.

Tuesday 11th June 2019 - 7.30 pm - Quarterly Meeting. A sandwich buffet will be available from 7.00 pm.

Tuesday 10th September 2019 - 7.30 pm - Quarterly Meeting. A sandwich buffet will be available from 7.00 pm.

Wednesday 4th December 2019 - 7.00 pm - Christmas Dinner & Quarterly Meeting in the Dining Hall at the Blue Coat School. (Enter via side door in staff car park). *This date is subject to confirmation.*

Tuesday 10th March 2020 - 7.30 pm - Annual General Meeting in the Dining Hall at the Blue Coat School. A hot pot supper will be served from 6.30 pm.

If you intend to join us at any of these meetings, and would like a copy of the agenda beforehand, please contact the Secretary, Tony Salmon, and he will arrange this for you.

The Charity's Finances

As a charity, we face a constant challenge to reduce our administration expenses and to increase our income and consequently our "charitable spending". The charity's aims are directed towards the past and present students and staff of the school but the needs of the school are increasing to keep pace with developments in educational requirements, and reductions in funding. As "austerity" bites, we have also recently been able to assist some current students with uniform and equipment necessities.



Although our "governance costs" (i.e admin expenses) are projected to be greatly reduced during 2019, our income from subscriptions and donations is not rising. So we are urging all Old Blues to see what they can do to help us.

To be a "subscribing member" of The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association (and thereby eligible to vote at meetings), the Constitution has always required an annual subscription. No minimum amount is specified, but we have noticed that most of our members send us at least £10.00 per year, (some send considerably more), and we are very grateful for this.



We are asking that you consider paying an annual subscription. There are several ways this can be done:

- ❖ **By cheque or Postal Order.** This should be made payable to "LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION" and posted to us at 10 Bampton Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 5BB. Don't forget to include your name, address and e-mail details.
- ❖ **By standing order.** A form is included below. Simply print it out, fill it in and take it to your bank or post it to us, at 10 Bampton Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 5BB.
- ❖ **By electronic bank transfer.** Our bank account is in the name of "Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association", sort code: 20-51-43, account number: 20555002. Please use your name as a reference, so we know it's from you.
- ❖ **By cash.** This can be done at any of our business meetings. Please do not send cash by post.

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If you are in employment and paying tax in the UK, you can "Gift Aid" your donation. Simply tick the box on your Database Consent Form. For every £1 you donate, we can claim back another 20p at no cost to you!

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association, (Registered charity no. 1072458),
10 Bampton Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 5BB

Instruction to your Bank/Building Society to pay by Standing Order

YOUR OWN BANK:

To the Manager _____ Bank*/Building Society*

Branch address: _____ Postcode: _____

YOUR ACCOUNT:

Sort code: ___ - ___ - ___ Account No: _____ Name of account holder: _____

Please pay Barclays Bank; sort code 20-51-43, account number 20555002

the sum of £ ____ . ____ commencing on (date) ___ / ___ / 20__

and thereafter monthly*/quarterly*/annually*, and debit my account accordingly.

(*Delete that which does not apply)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Registration & Database Consent Form - information

WHAT IS THIS FORM ABOUT?

On 25th May 2018, the new GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) came into force. This means that it is no longer legal for us to hold personal details of anybody on a database without the express consent of those concerned, so our database compiled before 25th May 2018 must be erased. If you wish us to hold your details, you must complete the form on page 6 of this Newsletter and send it to us. If you prefer, you can scan or photograph your completed form and send it to us by email. The form can also be downloaded from our website; here is the link:

<http://www.liverpoololdblues.com/join-us>

DO I HAVE TO FILL IN EVERY BIT OF THIS FORM?

The simple answer is "no". You should only supply information that you wish us to retain. If there is any question you do not wish to answer, please leave it blank. Even better, you can cross out any part of the form that you do not wish to answer.

WHERE WILL THESE RECORDS BE KEPT?

The completed paper forms will be held in a secure location in West Yorkshire. The details from the forms will be entered into an electronic file, secured remotely. No data will be shared with any other organisation. The Liverpool Blue Coat School holds its own database of contacts. If you wish to be included in this, please contact the School.

HOW LONG WILL THIS INFORMATION BE KEPT ON RECORD?

The information from your completed form will be stored until we receive one of the following:

- ❖ A new form from you with updated information,
- ❖ Written instructions from you to remove you from the database, or
- ❖ Notification of your death.

THE "MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION" SECTION

Any person who has ever been a student or a teacher at The Liverpool Blue Coat School is, by default, an "Old Blue". All Old Blues are welcome to attend any business meetings or events organised by the charity. However, to be able to vote at meetings, you must be a "Subscribing Member". This means that you have paid a subscription during the current financial year (1st January to 31st December). The amount you pay is up to you, and obviously dependent on your circumstances. Most of our members pay at least £10.00 per year.

HOW DO I PAY MY SUBSCRIPTION?

There are several ways to do this:

- ❖ You can send a **cheque or postal order** (payable to "Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association") to us at 10 Bampton Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 5BB. Please write your name and address on the back.
- ❖ You can bring **cash** to any of our business meetings, (do not send cash through the post).
- ❖ You can set up a **Standing Order**. The form to do this is on page 4 of this Newsletter, it can be downloaded and printed from our website, or you can ask us to post one out to you. You can pay annually, quarterly, monthly or even weekly.
- ❖ You can **transfer money online** straight to our bank account. Please put your name as the reference, and use these details:

Account name: Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association
Sort-code: 20-51-43
Account number: 20555002
Bank: Barclays

GIFT AID

If you are a UK tax payer we can claim back the tax you have paid on your donation - up to 20p for every £1.00. This will not cost you a penny. Simply tick the relevant box on your Database Consent Form. Previously submitted Gift Aid forms will continue to be valid. To withdraw from this, please instruct us in writing.

