

LVC 6to7 PARENT/CARER BULLETIN

Independent	Caring	Ambitious	Reflective	Curious	Responsible
-------------	--------	-----------	------------	---------	-------------

A message from Mrs Marsh, Principal

It was great to be able to meet a portion of our Year 6 students over the taster days this week. While it has not been possible to welcome everyone to LVC I know that a number of out of catchment families have arranged a tour too. Thanks to all of you that attended our Parent Information Evening yesterday evening. Here is a [link](#) to the accompanying slides. We have addressed a number of the questions raised in this bulletin.



8M8 peer mentors

Each year the College appoints a very special group of students as peer mentors for our incoming cohort. This group is referred to by our community as 8M8s (as the children will be in Year 8 in September). 8M8s have an incredibly positive reputation at the College and often my colleagues say to me that "everyone needs an 8M8". This is always a very popular initiative with students and I look forward to being able to introduce the new team to you shortly.

Mrs Matarazzo, Acting Deputy Principal and Transition Lead

Getting Ready/Things to Sort Out for Parents/Carers

sQuid cards

sQuid cards will be issued to your child during the morning of their first day in September. Logging in details have already been sent to parents/carers so that items can be purchased ahead of the new school year. Items that can be purchased include: a geometry set; a scientific calculator and exercise book covers. You can also put some money onto your child's sQuid card ahead of September as they will be able to use their card of their first day. Please contact Mrs Fenn with any queries about sQuid helen.fenn@lvc.org.

Uniform

Uniform guidelines can be found [here](#). Please note that there is an option to purchase a new uniform item, a College sweatshirt, which we are introducing as an addition/alternative to the school jumper from September. This item should be ordered via sQuid and the deadline for doing this is Tuesday 6th July. Please contact Mrs Fenn with any queries about uniform helen.fenn@lvc.org.

Transition Activities Underway

Activities Booklet

The Activities Booklet that was discussed at yesterday evening's presentation can be found [here](#). These activities are designed to be accessible for all and fun to complete. Families will also find that they provide an excellent platform to discuss some of the challenges of moving school, for example: making new friends; navigating the school and understanding a timetable. Primary schools are under no obligation by the College to deliver these activities.



6to7

Activities Booklet 2021

Buses

If you have any questions about buses then please email Mrs Fenn helen.fenn@lvc.org

Home Learning Club

If you are interested in our afterschool home learning club, please register your interest with Mrs Hay dawn.hay@lvc.org

Coming up

The College will notify parents/carers of their child's tutor and learning groups by **Friday 9th July**. Please be reassured that these groups are very carefully put together taking into consideration the following things: language option; gender balance; primary school and ability (all groups are mixed ability).