

## From the Principal...

It is great to read the highlights from the various enrichment week activities shared in this week's newsletter. In addition to these extra curricular activities, many of our students have also been involved in leading enrichment events for our Trust primary schools. We have hosted a range of Linton Heights Junior School children in art, dance and music lessons at the College this week and our sports leaders are preparing to support The Meadow School's sports day. The new cohort of 8Mates have also done a great job of welcoming our out of catchment Year 6 students.

The quality of care and enrichment experiences are two of the central facets of what makes LVC special and successful. An extensive review into our pastoral support has now concluded. As well as identifying lots of the many strengths of the College, in terms of student support, care and personalised provision, it also indicated a number of inconsistencies and areas for improvement with existing systems and pastoral practices. For instance, assuring the quality of tutor mentoring, the need to clarify pastoral staffing structures and ensure the effectiveness of communications and follow up to issues.

In consultation with staff and the wider school community, we have been developing changes to our House structure and pastoral team responsibilities for the new academic year. These will be shared with students during next week's assemblies and further details will be circulated in the next newsletter. Thanks to all parents/carers that contributed to the pastoral review consultation process through email or attendance at the Parent Forum event.

Helena Marsh



### Bandstand on the Beach

It has been a fabulous week for musicians at LVC this week. On Monday



Year 10 gave a performance of the Adagio from Mozart's clarinet concerto at Linton Heights as part of their Creative Arts week. Thirty five singers from Years 7-9 went to Aldeburgh on Tuesday to perform at the Aldeburgh Festival Bandstand on the Beach. The students sang a lively music theatre programme before walking along the beach to Thorpeness Meare for rowing. Today we welcomed Year 6 students into the music department for a composition workshop. Well done to the students for showing such musicianship and leadership throughout the week.

Mrs Jukes

### Work Experience Successes

Year 10 students spent enrichment week on work experience. The students were placed with a wide variety of employers from large multinationals to small one person businesses. The work experience team were pleased with the enthusiasm, attention to detail and positive approach that LVC students took with them to their placements. Employer feedback was really positive, with many ready to give students full time jobs! Mr Simmons



### Diving Adventures

In the early hours of last Saturday morning, seventeen bronzed, bleary eyed Year 9s arrived back at Stansted Airport from the LVC 2018 scuba diving trip to Lanzarote



in the Canary Islands. It was a very successful trip with all students achieving a PADI qualification including the internationally recognised Open Water Diver. After six days of diving and a trip to Timanfaya National Park to see a live volcano (and a hilarious camel ride) it's now back to rather more mundane matters but hopefully some great memories for all to savour! Mr Parker and Ms Dawson

### Peak District Trip

Year 9s had a fun packed, challenging and exciting time in the Peak District last week. They all learnt new skills such as rock climbing, bouldering, caving and shooting. The trip was excellent value for money and feedback from the instructors was incredibly positive. Mr Scheilling



#### Dates for your Diary

19 June	CRC Taster Day
20 June	Year 7 Science Day Walton Trip
21 June	Summer Soirée
22 June	Staff Training Day — LVC Closed
26 June	PSHE Day
27 June	Jubilee Cup Athletics Final

#### sQuid online payments

##### Payment

29.06.18	Outstanding Bus Payments 2017-2018
29.06.18	Deposit 2018-2019 Out of Catchment School Bus
13.07.18	Year 10 Murcia Trip
23.07.18	Jump Rope Sponsorship
17.09.18	Battlefields Trip

##### 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 the Summer Soirée on Thursday  
21st June [here](#)



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