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LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION & DATABASE CONSENT FORM



Please write clearly in black or blue ink.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: _____ Forename(s): _____ Surname: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone - Home: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____

TIME AT THE SCHOOL

Dates in attendance at The Liverpool Blue Coat School: From _____ to _____

Capacity (delete as appropriate): Boarder / Day Pupil / Teacher / Other _____

MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION

Please tick the relevant box(es):

- I would like to be listed as a Subscribing Member
- I would like to be listed as an Associate (ie NOT as a Subscribing Member)
- I enclose a cheque/postal order for £_____:____ (payable to "Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association")
- I have completed a Standing Order form to make my donation.
- I have donated the sum of £_____:_____ via an online bank transfer.
- I wish to "Gift Aid" my donation(s) to the Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association. I understand that to qualify, what I pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount that The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association will claim in the tax year (up to 20p for every £1 donated).

HOW THIS DATA IS USED

Please tick the relevant box(es):

- I would like to receive details of meetings and events.
- I would like to receive newsletters about the School and the Old Blues.
- I would like to be notified when my subscription is due.

AUTHORITY

Compliant with the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR) I hereby give permission for the Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association to store the information I have provided above on a secure electronic database. This form supersedes any previous form I have submitted. I understand that this Consent Form will be retained at a secure location. I further understand that should any of the above details or wishes change, I must complete another Consent Form. If I wish to be removed from the database at any time, I will inform the charity in writing. I have read and understand the information about this form. All the information I have supplied is correct and up to date.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Election of officials to The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association

The election will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12th March 2019. Automatic re-election will not take place. Every position will need filling individually with the nominee's consent. With the exception of Trustees (who serve a term of three years), all posts are for a term of one year, from the close of the AGM in 2019 until the close of the AGM in March 2020.

The following Committee positions need to be filled:

- ❖ President,
- ❖ Vice-President,
- ❖ Treasurer,
- ❖ Deputy Treasurer (if required)*,
- ❖ Secretary,
- ❖ Deputy Secretary (if required)*,
- ❖ Trustees (minimum of 3, maximum of 10) **to serve a term of three years** - (Trustees may also hold other posts within the committee; existing trustees need not re-apply this time),
- ❖ Advisory Committee members (bringing total including above to a maximum of 30).

In addition, the following can be elected if desired:

- ❖ Patrons to the charity*.

From within the Committee thus elected, the following duty must be allocated (*nomination forms are not required for this position*):

- ❖ Representative to the Parents' Association

*Note: * Our constitution allows for positions thus indicated to remain vacant.*

IMPORTANT POINTS TO CONSIDER

1. All the above positions are open to subscribing or honorary members of the charity. Those eligible to become members of the charity are past students or teachers at the school, and the current Headteacher.
2. To be considered for election, a completed Nomination Form must reach the Secretary no later than the commencement of the Annual General Meeting (ie. by 7.30 pm on Tuesday 12th March 2019).
3. If you wish to stand for election to any post, please sign and return the Nomination Form. Proposers and seconders must also be subscribing or honorary members of the charity. It may be that you are unable to get a proposer and/or seconder to sign your form in advance. In this case, you can still return the form with sections 1 & 2 completed and your name will be listed in the Agenda. However, you must attend the AGM and the form will be handed to you so that you can obtain a proposer and/or seconder from those present, and complete sections 3 & 4 before the voting begins.
4. All subscribing and honorary members of the charity are entitled to attend the AGM and take part in the voting for these positions. Voting will be conducted by a show of hands.
5. If you intend to stand for election as a Trustee, you should be aware of the legal responsibilities that this entails. These are described in Charity Commission publication CC3a.
6. If you wish to stand for more than one position, a Nomination Form must be submitted for each.
7. The Nomination form is on page 8 of this Newsletter.



THE LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION

Charity No. 1072458



ELECTION OF OFFICIALS - NOMINATION FORM

The election will take place on 12th March 2019

Section 1.

Position to which this nomination applies: _____

Section 2.

Declaration of nominee: I, _____ (full name), wish to stand for election to the above position. I am a subscribing or honorary member of The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association. I am aware of the responsibilities of the above position, including the requirement to attend meetings. I am aware of no reason or circumstances that would make me ineligible to stand for election to the above position. I understand the terms of the Constitution of The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association and agree to abide by these if I am elected.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Section 3.

Declaration of proposer: I, _____ (full name), propose the election of the above nominee to the above position. I am a subscribing or honorary member of The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association. I am aware of no reason or circumstances that would make the above nominee ineligible to stand for election to the above position.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Section 4.

Declaration of seconder: I, _____ (full name), second the proposal to elect the above nominee to the above position. I am a subscribing or honorary member of The Liverpool Blue Coat Old Blues' Association. I am aware of no reason or circumstances that would make the above nominee ineligible to stand for election to the above position.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

This form, with sections 1 & 2 completed, must be received by the Secretary before 7.30 pm on Tuesday 12th March 2019. The form may be sent by post to the Secretary at his home address below. Please do not assume it has been received until the Secretary contacts you to acknowledge this.

Secretary: Tony Salmon, 2 Liley Lane, Grange Moor, Wakefield, WF4 4DT.

Telephone enquiries: 01924 511458.

Email: tonysalmon59@gmail.com