

From the Principal...

Yesterday afternoon's leavers' celebrations was a great opportunity to reflect on students' personal growth and development during their five years at LVC. The sunshine made for great BBQ weather and it was lovely to witness such mature, grateful and positive interactions amongst our oldest students. We wish them all the best for their independent study, the remainder of their exam season and for the future.

This week has also been busy with extra curricular activities with a number of Year 10 students attending the Woman in Black theatre trip and D of E expedition. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed team of staff willing to give their personal time freely at evenings and weekends to plan and lead trips that hugely benefit our students. Arrangements for enrichment week activities are also underway at present. Mrs Fenn has done an amazing job managing all of the organisation for the week alongside Mr Hyde and trips and activities leaders. Our students will gain a great deal from these extra-curricular learning opportunities.

As we look forward to the half term holiday, I wanted to share safeguarding updates with you. As previously mentioned, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and it is important that all members of the College community, including students and parents/carers take an active and proactive role in reporting concerns. The updated safeguarding poster attached highlights a new addition to the safeguarding team, Mrs Cooper (Case Worker), and also reminds you about how to get in touch with relevant staff about safeguarding issues using the thinkpink@lvc.org email account. This is the way to report concerns about bullying or welfare issues regarding your child or another young person.

Ahead of the new half term, I also wanted to remind you of our uniform expectations so that necessary purchases can be made over the half term break, including tailored shorts. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.



Helena Marsh

Duke of Edinburgh

At the weekend, 48 students successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award training expedition in Essex. The Year 10 students have been training and completing the skills, volunteering and physical sections of the Award since October of last year. The weather was mixed with sunshine, rain and fog to contend with as well as having to work hard to cope with the distance and the weight of their expedition rucksacks. Many kilometres later, and with some sore feet, all of the students qualified to the next stage of their assessed expedition in the Peak District. They should all be really proud of their efforts, teamwork and resilience. *Mr Barton & Ms Jones*



Speedway success

Congratulations to Sam Norris who managed 1st place at Peterborough Speedway in the 2nd round of British Young Lions 250cc Youth Championships last Friday. Sam also achieved 1st place in the Intermediates 250cc Grasstrack at Fenland Huntingdon on Sunday. Sam is currently Mildenhall Speedway's number 8 and rides

for Reading Racers Speedway team in a development league on his 500cc speedway bike. *Mr Ford-Compton*

Leavers' Day

Yesterday staff said farewell to Year 11 students. After the English exam in the morning, students enjoyed refreshments in the hall, a nostalgic photo reel and staff video goodbyes. This was followed by a BBQ and inter tutor group tug of war. The winners were assisted by a clear slope advantage. All the staff would like to wish Year 11 every success in their exams. *Mr Brechin*



Athletics competition

Years 7 and 8 LVC students competed in an Athletics competition at St Bede's on 15th May. There were some solid individual performances across both year groups. Thank you all for coming and giving up your time and effort. It was a great evening of Athletics and showcasing Linton's talents. A huge well done to the following students;

George Keen 1st Place 800m
Zak Henry 1st Place Hugh Jump
Grace Lamb 1st Place Discus
Keira Hazell 1st Place Long Jump
Daisy Purser 1st Place 200m
Jasmin Westley 1st Place Javelin
Sorren Spall 1st Place 300m
Rose Green 1st Place 1500m

Miss K London



Dates for your Diary

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
20 June	International Women in Engineering Day Summer Soirée

sQuid online payments

Overdue

12.05.19	Year 7 & 8 Enrichment
30.04.19	2018/2019 Out of Catchment Bus

Payment

24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Yearbook
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Ball
02.12.19	Final Payment for Ski 2020



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Tickets are on sale for the Summer Soirée on Thursday
21st June [here](#)



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