

From the Principal...

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the start of a new term and new year has provided us with the opportunity to refresh community behaviour expectations. The poster attached outlines College community conduct reminders.

Please note on the calendar below that the College is closed to students on 28th January. This is a training day to enable teachers to visit and learn from practice in other schools. Unfortunately there has been an issue identified with the dates published by the Local Authority for 2019/2020 which has meant that we have not yet been able to confirm term dates and training days for the next academic year. Please bear with us on this matter until this has been resolved.

As a number of European countries are experiencing extreme weather conditions, it is worth reminding parents/carers that in the event of snow the College's website and twitter feed will be used to communicate information about school closure. Decisions have to take into account a variety of factors including: local road conditions, the safety of the site and our ability to run the school and teach/supervise students effectively. We liaise with bus transport companies and local schools. We also need to ascertain how many staff can get to school safely, given that many travel significant distances and their routes to College may not be passable.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Merritt and wish her well. Mrs Lovewell joins LVC next week as part-time teacher of History and will take on Mrs Merritt's timetable.

Helena Marsh



The School of Rock and Pop

The School of Rock and Pop has resumed this week. This popular after school club is held in the music department on Tuesdays from 3.15-4.45pm by Simon Randall and Penny Walker from Cambridgeshire Music. It is open to anyone wishing to play in a band and students do not need to be taking instrumental lessons to take part. The cost is £30 per term. More information on registration and payment can be found [here](#). *Mrs Jukes*



Friends News

Hello and Happy New Year to everyone! The Friends are very excited to announce the Christmas Raffle raised a fabulous £1308, which is a new record, so thank you to everyone who supported LVC by buying raffle tickets. Tickets are now

available for the annual Quiz Night on Friday 8th February. Tickets cost £10 and include either Fish and Chips, Gluten free Sausage and Chips or Veggie Burger and Chips. The Quiz Night is a fantastic evening so grab yourself a team and reserve your tickets now as they sell out fast! Please see attached poster for details on how to book.

Nicola Tudge - Friends of LVC

Dates for your Diary

15 Jan	Catch up Student Photos
17 Jan	Year 9 Eyes on the Prize
23 Jan	Camps International Parents' Meeting
24 Jan	PSHE Day
	Year 9 Parents' Options Evening
28 Jan	Staff training Day - LVC Closed
29-31 Jan	Year 9 Core Exams

Communication with Tutors

If your child has **two tutors**, we have set-up a new email address to ensure that both tutors receive correspondence from parents/carers. This address follows the tutor group title for example: 7LKa@lvc.org would send an email to both Miss Kahr and Mrs Craig. *Mrs Matarazzo*

Uniform reminders

Thank you for your support with uniform expectations. We continue to remind students of the following and would appreciate reinforcement at home: black socks, studs in pierced ears (maximum of two in each ear lobe). Please see uniform postcard attached for further details. *Mrs Matarazzo*

Get into Teaching

Are you interested in training to become a teacher, or know someone who is? Linton Village College is the lead school in the Cambridge & Suffolk Teaching Schools Alliance (CASSA). We work in partnership with several teacher training providers to offer the School Direct teacher training routes, both salaried and non-salaried. Applications are currently open for a September 2019 start. Further information about our training programmes and how to apply can be found on our website <https://www.cassateaching.co.uk/programmes/teacher-training>. *Teresa Carter*



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Payment	
11.01.19	ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory
31.01.19	School Bus
31.01.19	Chateau Trip
15.03.19	Year 9 Enrichment Week Trips
28.03.19	Lake Garda Windband Trip
26.04.19	Snowdon 2019
30.04.19	Final payment for School Bus



If you would like to cap your child's daily allowance please contact helen.fenn@lvc.org.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals? More information can be found on our [website](#)