

From the Principal...

Around 70 parents/carers came to Tuesday's drugs information evening. It was an incredibly useful event that equipped attendees with an understanding of County Lines drug distribution and associated child exploitation and safeguarding issues. I hope that all who were able to attend feel empowered to have conversations with your children about this matter and know how to best pass on information and concerns. Sergeant Priestley, who delivered the sessions, will be circulating materials in due course and will be back in the College on Tuesday to contribute to the PSHE programme, including a drugs assembly to Year 9 students.

This is the link to the police website where you can report crimes or information about anti-social behaviour in the community, including suspected drug use/distribution. The website also includes contact information for Crimestoppers: <https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-a-crime>. Please also continue to use the College's dedicated safeguarding email account thinkpink@lvc.org to share any concerns about the welfare of students attending LVC.

This term the College consulted parents/carers, staff and students on proposed changes to the timings of the College Day for 2019/2020. Two proposals were outlined in the Parent Newsletter (3rd May). Responses from all groups were in favour of Proposal 1. Further consultation has informed changes to Proposal 1 including extension of lunchtime from 45 to 50 minutes and modification to queuing systems to allow sufficient time for clubs, activities and queuing for food. The start and end times of the school day will remain the same. Details of the new timings of the College Day, now ratified by the Governing Body, will be shared in the September 2019 Parent/Student Handbook; the website link will be shared before the end of term. Thank you to everybody who participated in the consultation.

Helena Marsh



Jump Rope 2019

Jump Rope was a successful fundraising event for the PE Department and all students involved. All

our Year 7s took part in an hour of skipping races, group challenges and creative ways of exercising with skipping ropes. Well done to Mr Green who had excellent technique in the teacher race. If you could all remember to pay your contributions via sQuid before Monday 22nd July, that would be fantastic! Well done to all the students involved and keep up the skipping! I look forward to seeing what has been raised towards the BHF charity. *Miss London*



SSAT Leadership Legacy Project

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Fisher has been accepted onto the prestigious Leadership Legacy Project by SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teachers network. She will be part of an impressive group of future education leaders from across the country designated as SSAT Leadership Fellows. Successful Leadership Fellows are all in their first 2-4 years of teaching and have been selected by their Headteachers as already showing the potential to become outstanding school leaders. Involvement in the programme demonstrates commitment by LVC and SSAT to developing the next generation of system leaders. *Miss Mayzes*



Walton on the Naze

Year 10 geography students went to Walton on the Naze, Essex to collect data for their GCSE enquiry into coastal erosion. They were investigating the effectiveness of the different coastal management strategies used including hard engineering and managed retreat. Experiments on longshore drift, wave energy, beach gradient and rock type revealed that many of the defences are no longer effective and decisions will have to be made soon as to what to do in the future, based on a mixture of economic, social and environmental factors which all play a part in how we manage our coastline. *Mr Hyde*



Dates for your Diary	
16 July	PSHE Day
18-22 July	Snowdon Trip
22-24 July	ABRSM Exams
24 July	Last Day of Term
3-4 Sept	Staff Training Days - LVC Closed
5 Sept	Autumn Term Starts - Week 1
9 Sept	School Photographs

sQuid online payments

Payment	
16/07/19	Year 10 Business Text Book
17/07/19	Music Enrolment 2019/2020
18/07/19	Sports Day Refreshments
22/07/19	Year 7 Jump Rope Sponsorship
23/07/19	Murcia Trip
25/08/19	Year 6 Purchases
02/12/19	Final Payment for Ski 2020

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