

From the Principal...

As we approach the end of the academic year we are saying goodbye to a number of members of staff that have contributed a great deal to the life of the College. I would like to share our gratitude for the time, energy care and commitment that they have invested into LVC. Mr Charlesworth and Ms Stamper are leaving the Arts Faculty, Mrs Jebb and Mrs Johnson finish their time in Student Support and Mrs Omand-Lewis is departing the Learning Support team. Collectively these colleagues have contributed almost 80 years of work to LVC. We also have other staffing changes as a result of Mr Clarke's promotion and Miss Hill, Miss Lewis, Miss Read and Mr Rednall relocating. Mr Hawley and Mrs Judge are leaving Linton to commence teacher training and Mr Furbank to start his NQT year. We wish them all the best for the future. Details of all of our new appointments will be shared in the first newsletter of the new academic year and within the new parent handbook.

A School Comms message shared earlier in the week emphasised the need for students to be well prepared for the heat on sports day. The PE department have made adjustments to the programme and sourced gazebos to provide some shade on the field. Please do ensure that students attend with hats, water and sun cream.

We've also attached guidance about staying safe online over the summer holidays, including tips about safer gaming. Wishing everyone an enjoyable break, when it comes.

Helena Marsh



Duke of Edinburgh

Over the weekend of the 6th - 8th July, forty six students successfully completed the expedition section of their Bronze Award. All the students worked really hard to complete their planned routes despite some really challenging weather conditions (and the hills of the Peak District). Their success is certainly deserved and was the result of significant resilience. The students were fantastic representatives of LVC with local people and visitors commenting on their politeness and positive attitudes. It was a great trip to end my time as DofE Coordinator at LVC and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff (and the students who put so much effort into completing all the elements of the Award) who give up their weekends and evenings to freely support both the students of LVC and the wider ethos and aims of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. *Mr Clarke*



Uniform

We are very appreciative of parental support this year regarding uniform. Many parents/carers said that the uniform guidelines postcard last year was helpful therefore please find attached this year's version. Further information about LVC's new houses will be circulated in September; therefore old house badges should be taken off blazers ahead of the new academic year. Based on student feedback there are some new PE items available, however we expect these to be phased in as items need to be replaced. *Mrs Matarazzo*

Dates for your Diary

20-24 July	ABRSM Exams
23 July	ATC Open Evening 7:30 — 9:30
24 July	Sports Day— School Closes at 12pm
12 Aug	Peru Trip Returns
6 Sept	First Day of Term
10 Sept	Student Photos

Cambridge News Education Awards

Four members of the College were short-listed in the Cambridge News



Education Awards this year. On Wednesday evening Miss Hill, Mrs Cooper, Will Humphrey and Charlotte White attended the ceremony at Homerton College to celebrate their successes. Mrs Cooper was awarded Support Staff Member of the Year and Will Young Sports Personality. We are proud of their achievements. *Mrs Marsh*

Jump Rope Event

Year 7 students took part in a sponsored skipping event on Tuesday.



Students had been practising their skipping skills during lessons in the run up to the event, as well as looking into what the British Heart Foundation is all about. It was an extremely hot day and challenging at times, but the Year 7s were on task and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. There were skipping races against the teachers, limbo and individual skipping challenges. There were house points on offer for the most creative 'skipper', as well as best dancer. Well done Year 7. Please make sure you have paid any monies raised ASAP. *Mrs Harris*

sQuid online payments

Payment

20.07.18	Music Enrolment
22.07.18	Deposit for Wind Band Tour to Lake Garda
23.07.18	Coach Costs Peru
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.