

## From the Principal...

The short school week has flown by. Today we celebrated Year 11s last assembly at LVC; we wish them all the best with the start of the written GCSE papers next week. Year 10s have responded excellently in their exam period which has been good preparation for their RS short course exams on Monday. The demands of revision and independent study have certainly been tested and it has been great to observe students growing in maturity and responsibility towards learning during their time at the College.

The 25th May not only marks the end of this half term but also the deadline for compliance with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). I expect that you have already received many updates from a range of companies and services informing you of the personal data that they hold on you and asking for your consent to retain this information.

Schools, by their very nature, have to retain and process a significant amount of personal data including students, parents/carers and staff to be able to function as an educational establishment. From next week, you will be receiving privacy notices and a copy of our revised photo permissions policy to read, sign and return. As the documentation will explain, there are many aspects of the school's business that requires personal data, much of which links to our statutory obligations. The amendments to our photo policy acknowledge a need to opt in to use of images, rather than opt out, and clarifies what your consent allows. I would be grateful if you could endeavour to engage with and respond to the paperwork swiftly to help with what is a significant administrative process for the school.

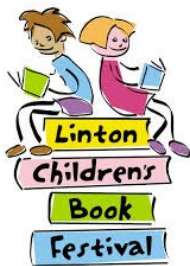
Enclosed in this week's newsletter are a number of enrichment highlights, including details of how to book free tickets for the Linton Book Festival next weekend. I look forward to seeing many of you here—the programme looks amazing.



*Helena Marsh*

### Drama exam

Last Thursday, 41 Drama students took part in the 'Presenting and Performing Texts' component of their GCSE. The exam consisted of 36 extracts from a range of play texts in a variety of genres and styles. Students were completely professional throughout and truly supported each other in delivering outstanding performances. I am exceptionally proud of them all. Best of luck with the written exam on 18<sup>th</sup> May. *Miss Kähr*



### Linton Bookfest

Linton Bookfest is nearly here: 19-20 May. Find out all you want to know about being an author from a panel of experts; try your hand at cartooning; perfect your poetry or hone your horror-writing skills! Some sessions are now fully booked, but there's still lots on offer, and plenty of drop-in

activities too. It's all FREE! Details and booking at [www.lintonbookfest.org](http://www.lintonbookfest.org). *Anna McMahon*

### Summer Uniform

Further to the recent parent forum, we will be introducing smart, tailored shorts as an optional uniform item for the summer term. At present, the College is researching product availability so we can share a range of examples/links with parents/carers in readiness for the summer uniform to be in place after enrichment week.

*Mrs Matarazzo*



### Music exam success

Congratulations to Mrs Godsill's singing students on their recent Music Theatre exam results. Results ranged from Grade 6 Merit to Grade 7 Distinction. *Mrs Jukes*

### Sponsored Jump Off

Year 7 students will be taking part in a fundraising event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Please see letter attached for more information. *Mrs Harris*



### Dates for your Diary

<b>14 May</b>	GCSE Exams Begin
<b>16 May</b>	Year 10 Interview Day
<b>19-20 May</b>	DofE Expedition
<b>23 May</b>	Year 9 Vaccinations (Boys and Girls)
<b>28 May</b>	<b>May Half Term—LVC Closed</b>
<b>4 June</b>	Enrichment and Work Experience Week
<b>12 June</b>	Choir Trip Aldeburgh

### sQuid online payments

<b>Overdue</b>	April Bus Payment
30.04.18	
<b>Payment</b>	Year 10 Black Jumpers
11.05.18	Years 7 and 8 Enrichment Week
11.05.18	Years 7 and 8 Disco
14.05.18	Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Yearbook
25.05.18	Final Bus Payment
31.05.18	Year 10 Murcia Trip
13.07.18	Battlefields Trip
17.09.18	

### sQuid catering system

If you would like your child's spending capped at a daily amount please contact Mrs Fenn via email [helen.fenn@lvc.org](mailto:helen.fenn@lvc.org).

Tickets are on sale for [Cambridgeshire Festival of Education](http://www.cambridgeshirefestival.org) on 9th June



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