

## From the Principal...

The launch of the Dalehead Foods Challenge on Thursday is a great example of real-life learning and an opportunity for students to benefit from engaging with industry. A large group of Year 9 students benefited from working alongside Dalehead staff to develop their product concept designs. GCSE catering students have also been enriched by the generous contribution from local business, as featured below. Next Thursday's calendar events (below) also include careers education and I trust that many Year 10 parents will be in attendance at the work experience launch.

The significant football win and visiting musician are both extra-curricular highlights this week. The team are excited to be progressing to the next round of the competition. They also now have their mock exams to focus their minds and need to balance their academic study with sporting achievements.

Please note our parent/carer information evening for Year 7 students next Wednesday. Based on feedback from previous cohorts, the meeting will contain details about how to support your children with their learning and progress at LVC. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

In addition to the safeguarding message below about the risks involved in the popular online game, Fortnite, please do be vigilant and aware of recent trends involving children using deodorant spray dangerously to create 'freeze burns' on their skin. Students should not be bringing aerosol sprays into College at all.

Lots of families will be engaged in fireworks and bonfire parties this weekend. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time.

Helena Marsh



### Piano masterclass

The music department hosted professional concert pianist Richard Meyrick on Monday for a masterclass. Forty of the College's piano players attended and heard Richard perform Khachaturian's

piano sonata and seven students (pictured in the photo) went on to perform for Richard and were given feedback on how to improve their playing. The masterclass inspired the students to think deeply about their music and challenged them on musical concepts such as beat and dynamics.

Mrs Jukes



### Football success

The boys gave another fantastic performance in their ESFA Cup game against Parkside on Wednesday. The boys went a goal behind but showed real desire to come back and win 7-1.

Man of the match went to Tom Rose with a solid display of holding midfield. Mr Kerley



### FORTNITE- parental guidance

Please click on the following link for some parental guidance on the game:

FORTNITE. Although the guidance is serious, it is presented in a more creative way - through a short song: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1052469311388958720> The Safeguarding Team

### Thank you

A big thank you to Tesco in Haverhill for providing the Food GCSE students with fresh yeast to conduct their Exam Science Investigations. It was a great opportunity for them to see and use a product not readily available to buy. Miss Jones

### Woman in Black

On Tuesday 16th October, seventy three Year 11 students watched 'The Woman in Black' in London to prepare them for their Drama mock exams. Miss Kähr



### Dates for your Diary

5-14 Nov	Year 11 Mock Exams
6 Nov	Senior Maths Challenge
7 Nov	Year 7 Information Evening
8 Nov	Years 9 & 10 STEM Careers Event
	Year 10 Work Experience Evening
16-18 Nov	Year 9 & 10 Battlefields Trip
21 Nov	Year 9 Dalehead Foods Challenge Final

### sQuid online payments

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05.11.18	GCSE Art Printmaking
09.11.18	Lunchtime Cooking Club
15.03.19	Year 9 Enrichment Week Trips
28.03.19	Lake Garda Windband Trip

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