

From the Principal...

It was great to start the week celebrating our top credit scorers of the spring term enjoying Hot Chocolate with the Head. I have been impressed by the level of maturity and independent study demonstrated by our oldest students revising and preparing for this important stage of their education. It has been a successful week for Year 11 students involved in GCSE PE and Dance moderation. Practical exams continue next week with drama performances in addition to the conclusion of the Year 10 examinations.

Many thanks to the parents/carers who gave up their time to attend last night's Parent Forum sessions. The focus included getting feedback on our current behaviour policy; consulting on proposed changes to the College day and sharing information about improvements to site security (please find slides attached). Once we have processed the feedback from the Parent Forum, parent and student surveys and panels, we will be sharing recommendations and changes to be made next academic year.

Some parents raised concerns about not fully accessing and utilising the benefits of our online assessment, behaviour and home learning packages. You may find the following resources on the LVC website helpful as a guide to using Go4Schools and Show My Homework: [LVC Key Information Sheet](#); [Tracking and Supporting Your Child's Progress Using Go4S](#); [Organisation, Home learning and structuring revision](#). Please also take note of our [contacts sheet](#) which explains who to contact about what at LVC.

It is great that both of our football teams have achieved a place in the finals at the Cambridge United stadium on Tuesday afternoon.

Wishing everyone a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Helena Marsh



University visitor

A guest speaker came in on 23rd April from UCFB Wembley to talk to our Year 10 and selected Year 11 students about sports pathways and university courses related to sport. It

was a very insightful and inspiring talk, and gave our students the opportunity to ask lots of questions regarding qualifications related to sports courses on offer. Well done for listening very attentively and we hope you all took something from this event. Feel free to speak to the PE Department for more information. *Miss London*

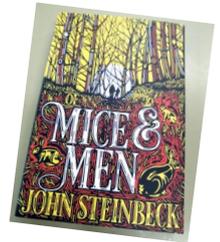
Football success

Well done to the Year 11 football team who played well in what was a tough semi-final against Netherhall on Tuesday. The team showed great resilience after scoring twice in the first half to hold out for a 2-0 win. On to the final to play Bottisham Village College... *Mr Kerley*



Thank you

The English Department were delighted to receive a cheque for £500 from the Charles and Mary Anderson Trust and are so grateful for such a generous donation. The money will go towards the costs of providing dyslexia friendly texts for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students, so that those with dyslexia can access the curriculum more readily. *Mrs Crump*



Parent survey

This year's parent/carer survey is still open; please click on this [link](#) to access it before 8th May. We welcome your responses. *Mr Brechin*

Changes to the College day

Please find attached a consultation paper on changes to the College day starting in September 2019. The paper outlines the rationale, proposed models, pros and cons and consultation timeline. We would welcome feedback from parents/carers which can be emailed to collegeday@lvc.org. The deadline is midday Tuesday 21st May. *Mr Brechin*



Dates for your Diary

6 May	May Day - LVC Closed
7 May	SWOF Trip Parents' Meeting
8 May	Paris Trip Parents' Meeting
8-9 May	Year 11 Drama Exam
10 May	Guitar Workshop
13 May	GCSE Exams
21 May	Year 10 Woman in Black Trip
23 May	Year 11 Leavers' Day

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06.05.19	Years 7 & 8 Enrichment
08.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Hoodie
15.05.19	Year 10 Black Jumpers
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Yearbook
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Ball
02.12.19	Final Payment for Ski 2020



The payment deadline for 2019-2020 bus service is 10th May.



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