

From the Principal...

Students have benefited from great enrichment activities this week including the Science Challenge at Swavesey Village College, specialist dance choreography workshops delivered by the Masters programme at the University of Chichester and a literary tour of London to enhance the English curriculum.

We also have significant residential trips taking place over the coming week. The Camps International expedition to Peru leaves on Sunday. This represents an amazing feat of fundraising and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our young people. We wish Mrs Keen, Miss Cherrier and our Year 11 students all the best for their month long trip and look forward to the updates. I also hope that the Snowdon trip, departing on Wednesday, is a great success.

The new house names were revealed to tutor groups this week: Voyager, Pioneer, Endeavour and Discovery. There was a strong preference for space-related themes from the students' suggestions. Form house allocations will be shared in assemblies next week, along with Linton Blue awards to recognise and celebrate students that have demonstrated exceptional learning behaviours across the year.

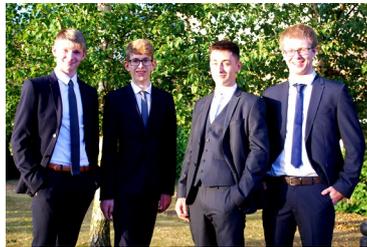
I hope to see a number of you at Tuesday's *Live Lounge* event (tickets are available through the Ticket Source [site](#)). It's the first concert of its type at LVC. After the success of the Soirée I'm grateful to Mrs Jukes and the peripatetic staff and students involved in this summer's music.

Helena Marsh



Arkwright Scholars

2018 has brought the success of four of our students who have been accepted as Arkwright Scholars. Congratulations to George Crooks, Giles Johnston, Toby Newey and Ben Southwell. The Arkwright Engineering Scholarships are the most prestigious scholarships of their type in the UK and the applicants worked their way through a gruelling process including an exam and interview. Every year, thousands of students across the UK apply but only a few are awarded, so to have four successful students at LVC in one year is quite something. What they can now look forward to is not just being part of a nationally-recognised prestigious scholarship, but also financial support and a personal sponsor throughout their studies and into their careers. We wish them all the best for the future. *Mr Taylor*



Gold for Thomas Keen

Well done to former LVC student Thomas Keen, who won a gold medal in the boys 3000m on the opening day of the European Athletics Under 18 Championships in Győr, Hungary last week. What a fantastic achievement and inspiration to our students. *Mr Barton*

International Women in Engineering Day

The 23rd June marked the 'International Women in Engineering Day', an international awareness campaign organised by the 'Women's Engineering Society', to celebrate the outstanding achievements of female engineers throughout the world. Sixteen LVC students were invited to an event to raise the profile of women in engineering and focus attention on the amazing career opportunities available to girls in this exciting industry. Students heard inspirational speeches and were able to engage in activities, test out some amazing kit, as well as speak directly with many of the candidates. Overall it was a very valuable day that will have helped the girls identify if this is the industry for them and what path they might take. As a school, we now hope to attend the event every year and inspire more young women. *Mr Taylor*



Dates for your Diary

15 July	Camps International Trip to Peru
17 July	LVC Live Lounge
19 July	Snowdonia Trip
20-24 July	ABRSM Exams
24 July	Sports Day— School Closes at 12pm
6 Sept	First Day of Term

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13.07.18	Year 10 Murcia Trip
16.07.18	Sports Day Refreshments
20.07.18	Music Enrolment
22.07.18	Deposit for Wind Band Tour to Lake Garda
23.07.18	Jump Rope Sponsorship
23.07.18	Book Cover Sale
23.07.18	GCSE Art Pack
30.07.18	Year 11 Leavers' sQuid Account Closure
30.07.18	Out of Catchment Bus 2018 - 2019 1st Instalment
31.08.18	Reusable Water Bottles
17.09.18	Battlefields Trip

Please see letter attached regarding refillable water bottles that can now be purchased.

Live Lounge

LVC Live Lounge tickets are available to purchase [here](#)



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