

From the Principal...

As a Teaching School and a partner with Cambridge University Faculty of Education, we are heavily involved in teacher training. Linton Village College has welcomed a new cohort of trainee teachers this term who have been involved in pupil pursuits and observations and will begin to work with classes and take on their own teaching commitments as the term progresses with support from their mentors and experienced teachers.

Helping new entrants into the profession is an important way of continuing to grow and develop the quality of teaching at LVC as well as providing future teaching staff for our school and others. Our trainees have commented on how welcome students and staff have made them at Linton and how impressed they are by student behaviour and engagement at the College.

Cradle-to-grave, life-long learning is a key philosophy of the Village College movement and this applies to school staff as well as students and the wider community at LVC. Please note that there is a staff training day at the end of the month, the focus of which is memory. Teachers will be fortunate to benefit from input from external specialists including a brain surgeon to learn more about how students learn, retain and recall knowledge and the best ways in which we can structure the curriculum and support them with their learning and revision.

There are further details below about ways into teaching through CASSA, our Teaching School, if this is something that may be of interest.

Helena Marsh



Friends News

Happy New Year to everyone! We want to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who bought Christmas raffle tickets, we raised a whopping £1226! After receiving bids from the Heads of Faculty we have just made a donation of £7571 to purchase 30 new iPads, 16 new tablets, 90 new stools and 60 new chairs, which will benefit all students across the College. Come along and support the College on Friday 2nd February for the annual quiz night. The event is a great night out and normally a sell out so reserve your places now by emailing friends@lvc.com or by calling Nicola on 07584 178044. Thank you for your continued support. *Nicola Tudge*



Come Dine with Me

Year 9 Language Futures students presented their 'Come Dine with Me' role plays in a wide range of languages last week including Mandarin, Japanese, Greek and Turkish. Community mentors were very impressed with the level of language and the quality of the presentations. They will be testing their culinary skills next week in the kitchen by preparing authentic recipes from the country of their chosen language. Bon appetit! *Miss Mayzes*

Dates for your Diary

15th Jan	Year 9 Eyes on the Prize
16th Jan	Aldeburgh Young Musicians Workshop
17th Jan	Mosque Trip
20th Jan	Jazz and Sparkle
24th Jan	PSHE Day
25th Jan	Dalehead Foods Challenge
28th Jan	Chateau Trip
29th Jan	Staff Training Day—LVC Closed

Get into Teaching

Are you interested in training to be 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 2018 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



School Bus Users

Please read the attached letter regarding school bus passes if your child travels to school via bus. *Miss Gelder*

Jazz and Sparkle

Tickets are still available for the Jazz and Sparkle evening on Saturday 20th January, raising money for a new piano for the music department. Please support us and bring your family and friends! Tickets can be purchased [here](#). *Mrs Jukes*



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27.04.18

December Bus Payment
Grade 5 Music Theory Exam
Blood Brothers Revision Guide
Arkwright Scholarship Exam (selected Yr 11s)
Harry Potter Night (Year 7)
Year 10 Spanish Trip
January Bus Payment
Year 9 Enrichment Week
Year 10 Snowdon Trip

When making payments of less than £10 for 'Trips and Offers', you must top up your online 'purse' by £10 to avoid a 25p admin fee.

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