

## From the Principal...

It has been quite a surprise returning from a dreary Easter break to such glorious weather. It seemed quite ironic to have our Year 9 Parents' Evening on the hottest day of the year so far having rescheduled due to school closure because of snow.

We look forward to meeting with parents/carers next Wednesday evening for our Parent Forum event. We will be presenting and consulting on three important topics: Parents' Evening appointments; Pastoral review proposal and suggested tweaks to school uniform items.

We appreciate that our current Parents' Evening booking system has its limitations and has caused frustration. School staff are currently being consulted on changes to the school's pastoral house structure and roles and responsibilities for the new academic year; we are keen to hear parents' views and suggestions. With the recent balmy weather it is a good time to consider the option of introducing tailored shorts to the summer uniform and respond to requests from the Junior Leadership Team.

I hope that we will have good representation at the event. Please confirm your attendance with [reception@lvc.org](mailto:reception@lvc.org). Please do also engage with the parent survey as mentioned below to share your views, experiences and wishes. Thus far we have very few survey responses; this is an important self evaluation tool that feeds into the College's improvement planning and we welcome your feedback.



*Helena Marsh*

## Hot chocolate with the head

The last day before Easter Mrs Marsh congratulated the top credit scorers of the spring term with chocolatey treats.



## [helloyellow@lvc.org](mailto:helloyellow@lvc.org)

Please remember that the above email address has been set up for parents, carers and students to use for any wellbeing concerns. We are aware that as the exam season is nearly upon us that some students might be experiencing increased levels of anxiety and/or stress. The aim of this email address is to offer practical approaches, strategies and techniques as well as signposting to additional sources of information. The two colleagues who will respond to emails have attended an extensive course facilitated by CAMH (Child and Adolescent Mental Health service). Please note that the email address is not only aimed at older year groups, it is for all of our College community.

*Mrs Matarazzo*



## Dates for your Diary

<b>23-27 April</b>	Year 10 MFL Oral Exams
<b>23-24 April</b>	Year 11 GCSE Art Exam
<b>25 April</b>	Parent Forum
<b>26 April</b>	Junior Maths Challenge
<b>27 April</b>	Year 9 Options Deadline Dance Exam
<b>30 April</b>	Year 10 Written Exams

## School recipe book competition

The food department are hosting a competition that will see the top 10 best recipes included in next year's recipe book! The competition is open to everyone across the school. To enter, you need to submit your recipe on A4 by Tuesday 22nd May 2018.

More details can be found on the attached poster. *Mrs Jones*



## Parent survey

This year's parent/carer survey is now open; please click on this [link](#) to access it before 30th April. We welcome your responses. The first 11 questions are brief obligatory; the remainder are more specific and detailed with scope for specific comments. Thank you in advance. *Mr Brechin*

## Music exam

Well done to the 11 musicians who sat their grade 5 exam last term on the snowiest day of the year. The students achieved three distinctions and six merits. The Summer Soiree this year will be on Thursday 21st June, at 7.30pm in the school hall. Do put the date in your diaries, and I will let you know when tickets become available. *Mrs Juckes*

## sQuid online payments

<b>Overdue</b>	March Bus Payment
31.03.18	
<b>Payment</b>	Year 10 Snowdon Trip
27.04.18	April Bus Payment
30.04.18	AQA Dance
04.05.18	Final payments for Year 7 & 8 Enrichment Week
04.05.18	Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Yearbook
25.05.18	Final Bus Payment
31.05.18	Year 10 Murcia Trip
13.07.18	

Please see attached letter regarding the Harverhill bus service from September 2018.

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