

From the Principal...

Year 10s have benefited from rescheduled mock interviews this week. Having a vast array of employers in the building helping our students to articulate themselves and explain their interests and abilities makes for a very rich careers education experience. With the backdrop of GCSE exams in full swing, it highlights the need for a broad and balanced range of qualifications and skills to be successful in the next stage of their education and careers.

Many of the prospective job vacancies that the Year 10s engaged with were linked to roles in business and science industries. At secondary school, relatively few students tend to vocalise an interest in teaching as a potential career but to sustain a talent pool in education the sector relies on talented entrants into the profession.

We are currently in the throes of recruitment for the new academic year, with a number of teaching staff securing promotions and relocating. This is always a really crucial process to ensure that our core purpose at LVC, to provide exceptional education, is maintained. I am grateful to all of the students involved in candidate tours and interview panels this week and next as ambassadors for the College. Details are attached about getting into teaching events that may be of interest to parents/carers and other members of the school community that may be considering retraining as a teacher.

We are looking forward to hosting Linton Book Festival at the College this weekend. The fantastic, packed programme of authors, illustrators and activities promises to make the festival a triumph for the 7th time.

Helena Marsh



Sporting success

Well done to the Year 10 girl's football team who successfully retained the Girls District Grand Prix tournament at Swavesey last Thursday. We were also successful in athletics at Netherhall School on Wednesday with many of our students achieving top three positions. The boys 4 x 100m relay team achieved first in their overall category and ran a fantastic race. Well done to all students that took part in this event. *PE Department*



Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. The strapline for the campaign is: Stress: Are you Coping? Throughout the week there have been a number of different activities that raised awareness of mental health focusing on the difficulties of stress. Continuing with this important theme, next week's assemblies will focus on Mindfulness with the option for students to sign up to find out more about how mindfulness can help with stress. As a parent/carer, if you are interested in finding out more about mindfulness, please email Shahla Matarazzo (shahla.matarazzo@lvc.org) or Danielle Darvill (danielle.darvill@lvc.org) who are both mindfulness trained practitioners. *Mrs Matarazzo*



Summer Soirée

Rehearsals are in full swing in the music department for this year's Summer Soirée on Thursday 21st June. In addition to the evening performance at 7.30pm, there will also be a shortened matinee performance at 2pm. The **matinee performance** is suitable for small children. There is no interval and it will finish by 3pm. The String Orchestra, Jazz Band and Brass groups will NOT play in the matinee. Tickets are now available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/linton-village-college>.

Mrs Juckes

Online safety

National Online Safety have created a FREE guide (attached) for schools to share with its community about **Snapchat**, the social media app. **Snapchat** has been flagged by the NSPCC & the Humberside Police as being one of the main sources of online grooming incidents over the past 6 months, with the youngest victim recorded just seven years old. The guide informs parents/carers about the dangers associated with the social media platform and how they can reduce the associated risks, including sexting, snap map and snap streaks. *Mrs Matarazzo*



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Overdue	
10.05.18	Year 10 Geography Trip
11.05.18	Year 10 Black Jumpers
11.05.18	Years 7 and 8 Enrichment Week
Payment	
25.05.18	Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Yearbook
31.05.18	Final Bus Payment 2017-2018
11.06.18	Cooking Club
13.07.18	Year 10 Murcia Trip
17.09.18	Battlefields Trip

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

Dates for your Diary

19-20 May	DofE Expedition
23 May	Year 9 Vaccinations (Boys and Girls)
28 May	May Half Term—LVC Closed
4 June	Enrichment and Work Experience Week
12 June	Choir Trip Aldeburgh
13 June	African Drumming Workshop

Tickets are on sale for **Cambridgeshire Festival of Education** on 9th June