

## From the Principal...

The first full week of the new academic year has been a busy and positive one. It has been great to see students focused and productive as they settle in their new classes. We have hosted the Director of Education for Cambridge County Council and a visiting Head teacher from Melbourne, Australia —both were incredibly complimentary about students' learning behaviours.

Assemblies this week have focused on literacy and litter. I would be grateful if you could reinforce the importance of regular reading to support educational success and personal development. Supporting them to reduce, reuse and recycle through equipping them with a refillable water bottle (available to purchase via sQuid) would also be appreciated.

While mark sheets on Go4S will be fairly blank at this stage of the academic year, it is useful to get into the habit of logging on to review records of learning behaviours: all positive points and sanctions are visible on students' profile pages. Should you wish to get in touch with staff at the school with a question, concern, request for support, or need to share information please refer to the contact sheet attached which clarifies new pastoral support roles and responsibilities. Our closing date for our new Case Worker roles, to enhance pastoral support at LVC, is Monday and we are also advertising for additional Teaching Assistants and Catering Assistants to join our support staff. Please see [our website](#) for details.

For those of you with younger children in Year 6, I hope you received the correction of the error in Cambridgeshire's admissions booklet: we look forward to showcasing the College at our Open Evening from 5.30-8pm on Thursday 4th October and will be recruiting student ambassadors soon.



## Debate Mate Training

On the 7th of September, four of our Year 11 students had the opportunity to train with the charity DebateMate and local MP, Lucy Frazer at the Cambridge Union. It would be fair to say that the students were amazing - confidence, sincerity, passion and humour being some of the many qualities that they exhibited. As a college, we endeavour to offer enrichment opportunities for all and we always hope that our students will have fond memories of the trips in which they participate. With that in mind, we will be holding a debate competition in October for our Year 11 students which will be judged by Lucy Frazer. The two chosen winners from the competition will go on to have a debate in Parliament this December which will also be judged by Lucy Frazer and this year's guest judge, Sir Brian Leveson. So well done and good luck to our Year 11s, there are a lot more opportunities to come! *Mr Stewart*

## Life-long Learning at LVC

Why not try one of our taster sessions which are running next week. These are Monday to Thursday evening 7pm—9pm at a cost £10 but this is refundable if you sign up for a course or just come and try something new, including: **Monday - Spanish beginners, Wet & dry felt; Tuesday - Indian cookery, Art & Tai Chi; Wednesday - Creative writing & Pottery; Thursday - Mindfulness & Floristry.** To book a place please email [jenny.logan@lvc.org](mailto:jenny.logan@lvc.org) or [margaret.kiddy@lvc.org](mailto:margaret.kiddy@lvc.org). *Mrs Kiddy*



## Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding allocated to the school to support children who are eligible for free school meals, or have been in the last six years, the children of service personnel and looked after children (those that are adopted or have been in care). If you think your child may be eligible for The Pupil Premium then please contact Alison Miners 01223 891233 ext. 309. More information can be found on our website: [http://www.lvc.org/pages/Pupil\\_Premium.php](http://www.lvc.org/pages/Pupil_Premium.php). *Miss Gelder*

## Arts Clubs

New enrichment opportunities have been launched in the Arts Faculty this term including the School of Rock and Pop after school on Tuesdays led by Cambridgeshire Music. Sessions explore the world of song writing and how to make it in the music industry. A new Dance club is also starting w/c 24th September. Further details on this and our extracurricular clubs and Activities Fair are attached. *Mrs Jukes and Mrs Washbrooke*



## Uniform Reminder

Please note that only full-length trousers are permitted as College uniform as opposed to the cropped length that some students are wearing. If you have any queries regarding uniform, in the first instance, please contact your child's form tutor. *Mrs Matarazzo*

### Dates for your Diary

<b>18-21 Sept</b>	Year 7 CAT Tests
<b>20 Sept</b>	Post 16 Meeting 6pm
<b>20-24 Sept</b>	Year 11 Spanish Trip
<b>27 Sept</b>	Meet the Tutor Evening Year 10 Butchery Workshop Year 9 Tough Love Production
<b>28 Sept</b>	Macmillan Afternoon Tea
<b>4 Oct</b>	Open Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm

### sQuid online payments

<b>Payment</b>	
17.09.18	Battlefields Trip
20.09.18	Music Enrolment
23.09.18	Year 10 Butchery Session
30.09.18	Bus Instalment
30.09.18	Dance Uniform Years 9-11
30.10.18	Bus instalment



**Bus Expectations**  
Please see letter attached for more information on bus passes etc.