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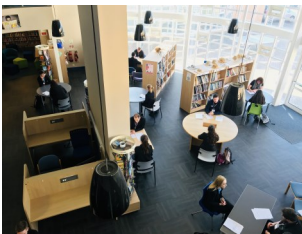
Today is secondary school place offer day. This year LVC remains oversubscribed with 45 students currently on the waiting list for Year 7. Hopefully all siblings secured a place - any offers not accepted by 31st March will be offered to others.

It was great to have such a positive turn out for last night's Parents' Evening. We are trialling a new booking system to ensure a fairer distribution of appointments for Years 7-9. With a cap on seven slots per student for selected subjects, more parents/carers were able to secure time to talk with teachers. Anecdotal comments shared with me were positive. Issues with pockets of delays and unavoidable staff absence remain a challenge but we are keen to develop the process to work at its optimum to support school-home partnership. Please do share specific comments or suggestions with [Mr Brechin](#) to inform arrangements for future parents' evenings.

We had Chris Wiseman, PCSO, in College today delivering a Year 11 assembly as part of our education partnership with the local police force. Today's safeguarding input 'What's the Point?' focused on the facts and implications of carrying knives and weapons. This topic is particularly relevant given the [national news](#) that has focused on an increase in knife crimes and injuries and the grooming and exploitation of children in gangs. Years 7-10 will receive the assembly from the police in coming weeks.

Tickets are available for this year's school production, Annie. It is strange to think that this time last year rehearsals were taking place during heavy snow fall.

Helena Marsh

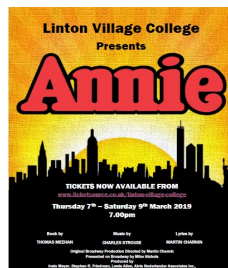


Year 10 Interviews

We were joined by many volunteers from local and national employers to support our students with their employability skills on Wednesday 27 February. The Year 10 students benefited from an opportunity to present themselves and their CVs in an authentic way. We are grateful to the employers for giving up their time and staff freely to support our careers education. *Mr Simmons*

Annie

Final rehearsals for the school production of Annie are currently taking place. Students and staff from the Arts Team have been working hard to make sure it will be a fantastic show with lots of singing and dancing. Cheeky orphans, grumpy adults, New York city and lots of Christmas presents! Annie is a family favourite that will leave you with that warm, fuzzy feeling and humming all the well-known songs on your journey home. Tickets are still available and can be purchased from www.ticketsource.co.uk/linton-village-college. We look forward to seeing you there! *Mrs Tod*



E-Safety In the News

Thank you very much to the parents/carers that have contacted the safeguarding team to raise e-safety concerns regarding an app called Recolor which has a functionality that is similar to Instagram regarding followers/following. We have received an email from NOS (National Online Safety team) with an excellent guide for parents/carers on Snapchat. NOS and Humberside Police have cited Snapchat as being one of the main sources of online grooming incidents in the region in the last 6 months. The guide can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2K6T4NL>. Please do continue to inform the safeguarding team of anything that you become aware of that might place a member of our College community at risk. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. *Mrs Matarazzo*



Dates for your Diary

6 Mar	Year 8 Parents' Options Evening Year 9 and 10 STEM Visit ABRSM Grade 5 Theory of Music Exam
7-9 Mar	Annie
11-12 Mar	Year 11 Business Presentations
13 Mar	HPV Vaccinations (Years 8 & 9 Girls Only)
14 Mar	Year 7 Parents' Evening

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Payment	
04.03.19	DofE Final Payment
04.03.19	KS3 Cooking Club
15.03.19	Year 9 Enrichment Week Trips
28.03.19	Lake Garda Windband Trip
31.03.19	Black Jumpers (Year 11s Only)
26.04.19	Snowdon 2019
30.04.19	Final Payment for School Bus

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