

From the Principal...

Our Year 11 students have coped admirably with a busy week of external exams. Coping with stress is an important aspect of good mental health. It is great that a number of students benefited from mindfulness sessions led by our mindfulness practitioners, Mrs Matarazzo and Mrs Darvill. As outlined below, LVC has introduced many opportunities for students and staff to develop positive mental health strategies. Mental health awareness week is a good opportunity to raise the profile of this subject. The impact that social media can have on body image, self-perception and mental health is an important issue for parents/carers to discuss and consider with their children.

This week's newsletter also showcases a huge variety of achievements in the arts. Do put the Youth Arts Festival in your diary — it promises to be an excellent day of entertainment.

In recent newsletters I have shared with you details of LVC's engagement with community police to develop educational provision for our students and work in partnership to address risky and anti-social behaviour. We are in the process of organising a drugs information evening for parents/carers in June, led by local police officers. Please can you RSVP reception@lvc.org to express an interest in attending.

Some contributors to our recent Parent Forum event expressed concerns that there is a perception by some members of the community that the College tolerates drug-related or aggressive behaviours. Please be rest-assured that this is not the case. Our behaviour and exclusions policies on our website make it clear that such extreme and isolated behaviours, when they do occur, as they do in all secondary schools, are treated very seriously at LVC.

Helena Marsh



Mental Health Awareness Week

The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is Body Image. Please follow this [link](#) to read more about how body image can affect mental health. At LVC we encourage students to talk about their mental health and our new pastoral structure has provided over a hundred students, so far this academic year, with mental health support. All staff are trained by the College Safeguarding Team in how to recognise the signs/symptoms of poor mental health and eight members of staff are recognised as Mental Health Champions. On Monday and Friday lunchtimes the Support Hub offers a drop-in service for students to discuss anything that might be having a detrimental effect on their wellbeing. We also offer an email address (helloyellow@lvc.org) for parents, carers and students to communicate any concerns they may have to our Mental Health Champions. In addition to this, Denise Hall is the College's designated Governor for mental health.

Mrs Matarazzo



Music success

Congratulations to Ross Turner, 9JMC, who has been awarded an organ scholarship at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Lavenham.

Mrs Jukes



Youth Arts Festival

The Youth Arts Festival 2019 at Linton Village College is on Saturday 22nd June. Our local students will be collaborating across all the arts. Join us for a fun-filled festival. Miss Kähr

ART DANCE DRAMA MUSIC



Saturday 22nd June 2019 12-4pm
Linton Village College
#YAFestival19



Guitar Workshop

The Music Department was delighted to welcome internationally renowned classical guitarist, Morgan Szymanski for a Guitar and Ukulele Workshop last Friday evening. Thank you to Linton Youth Music for organising the event. *Mrs Jukes*



Dates for your Diary

21 May	Year 10 Woman in Black Trip
23 May	Year 11 Leavers' Day
27-31 May	Half Term
3-7 June	Enrichment and Work Experience Week
12 June	Year 9 Vaccinations
18 June	PSHE Day
19 June	Year 10 Geography Trip

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Overdue	
12.05.19	Year 7 & 8 Enrichment
Payment	
19.05.19	Year 11 Black Jumpers
23.05.19	Year 10 Walton Trip
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Yearbook
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Ball
02.12.19	Final Payment for Ski 2020



If you would like your child's spending capped at a daily amount please contact Mrs Fenn via email helen.fenn@lvc.org.

Tickets are on sale for [Cambridgeshire Festival of Education](#) on 15th June