

From the Principal...

It has been great to see students making the most of the new addition of shorts to the summer uniform. Students can stay hydrated with the reusable LVC water bottles that have been launched this week and are available to purchase via sQuid (see letter attached). This is an important step to promote responsible use of plastic and encourage students to carry water with them and reduce litter. In response to student feedback, we have also made some changes to the PE uniform. It is not necessary to buy new items but the SWI website contains the new kit as and when you need to replenish sports clothing.

Despite the soaring temperatures we have experienced great success in the Jubilee Cup this week (a full report will feature next week). We also hosted a very successful transition rounders' tournament on Thursday.

Developments in House design have progressed this week with lots of suggestions for the new House names. It has been an eclectic offering so far and we look forward to the voting process next week. Meanwhile we are recruiting for new positions for our support hub next year and finalising appointments to the Head of House positions. From September the current Henry Morris Centre arrangements, with each House being allocated to a Student Support Worker, will change. More focused roles will include an Inclusion Manager, Safeguarding Officer and Case Workers to provide additional support for those students who require it. The posts of [Inclusion Administrator](#) and [Cover Supervisor/Tutor](#) will take the clerical and teaching tasks away from support roles. Further details about the specific workings of the Support Hub will be released soon.

I look forward to seeing a number of you at the Year 6 Parents' Evening on Wednesday.

Helena Marsh



Summer Soirée

Well done to all LVC musicians who took part in the Summer Soirée last Thursday. The concert opened with the school Symphonic Wind Orchestra playing Bizet's Carmen Suite. Anna Thirkettle took the solo clarinet role in the Adagio from Mozart's clarinet concerto and Rose Gnanapragasam and Lauren Barry played the Bach double violin concerto accompanied by the string orchestra. After drinks on the Bowling Green (thanks to the Friends of LVC) the second half of the concert was dominated with songs from musicals, with music from Hairspray, Les Miserables, Billy Elliot and Joseph to mention a few. The finale number was Jeff Lyne's 'Mr Blue Sky' and everyone was involved by either singing or playing. I would like to thank Roz Tandy and Nicola Tudge for their help with the bar and the peripatetic team who gave up their evening to come and play. *Mrs Jukes*



Walton trip

Year 10 geography students went to Walton on the Naze, Essex to collect data for their GCSE enquiry into coastal erosion last week. They were investigating the effectiveness of the different strategies used including hard engineering and managed retreat. Experiments on longshore drift, wave energy, beach gradient and rock type revealed that many of the defences are no longer effective and decisions will have to be made soon as to what to do in the future, based on a mixture of economic, social and environmental factors which all play a part in how we manage our coastline. *Mr Hyde*



8mates

Over the past few weeks some of this year's 8mate team and I have recruited the new 8mate team for 2018-19. We were delighted to receive over sixty applications from Year 7 students. The overall quality of written applications was remarkable with students demonstrating all of the Linton Learner attributes - in abundance! Every student interviewed performed incredibly well. Unfortunately we could only recruit twenty two students, however I would like to congratulate everyone who applied to become an 8mate this year. The new team have been trained today to take on their responsibilities by some of the existing 8mate team and me. I think that our new Year 7 cohort are very lucky to have such a committed team awaiting their arrival! *Mrs Matarazzo*



Dates for your Diary

29 June	Year 11 Leavers' Ball
	Year 11 Hills Road Taster Day
2 July	Year 10 Graduation
3-4 July	Year 6 Induction Days
5 July	Year 10 Careers Fayre
6 July	Duke of Edinburgh Assessment
10 July	Year 11 Long Road Taster Day

sQuid online payments

Payment

29.06.18	Outstanding Bus Payments for 2017-2018
29.06.18	Deposit for Out of Catchment Bus Service
03.07.18	GCSE English London Trip
13.07.18	Year 10 Murcia Trip
23.07.18	Jump Rope Sponsorship
31.08.18	Reusable Water Bottles
17.09.18	Battlefields Trip

Please see letter attached regarding reusable water bottles that can now be purchased.