

LVC 6to7 PARENT/CARER BULLETIN

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A message from Mrs Marsh, Principal

I look forward to meeting some of your children at our summer school. I'll also be responding to letters of introduction to welcome your children to LVC over the summer. It would be great to have some new Year 7 parents involved in our PTA, The Friends of LVC. Please get in touch with friends@lvc.org if you would like to help on their committee or support Friends' events.



A message from Mrs Matarazzo, Acting Deputy Principal and Transition Lead

As this academic year ends the College is looking forward to September when our community can be re-joined. We are particularly excited about welcoming your child/children to the College as we move into the next phase of transition. I hope that you and your child/children enjoy the break and share the excitement of preparing for secondary school together!

Getting Ready/Things to Sort Out for Parents/Carers

8M8 Introduction

Hello, we are this year's team of 8M8's! We are students in year 8 who support the New Year 7s during their transition to LVC. We will always be there for them when they need help, advice, encouragement and much, much more! We will be there to answer any questions they have or struggles they face. We will be understanding and helpful towards them as most of us will have been through the same sort of situations as they may face. LVC is a great school and we will do all we can to make sure that they have the best experience possible. We are really looking forward to meeting them all!

8M8s

Pencil Case

We expect all students to be equipped with the following items in their pencil cases:

- 2 pens (blue or black ink)
- 2 pencils
- Sharpener
- Eraser
- Purple pen
- Pritt stick
- Pair of scissors
- Highlighter pens
- Coloured pencils

Plus a geometry set and scientific calculator.

Helpful Tips for Preparation for School (particularly if your child has additional needs)

1. Try on the LVC school uniform to get used to the feel and cut out any labels if they make your child feel uncomfortable.
2. Remind your child/children of the go-to people at LVC (for example: SENCO; LSA and tutor).
3. Nearer the time, have a trial run to the College with them to get used to the journey.

Coming up

sQuid Card

Your child/children will be given their sQuid cards on Friday 3rd September so please remember to register the card and add some money to the account if they are purchasing food in school.

Arrangements for September

Please note that our new Y7s will start with us on Friday 3rd September. Upon arrival to the College, all children should come to the bowling green where they will be greeted by their tutor and 8M8s. We have planned for this day to be like our normal transition day. Children should arrive in their school uniform, not PE kit. Please note that black, tailored shorts can be worn if the weather is warm and your child/children find shorts more comfortable. We expect everyone to arrive by 8:30am and the College day ends at 3:05pm.