

From the Principal...

The sheer variety and volume of events show-cased in this week's newsletter indicates the impressive array of enrichment at LVC. Thank you to staff involved in residential trips and extra-curricular activities to make these opportunities possible.

Thanks also to parents/carers for your patience and understanding with the migration to a new till system. It was a significant undertaking for finance and catering colleagues and it was unfortunate that the IT system failed over the weekend, which was beyond LVC's control, causing top-up issues. Mrs Fenn has worked hard to resolve outstanding problems and make sure that all students have access to food. Please contact her directly if you are continuing to experience any concerns so that they can be addressed (helen.fenn@lvc.org). The guide attached highlights some of the benefits of the new system, including the ability to set daily spend limits and see itemised purchases.

I've also attached information from the council regarding proposed changes to the A1307. Please consider how this may affect travel to and from the College and engage with the consultation process.

The annual school production is fast-approaching. Tickets are available [online](#). The cast is attempting a really challenging piece of drama this year: Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. The play is set in 1992 and follows the story of the Salem witch trials in Massachusetts. Miller was inspired by the McCarthy hearings of the 1950s in America. It explores themes of justice, reputation and deceit, among others. The students would really appreciate sell-out performances—please do come along to support.

Helena Marsh



Poetry Live!

48 of our Year 11 students joined almost 1,000 other students at the Poetry Live! event at the Corn Exchange, Cambridge on Thursday 8th February. Some of Britain's best poets such as Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy, Imtiaz Dharker and Owen Sheers read a selection of their poems, and gave a valuable insight into what inspired their poetry. Students also listened to advice from a GCSE chief examiner as to how to tackle the unseen poetry exam. John Agard, the popular Caribbean poet, closed the event. *Mrs Crump*



Ski Trip

Half term saw 79 students and 10 staff members embark on Ski Trip 2018. With all 79 excited students and their anxious parents arriving on time it put us in good stead for what promised to be a brilliant week. The coach journey to Austria provided a chance for students to give tales about previous skiing experiences as well as have a sing along to Pitch Perfect 2. It was brilliant to see novices all the way through to the seasoned skiers develop their ability on the slopes throughout the week. The feedback provided by the instructors just goes to show how students have incorporated the Linton Learner into their everyday lives. *Mr Kerley*



Maths Feast

On Tuesday LVC hosted the annual maths feast for Year 10s from schools all over Cambridgeshire. LVC had two teams that competed in a series of challenging rounds that involved logic, maths and reasoning problems. Overall it was a great event that allowed for some hot competition between teams and some interesting maths. *Izzy Wilson*



Cross Country Success

LVC students represented Cambridgeshire schools at the Anglian Schools Cross Country race near Ipswich recently. They had already qualified through two previous rounds to get this far, so competition was at a high level. Congratulations to all those that competed and well done to Jorge Aguilar-Agon who now goes on to compete in the English schools XC which takes place in March. *Miss Kähr*

Chateau Trip

Year 10 students spent a week in France where they were fully immersed in the language and culture. They had the opportunity to listen to and speak français all week whilst developing team spirit in various activities. It was amazing to see their confidence grow and their fluent use of language by the end of the week. *Madame Cherrier*



Dates for your Diary

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| 1 March | Year 9 Parents' Evening |
| 2 March | Year 10 GCSE Science Live Trip |
| 6 March | Years 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations (Girls Only) |
| | Year 11 BTEC Business Exam Retake |
| 7-9 March | School Production <i>The Crucible</i> |
| 12 March | Year 11 Practical Food Exam |
| 14 March | Year 11 Practical Food Exam |

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Payment

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| 25.02.18 | Maths Revision Materials Years 9 – 11 |
| 28.02.18 | February Bus Payment |
| 05.03.18 | DoE Expedition |
| 16.03.18 | Year 9 Enrichment Week |
| 27.04.18 | Year 10 Snowdon Trip |
| 13.07.18 | Year 10 Murcia Trip |

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

LVC presents *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller 7th, 8th & 9th March 2018, 7pm. Tickets are available [here](#).



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