

## From the Principal...

The majority of our Year 11s finished their final GCSE exams today and now look forward to a long summer holiday and their post-16 education. The ball at Chilford Hall on 28th June marks an important rite of passage and celebration of their time at the College.

Attention now turns to the new Year 6 induction process. It was good to meet a number of our out of catchment students and their families this week and see students from our primary schools playing netball and football here despite the drizzly weather. Transition events are already taking place in a number of subject areas with our new cohort and the recruitment of our latest 8Mates has taken place this week in readiness for induction activities. The standard of applications from Year 7 prospective leaders has been excellent and they have really impressed in interviews.

We have a couple of significant whole school events taking place next week. As the calendar below shows, we are hosting a Women in Engineering conference to promote gender equality in STEM careers and the cluster Arts Festival is taking place next Saturday showcasing lots of talent including LVC and partner primary schools plus the Granta School.

The outcomes from our recent parent survey which we will be sharing a summary of in next week's newsletter highlighted concerns about emerging issues regarding anti-social behaviour, particularly drug-related. As part of our ongoing partnership with the community Police, we have confirmed a date for the drugs information evening: Tuesday 9th July 2019. Please see the letter attached and confirm your attendance by emailing [reception@lvc.org](mailto:reception@lvc.org).

*Helena Marsh*



## Woman in Black

On Tuesday 21st May, sixty three Year 10 students went to London to see the West End's scariest show The Woman in Black at the Fortune Theatre. The students were brilliantly behaved and a credit to the school. They loved the performance and jumped and screamed in all the right places! They came away feeling suitably scared and will now spend lessons analysing the production and the effect it had on them as an audience in preparation for their written exam. *Mrs Tod*

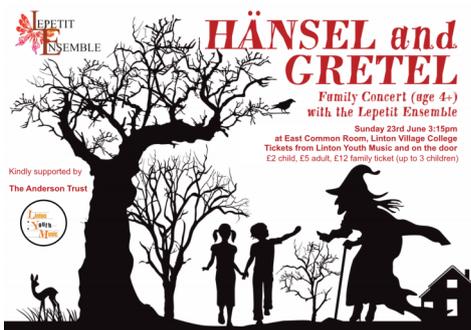


## Hansel and Gretel

Families are invited to a production of Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck at LVC on Sunday 23rd June. There are 13 Year 7 students

playing the roles of the children. The performance lasts an hour. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

*Mrs Jukes*



## Summer Soirée

We are very busy in the Music Department rehearsing for the Summer Soirée next Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets have now sold out, but parents, carers, family and friends are very welcome to come along and sit out on the bowling green lawn and listen to the concert (no ticket needed). Thank you to the Friends of LVC who are kindly running a bar. There will also be strawberries and cream served by Year 10 students to raise money for their World Challenge Expedition. Hopefully the sun will shine! *Mrs Jukes*



## Year 11 Leavers' Ball

The Year 11 Leavers' Ball on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June marks the end of the GCSE examination series and a celebration of the students' time at LVC. This year's Ball is going to be held at Chilford Hall and promises to be a special and memorable event. Friends, family and members of the community are very welcome to watch the students arrive. There is adequate parking in the first field on the left as you enter Chilford Hall. You can then walk down to The Garden Rooms where there is an area for spectators. We would recommend being in place by 6.45pm. We hope that everyone enjoys the evening and that it will be a fitting send-off after five years at LVC. *Miss Gelder & Miss Mayzes*

### Dates for your Diary

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|-------------------|---|
| <b>20 June</b>    | International Women in Engineering Day<br>Summer Soirée       |
| <b>21-22 June</b> | DofE Assessed   |
| <b>25-26 June</b> | Year 10 Geography Trip  |
| <b>28 June</b>    | <b>Staff Training Day—LVC Closed</b><br>Year 11 Leavers' Ball |
| <b>1 July</b>     | Year 10 Graduation  |

### sQuid online payments

#### Payment

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| 23.06.19 | Year 11 Leavers' Ball & Yearbook |
| 30.06.19 | Final Bus Payment 2018/2019      |
| 23/07/19 | Murcia Trip                      |
| 02.12.19 | Final Payment for Ski 2020       |

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