

From the Principal...

Our Year 10s have had a great time immersed in French speaking on the château trip this week. They have enjoyed the cultural delights of crepes, architectural sites and lots of physical activity as well as practising their language skills. It has also been great to see such successes from our students in STEM and sports competitions, as featured below.

We are continuing to work in partnership with the local police to educate and protect our young people. Sergeants Smith and Hilson will be visiting the College next week to develop our information sharing systems and programme of support. The South Cambs twitter feed, [@SouthCambsCops](#), provides news of police activity in the local area. Recent news of drugs seized in Linton demonstrates the importance of the community working to keep our students safe.

We have a Parent Forum coming up that parents/carers are invited to attend. The agenda will include a focus on developing our behaviour policy, site security and consulting on proposals to make changes to the College day from September 2019. The date for the forum and links for our annual parent survey will be shared before Easter.

There have been some new additions to our school support staff team including a new Site Manager, Mr Gardner. Keeping the College site safe is a responsibility of the whole school community. Next week's assemblies will focus on this particular aspect of safeguarding. I would also like to remind parents/carers of the importance of using the road and parking outside of the College safely. Drop offs/pick ups should only take place on the main driveway, not on the access road to the Granta School. All traffic is required to stop before the buses depart at the end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Helena Marsh



Prefect Interviews

We are currently in the middle of the recruitment process for Prefects and Senior Prefects. I have been really impressed so far with students' professionalism and commitment to process and have already heard many great things from the members of staff who have been interviewing students. Interviews will conclude next week when acceptance letters will be issued and successful students from Year 9 will be invited to a training session run by myself and Miss Gelder. Students will then be ready to step into their new roles after Easter.

Mrs Tod



STEM Competition

Six LVC students came back with a first prize trophy this week from a STEM competition they had been working towards since the Christmas break. They had been working together to engineer a vehicle to deliver as much water as possible over a specific distance, with a safety message, as well as preparing a presentation to showcase their idea and teamwork. On the competition day, they took part in lots of STEM activities and were given a great insight into the fire and rescue service. As usual our students were a testament to the school. They came back with a lot of goodies for themselves as well as the trophy and £200 of Amazon vouchers for the school.

Mr Taylor



Sports news

Well done to Years 7 and 8 girls who both won their Netball matches against Melbourn Village College last week. The Girls demonstrated excellent all round Netball skills, with outstanding levels of fitness.

Miss London

Year 7 Party

We are organising a party for the Year 7s on Friday 26th April 7pm-9pm in the Hall. Tickets will be on sale at £4 each during tutor time from Monday 1st April. Please see poster attached for more details.

Year 11 Prom Committee

Dates for your Diary

25-29 Mar	Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams
27 Mar	Year 6 Parents' Meeting 18.30-19.30
28 Mar	Years 10 & 11 Study Skills Evening Grand Union Orchestra Workshop
29 Mar	STEM Robot Challenge Final
1-2 April	GCSE Art Exam
1-5 April	Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams

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28.03.19	Lake Garda Windband Trip
31.03.19	Study Skills Revision Materials
31.03.19	Black Jumpers (Year 11s Only)
03.04.19	Woman in Black Trip
05.04.19	Years 7 & 8 Enrichment
24.04.19	Ski Trip 2020 2nd Deposit
26.04.19	Snowdon 2019
30.04.19	Final Payment for School Bus
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Yearbook
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Ball



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