

## From the Principal...

It has been a phenomenal week for sporting success; our netball teams and Year 11 football team demonstrated great skill and sportsmanship during mid-week competitive fixtures. There have also been impressive performances and outcomes for our GCSE students. The standard of the exam pieces produced in Art have been breathtaking and it is pleasing that the French and Spanish speaking assessments have gone extremely well.

The prefect induction training that took place today involved a large number of Year 9 students. They impressed staff with their maturity, responsibility and great ideas today and during the recruitment process. They are great examples of students making the most of learning, enrichment and leadership opportunities available at LVC.

Today we hosted Sean Harford, National Director of Education for Ofsted who used to teach at LVC. As well as touring the College, Sean met with me and a Norfolk-based head teacher to discuss the [proposed Ofsted inspection framework](#). I shared my appreciation of a more holistic focus on the quality of education and curriculum. I also voiced concerns about the impact that narrow accountability judgements can have on schools, especially in an under-funded education system.

I know that for our older students the Easter holiday period is a really important time for revision and preparing for the upcoming examinations. Materials from our Study Skills Evening that took place last week are available on the [College website](#) for parents/carers to review and discuss at home to support with independent learning. I hope that the break also provides an opportunity for relaxation and enjoyment for all members of the school community. We return to school on Tuesday 23rd April due to Easter Bank Holiday Monday.

*Helena Marsh*



## Spanish visit

Last Thursday we welcomed twenty Spanish students from the north of Spain to LVC. They worked with our Year 10 Spanish students taking part in different games and activities. It was fantastic to see LVC students gradually lose their inhibitions of speaking Spanish to find out about teenage life in Spain. When the Spanish students left there were hugs and fond farewells; an invaluable experience for all. *Mrs Friend-Smith*



## Friends' fundraising

We are thrilled to have received such a large sum of money for our involvement in the annual Linton fireworks display. £3,850 was raised. Thank you to the Friends of LVC for their support. This money will contribute to improvements to the College's environment and learning resources. *Nicola Tudge, Chair of LVC Friends*



## Grand Union Workshop

Last Friday the music department welcomed the Grand Union Orchestra to LVC. They are the UK's first world music orchestra made up of mainly migrant musicians. They gave a concert to Year 7 and ran workshops for Years 8 and 9 students, playing and improvising music from India, China and the Caribbean. *Mrs Jukes*



## Parent survey

This year's parent/carer survey is now open; please click on this [link](#) to access it before 3rd May. We welcome your responses. The first 11 questions are brief obligatory; the remainder are more detailed with scope for specific comments. Thank you in advance. *Mr Brechin*

## Study Skills Evening

Thank you to all of the parents and students in Years 10 and 11 who attended the Study Skills Evening at the College last week. If you were unable to attend the event please find the presentations used in the workshops on the College website: [http://www.lvc.org/pages/Year\\_9\\_Options.php](http://www.lvc.org/pages/Year_9_Options.php). *Miss Gelder*

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
<b>5 April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>8-22 April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>23 April</b>	Start of Summer Term
<b>26 April</b>	Year 7 Party 19.00 - 21.00
	Catch Up HPV Vaccinations
	Year 7 STEM Launchpad Project Day
<b>30 April</b>	Year 10 Exams
	Junior Maths Challenge

### sQuid online payments

#### Payment

05.04.19	Years 7 & 8 Enrichment Deposit
24.04.19	Ski Trip 2020 2nd Deposit
24.04.19	KS4 Cooking Club
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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