

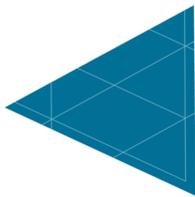
From the Principal...

Thank you to those that contributed to our Parent Forum on Wednesday evening. Parents/carers that attended shared useful observations and requests regarding parents' evening booking arrangements, pastoral review proposals and potential uniform modifications. There was unanimous support for the addition of optional tailored shorts for summer uniform. Alternative sports uniform items were also considered. Further information about suitable styles and recommended brands will be confirmed soon by Mrs Matarazzo, ahead of their introduction after enrichment week. The senior leadership team gleaned views and ideas regarding suggested changes to the house structure and pastoral support responsibilities that will feed into the current consultation process, the outcomes of which will be shared before half term. We will also consider the various options discussed regarding remodelling the parents' evenings booking system and will look to implement changes in the new academic year.

We welcome further parental feedback through our annual parent survey. Please click on the [link](#) to complete. There are 11 short mandatory questions with optional, more detailed extra ones. It should take no more than 5 minutes to complete the basic responses — please do engage to give us a representative spread of views and experiences.

This week we received notification that LVC has been nationally recognised as transforming educational practice. We have achieved accreditation from the Schools, Students and Teachers network's Framework for Exceptional Education. Co-developed with a group of high-performing schools and reviewed by leading academics, the framework supports schools in quality-assuring their work and sharing effective practice. We have been recognised for our transformative practice in regards to developing effective learning behaviours and principled curriculum design. It is great to have this external validation and to achieve these national awards.

Helena Marsh



TRANSFORMING PRACTICE IN Effective learning behaviours

SSAT Framework for Exceptional Education

Blood Brothers workshop

On 19th April, eighty Year 10 Drama students took part in an all-day 'Blood Brothers' workshop run by their Drama teachers. The day started with a 'Test your Knowledge' quiz followed by a 'Scrapheap Challenge' set design where students created exciting and innovative design concepts for the play followed by presentations to the group. The day culminated in a whole group performance of an abridged version of 'Blood Brothers.' Students were presented with a number of awards for their efforts. The 'Best Actor' trophies went to Ryley Jamieson, Joe Catterall, Anastasia Borakis and Madeline Wybrew. Well done Year 10 – a fantastic day! *Miss Kähr*



Maths Competition

Last Thursday, four students entered into a team maths competition at the Cambridge Institute of Mathematical Sciences that included over 30 teams from both private and state schools. The competition consisted of four rounds and we placed 11th overall. The students enjoyed their trip and the learning experience that came along with it.

Mr Scheilling

TRANSFORMING PRACTICE IN Principled curriculum design

SSAT Framework for Exceptional Education



Football success

The Year 10 boys reached the final of the Schools District Cup after defeating Comberton 3-0 yesterday. The Cup Final is being held at Cambridge United on Tuesday 1st May at 11:30am. Please come and show your support on the day.

Mr Hawley



Dates for your Diary

- 30 Apr-9 May** Year 10 Written Exams
- 30 Apr-4 May** Year 11 MFL GCSE Oral Exam
- 30 Apr** Year 11 Maths Revision and Exam Day
- 2 May** GCSE PE Revision Session at Lunchtime
- 3 May** GCSE Drama Exam
- 4 May** GCSE PE Exam

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| 27.04.18 | Year 10 Snowdon Trip |
| 30.04.18 | April Bus Payment |
| 04.05.18 | AQA Dance |
| 04.05.18 | Final payments for Year 7 & 8 Enrichment Week |
| 09.05.18 | Choir Trip Aldeburgh |
| 10.05.18 | Year 10 Geography Field Trip |
| 11.05.18 | Year 10 Black Jumpers |
| 25.05.18 | Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Yearbook |
| 31.05.18 | Final Bus Payment |
| 13.07.18 | Year 10 Murcia Trip |
| 17.09.18 | Battlefields Trip |



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30th April by clicking [here](#)



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