

From the Principal...

Thank you for your support and understanding in regards to the recent criminal damage experienced at the College. We have appreciated the offers of help to remove the offensive graffiti—given the height and volume of it we have needed to follow insurers’ instructions regarding its treatment. Somewhat reassuringly, police investigations have identified young people that have no links to LVC as the perpetrators of this vandalism.

It was great to have such good attendance for our revision and independent study evening on Thursday. It is the first time that we have run this kind of event and its inception was in response to feedback from last year’s parental survey. Miss Gelder put together what was hopefully a useful programme for parents/carers of students in Years 10 and 11 to understand how they can best support their children’s learning in the lead up to exams.

In the countdown to GCSEs we are placing extra emphasis on the importance of students being responsible in their studies and self-management. Essentially, students have been developing their learning habits from and before starting at LVC; parental support is central to this. Part of this involves students taking responsibility for being organised and equipped to learn, also in exhibiting authentic commitment and care to lesson activities and home learning tasks. Following the College’s uniform code is a basic expectation of being a responsible member of the LVC community.

It is great to see many students engaging in opportunities that require additional leadership responsibility. The recruitment of prefects, induction of 8mates and extra-curricular successes below are examples of this.

Helena Marsh



Sports news

There has been a hive of activity in terms of extracurricular fixtures for the PE department recently. Last Monday saw Mr Hawley take a group of Year 9 girls into the District Year 10 Cricket Tournament. The

team won two and lost two in their group which meant they finished third overall. Tuesday was an extremely busy day, with both Year 10 Girl’s Netball teams playing in their district tournament and the Year 11 Boy’s football team embarking on their district cup. The boys battled well taking the game into extra time but unfortunately lost 4-3 on penalties. The Year 10 netball team finished third, showing a cultured display throughout. Wednesday saw 65 students represent LVC across football and netball away to Sawston. Unfortunately the Year 9 boys fell at the first hurdle of the district cup. The Year 7 football teams played well, with the A team winning both of their games, whilst the B team won one and lost one. *Mr Kerley*



Prefect Interviews

We were thrilled to have so many Year 9 students apply to be College Prefects this year. Senior members of staff have conducted interviews over the last fortnight with a group of very impressive young people. The process will conclude next week with acceptance letters being issued and training taking place in order to allow our new young leaders to step into their roles after the Easter break. *Miss Gelder*

Uniform

We are seeing an increase in students wearing trousers that are cut either to or above the ankle and with very low ankle socks. We would like, when replacing trousers, parents/carers to buy full-length trousers and not ankle grazers. Students should also wear black, ankle socks and not a trainer liner style sock. *Mrs Matarazzo*

UNIFORM CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 (YEARS 7, 8 & 9)		
Girls	Trousers (Boys/Girls)	Shoes
Skirts must be black, to the knee and pleated	Trousers must be black and pleated	Shoes must be black/white (Please note that canvas or any visible branding will not be permitted)
		
Miniature Product Codes The College does not accept any products from a range of manufacturer suppliers and product codes for safety and security. This list includes high street shops and supermarkets. Items not approved must be worn by the owner by the next school day.	Shoes Only a small number of styles are permitted. Shoes in patent and imitation leather are not allowed. Shoes must be black or white with no visible branding. Coloured and patterned shoes will not be permitted.	Shoes Only a small number of styles are permitted. Shoes in patent and imitation leather are not allowed. Shoes must be black or white with no visible branding. Coloured and patterned shoes will not be permitted.

Homework Club

After Easter please note that homework club will run from 3.05pm-5.00pm Monday—Friday. *Miss Mayzes*

Dates for your Diary

26 March	Year 11 Literature Exam
28 March	Year 7 Author Visit
	Year 6 Parents’ Meeting
30 March	LVC Closed Easter Break
16 April	LVC Open for Summer Term
18 April	Year 10 Farm to Fork Trip
19 April	Year 9 Parents’ Evening

Squid online payments

Overdue	DoE Expedition
05.03.18	
Payment	
28.03.18	Years 7 & 8 Enrichment Week Deposits
28.03.18	Author Visit Year 7 (offer finishes at 9am)
28.03.18	Year 10 Farm to Fork Trip
31.03.18	March Bus Payment
18.04.18	Deposit for Years 8 & 9 Battlefields Trip
27.04.18	Year 10 Snowdon Trip
30.04.18	April Bus Payment
04.05.18	Final payments for Year 7 & 8 Enrichment Week
25.05.18	Year 11 Leavers’ Ball and Yearbook
31.05.18	Final Bus Payment
13.07.18	Year 10 Murcia Trip

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