

From the Principal...

It has certainly been a rich week of learning including Wednesday's packed PSHE programme and Year 9s Dalehead Foods challenge. Other highlights have included sporting successes, with our under 14s girl's basketball team qualifying for a place in the District Finals at Long Road Sixth Form College on 5th February, and our GCSE Options Evening. We experimented with the addition of a subject market place for students, parents and carers to speak with subject teachers which was very well-received.

It has been great to observe our young people engage in mature, intelligent debates about sensitive topics and important issues affecting themselves and the wider society, and to speak with them about significant choices that they are making about their future pathways. It has also been pleasing to see the [finalised publication of LVC's GCSE result successes](#).

With the increasing popularity and demand for school places at LVC, we have been reviewing our admissions policy. Over the last couple of years we have been significantly over-subscribed. With the anticipation of housing developments in Linton and nearby villages we have made some revisions to our over-subscription criteria which is being consulted on and has been shared with our cluster primary schools. While the College's demographic currently serves many children beyond its Cambridgeshire catchment and partner primary schools, the governing body is keen to address increasing pressure for places by: adding greater recognition of siblings of children that already attend LVC; formally recognising Great Sampford as a partner primary school; granting children who live out of LVC's defined geographical catchment but attend a Trust school (The Meadow or Linton Heights Junior School) a greater entitlement than other out of catchment applicants. The proposed policy is on our [website](#). Please share any questions or comments with Amanda Clay, the school's Admissions Officer (Amanda.clay@lvc.org) by 1st February.

Helena Marsh



Jazz and Sparkle

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported the Jazz and Sparkle evening last Saturday. It was a wonderful evening and a real celebration of community with our students playing in the LVC jazz band, parents singing in the Belles choir and other members of the wider community in Linton Jazz. I would like to thank Roz Tandy and the Underwood family for initiating and organising the event which has raised enough money to purchase a new piano for the music department.

Mrs Jukes



Due to the high number of lunch tickets issued recently because of lost sQuid cards, we would like to advise parents that we are amending the procedure for issuing these. Please see the attached letter for more details. *Mrs Fenn*

Dates for your Diary

28th Jan	Chateau Trip
29th Jan	Staff Training Day—LVC Closed
30th Jan	Year 9 Core Exams
1st Feb	Intermediate Maths Challenge Harry Potter Night
2nd Feb	Friends Quiz Night
6th Feb	Dance Production
8th Feb	Year 10 Parents Evening

PSHE Day

On Wednesday, Years 7 to 11 took part in the second of three Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) and Citizenship days held this academic year at LVC. Year 7 students were particularly engaged exploring our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the world. Year 9 took part in the British Heart Foundation's campaign to train all young people across the country in basic CPR and worked hard to develop their independent revision skills.

Mr Clarke



Think Pink

Further to last week's sexting feature by Mrs Marsh, the safeguarding team have found the following resource for parents/carers: <http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting.html/?lob=ind&q=Uk>. *Mrs Matarazzo*

sQuid online payments

Payment

29.01.18	BTEC Business Finance Exam
29.01.18	Science Revision Materials (Year 11)
29.01.18	Woman in Black Drama Trip (Year 11)
31.01.18	Bus January Payment
08.02.18	Butchery Session
18.02.18	Maths Revision Materials Years 9 –11
16.03.18	Year 9 Enrichment Week
27.04.18	Year 10 Snowdon Trip

Please note Revision Guides are ordered after the deadline date.

When making payments of less than £10 for 'Trips and Offers', you must top up your online 'purse' by £10 to avoid a 25p admin fee.

Tickets for our quiz night on 2nd February are now available by emailing friends@lvc.com



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