

## From the Principal...

Whether at home or away, enrichment week provides the opportunity to create alternative educational experiences for students. Building relationships, trying new activities and being taken out of regular routines and comfort zones are all important elements of the week, whether it's exploring a different culture or landscapes, taking risks or learning a new skill.

It is interesting to observe how students respond to this change: many thrive in a different environment; for some it is really challenging; for all it offers character-building experiences in one shape or another. Some of the highlights from the week are featured below.

I'm grateful to staff members who have invested their time and energy into these extra-curricular experiences. Many teachers and support staff have spent the week away from home and/or large amounts of time arranging activities and supervising students to make enrichment week possible.

It has also been an important opportunity for our Year 10 students to demonstrate increased levels of independence and maturity as they have sampled the world of work. It is always great to receive positive feedback from employers about LVC students' work ethic and attitude.

Next week Year 11s continue with the penultimate week of their GCSEs and the rest of the College returns to the regular timetable (Week 1). There are lots of extra-curricular events to look forward to in the remainder of the term including the Summer Soirée and Arts Festival. Please do put the dates below in your diary.

*Mrs Marsh*



### Year 7 activities

Year 7 have enjoyed a very busy enrichment week. On Monday students took part in a forensic science day. On Tuesday we had an exciting day at the *Daks Over Duxford* show which brought the extraordinary story of D-Day to life. On Wednesday students took part in an Indian cultural day with cooking, artwork and an excellent display of Indian dancing including classical and bhangra. On Thursday we visited the London Planetarium (where we watched a fascinating show about the solar system) and the Maritime Museum, Greenwich. Finally on Friday we had an activities day which included a tug of war, a treasure hunt, inflatable assault courses and some very convincing haka dances! Many thanks to all staff involved.

*Mrs Crump*



### Year 8 activities

This week has seen Year 8 experience a range of new experiences. Monday's Army day tested their resilience and provided levels of physical challenge.

Tuesday saw the students preparing and sharing an Indian banquet as well as having the chance to explore Indian art techniques and perform Bhangra dance routines. Thorpe Park was an exhilarating day with staff and students enjoying the thrills of adrenaline fuelled rollercoaster rides. The IEM music Industry visit from *Kissed and Crowned* was an inspirational day which offered the students the chance to perform and participate in a series of workshops before attending a concert in the school Hall. Friday's Fun Day rounded off an action-packed week with a day of sporting experiences and the chance to compete on a range of inflatable equipment. It has been an awesome week and it has been a privilege to share the enrichment activities with such an enthusiastic group of young people. *Mrs Darvill*



### Residential adventures...



#### Dates for your Diary

11 June	Lake Garda Trip Meeting 6pm
12 June	Year 9 Vaccinations
19 June	Year 10 Geography Trip
20 June	International Women in Engineering Day Summer Soirée
21-22 June	DofE Assessed
22 June	Arts Festival

#### sQuid online payments

##### Payment

23.06.19	Year 11 Leavers' Ball & Yearbook
30.06.19	Final Bus Payment 2018/2019
02.12.19	Final Payment for Ski 2020



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