

THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE
HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS and BLACKBURNE
HOUSE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF EXAMINATION.

1. Date of Examination.

By an Examination to be held on Wednesday, January 27th, 1954, at 10 a.m., at the Liverpool Institute Boys' and Girls' Schools, Margaret Bryce Smith Entrance Scholarships will be offered for competition in the Boys' School and the Girls' School to the number of approximately eight.

2. Value.

Each Scholarship will carry, in addition to free tuition and the free use of all necessary books, an annual maintenance grant (payable in three instalments) at the following rates: £12 p.a. in the first year and in the second year, £15 p.a. in the third year, £18 p.a. in the fourth year, £30 p.a. in the Sixth Form, and after two years in the Sixth Form £40 p.a.

3. Period of Tenure.

(a) The parents or guardians of a successful candidate will be required to sign an undertaking to leave the pupil at the School for at least four years, and at least until his or her sixteenth birthday.

(b) Each Scholarship will be tenable in the first instance for four years, and until the scholar's sixteenth birthday, subject to the industry, progress, and conduct of the scholar being satisfactory to the Governors.

(c) Each Scholarship may then be renewed for such further period of years as may be necessary to enable the holder to qualify for and pursue a University career. Renewal shall be subject from time to time to the industry, progress, and conduct of the holder

being satisfactory to the Governors. In renewing the Scholarship beyond the fourth year, the Governors will take account both of the holder's school work and also of his or her aptitude for profiting to the fullest extent from membership of the School and of a University.

4. Previous Education of Candidates.

Candidates must now be resident, and have been wholly educated, in the County Borough of Liverpool, at a County or Voluntary School, other than a Secondary Grammar School.

5. Age of Candidates.

(a) **Candidates under Twelve.** Candidates will be admitted to the examination who were born between 1st March, 1944 and 31st August, 1942 (both dates inclusive).

(b) **Candidates under fourteen** years of age on the 1st September, 1954, will also be admitted to the Examination. In order that they may qualify for a Scholarship, they will be required to show themselves fit to be admitted to a form in the School suitable to their age.

6. Subjects of Examination.

(a) **Main Subjects.** All candidates will be required to satisfy the Examiners in English and Arithmetic. For the questions which will be set no special preparation is advised or required. There will be one paper of 2 hours in English and one paper of 1½ hours in Arithmetic.

(b) **Additional Subjects.** Candidates of over 12 years of age on the 1st September may also offer the following: A Modern Language, Latin, Algebra, Geometry. Such candidates cannot take their place in a form suitable to their age unless, in the case of boys, they can offer all four of these subjects, or in the case of girls, at least two subjects, one of which must be a foreign language. No candidate under twelve will fail to qualify for a scholarship by reason of his or her not taking these additional subjects.

7. Application Form.

A prescribed Application Form, to be had from the Secretary, The Liverpool Institute, Mount Street, Liverpool, 1, must be filled up and signed by the parent or legal guardian of each candidate, and must be returned to the Secretary, The Liverpool Institute, Mount Street, by Monday, January 18th, 1954. All candidates must be nominated by the Head Master (Mistress) of their present school as being of a sufficient standard in school work to justify their admission as candidates. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

8. Absence of Religious Test.

No candidate shall be debarred from the benefit of a scholarship by reason of adherence or non-adherence to any particular creed.

9. Interpretation of Regulations.

The Governors shall have the power to interpret these Regulations, to alter them, and to depart from them if they consider that the intentions of the Founder will in this way be better fulfilled. It is to be noted that any scholarship "shall be tenable for such period as the Governing Body for the time being of the School known as the Liverpool Institute shall consider desirable for the purpose of assisting the holder thereof to **qualify for and pursue a University career,**" as provided in The Liverpool Corporation Act, 1927, Clause 125.

On the same foundation are Leaving Exhibitions of £100 a year from the Boys' and Girls' Schools to the University of Liverpool. Various other Leaving Exhibitions from the Schools are tenable at any University without restriction.

H. S. MAGNAY,
Secretary to the Governing Body.

January, 1954.