

Marsh Mail

LVC students have achieved phenomenal sporting successes over the past month with significant wins at county-level football and hockey fixtures. Students are fortunate to benefit from brilliant facilities on which to practise. Having a sports centre available to the school community which invests into LVC's amenities is a real, tangible benefit of the Village College model.

In recent years, students have profited greatly from the state of the art 4G AstroTurf pitch, access to a high specification fitness studio and are soon to be able to use the resurfaced tennis courts. We are appreciative of the growing numbers of Sports Centre users who directly support LVC's students through their membership. More information about how to join and details about new clubs on offer, including Shimmy Fit, Clubbercise and walking football, are available on the website: www.lintoncommunitysportscentre.co.uk.

Students also benefit from the support of the many volunteers that give their time and expertise freely to enhance education at LVC.

Our annual sponsored walk and its significant amount of fundraising for school facilities is only possible with the work of volunteer stewards and its organisation by the Friends of LVC. We are grateful for the large number of parents/carers that commit to running events.

I've had the privilege of observing our community language mentors in action this month helping our students to learn through the Languages Futures programme. Our Year 9 students are fortunate to be able to engage in authentic conversation in Turkish, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Greek, amongst other languages, because of community volunteers.

Another significant task force of volunteers is our Governing Body. We currently have vacancies for community governors. Appointments are on a skills basis to ensure that the team has the requisite spread of knowledge. We are particularly interested to hear from potential governors who have expertise in law, estates and procurement but are essentially keen to recruit committed individuals that are keen to contribute to the strategic leadership of the College. If you are interested in finding out more about the role of a governor please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body, Tracy Coston (tracy.coston@lvc.org).

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