

## From the Principal...

Students have been settling into the new academic year having experienced almost all of their two week timetable.

Our youngest students have sat CATs (Cognitive Abilities Tests) this week. The papers are designed to assess a student's ability in three different areas: verbal (thinking with words); quantitative (thinking with numbers); and non-verbal (thinking with shapes and space). The outcomes from these help to identify students that would benefit from additional learning support and provide teachers with a rich picture of students' learner profiles.

Meanwhile, our Year 11s and their families have already been thinking about next steps beyond LVC with our Post-16 evening last night including a market place for sixth form and apprenticeship providers. A crucial part of the Post-16 application process is the personal statement. This provides a summary of a student's interests, talents, hobbies and learner attributes. Those students that make the most of enrichment opportunities at LVC always have plenty to include in this section of their statement, others struggle to think of extra-curricular achievements.

Our Enrichment Fair takes place on Wednesday 26th September to advertise the many lunchtime and after school clubs on offer at LVC. It enables students to sign up to learn new skills, commit to a regular activity and create new friends.

I wish our school trip to Arbolar in Murcia a great weekend of immersive Spanish speaking and look forward to seeing Year 7 parents and carers at our Meet the Tutor Evening next Thursday.

Helena Marsh



### Arts Award

Congratulations to forty one of our students who have successfully passed the nationally recognised "Arts Award"!

The external moderator was very impressed by the variety and quality of the work submitted. Thirty seven students have achieved the Bronze award and four have achieved the Silver award. The successful students should have received their certificates in House assemblies this week. *Ms McGrath*



### Jump Rope

In the summer term, the PE department hosted a Jump Rope event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation, and as a transitional activity for the Year 7s to get to know each other. This was a fantastic event and a great effort was made by all who took part. A special mention goes to Imogen Selves and Eliot Stephens who raised over £50 individually. Those students will receive a digital skipping rope, which we will give out in an assembly later on this term. Well done to all students who took part. Thank you again for supporting this event. *Miss London*



### Friends of Linton Village College

Thank you to all who have volunteered to support with Friends' fundraising this year, including lots of new Year 7 parents/carers. Friends play a vital role in enhancing students' educational experience at LVC. We meet for our AGM on Monday 24th September at The Crown Inn, Linton at 7pm. Anyone interested in joining the Friends Committee is welcome to attend. We will be reviewing fundraising spending decisions and discussing the Friends' calendar of events. The most significant date for the diary is Friday 19th October: the annual sponsored walk. This is a great



opportunity to raise much needed funds for the College community whilst enjoying a morning of fresh air and exercise together. Just Giving sponsorship details will be launched next week. Thank you in advance for your generous support. *Nicola Tudge*

### School Photos

Order forms have been given out this week to all students. Please can you return completed forms along with payment to the Finance Office by 2nd October. Alternatively you can order photos online at [www.getphotos.co.uk](http://www.getphotos.co.uk) using the website photo code that is on your order form. *Mrs Fenn*



### Dates for your Diary

<b>24 Sept</b>	Friends AGM at The Crown Linton 7pm
<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>2 Oct</b>	School Photos Order Deadline
<b>3 Oct</b>	Women in Computing Trip
<b>4 Oct</b>	Open Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm

### sQuid online payments

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



### sQuid catering system

If you would like to cap your child's daily allowance please contact Mrs Fenn: [helen.fenn@lvc.org](mailto:helen.fenn@lvc.org).