

## From the Principal...

Open Evening last night was a great success. The foot-fall and feedback was fantastic and the student volunteers involved in talks, tours and leading activities were a real credit to the College. Thanks to parents/carers for enabling their children to participate and showcase LVC.

Our attention now turns to the next big event on the College calendar: the sponsored walk (details below). It promises to be an excellent fundraising opportunity and community event. Please do pledge generously through the [Just Giving sponsorship pages](#) for each tutor group. Thanks to the Friends volunteers for marshalling the route.

Now that we have settled into the new academic year you may find it useful to find out more information about your child's learning and progress. On our website there are links to curriculum and assessment guides for [Key Stage 3](#) and [Key Stage 4](#). They explain what students will be studying and the key assessment outcomes. If you have any queries about this please speak to your child or contact their subject teacher in the first instance.

Please do take note of the First Aid notice below. We are experiencing a significant number of students requesting first aid assistance in non-medical emergencies. It is important that students are able to manage their health effectively and only seek support from first aiders when needed. We would appreciate your support in helping to ensure that your children do not miss lesson time unnecessarily and attend school fit to learn.

Good luck to LVC musicians involved in the orchestral day at Saffron Hall tomorrow (the students have been offered the opportunity to spend a day playing alongside the world famous Halle Orchestra) and those taking part in the Abington 10k and Family Fun Run on Sunday.

*Helena Marsh*



## First Aid changes

Please note that with immediate effect the College is no longer allowed to provide painkillers to students, even with parental permission. The advice we have been given from our training provider is that it is not permissible for the College to provide any medication that is not clearly prescribed. Therefore if a child is well enough to attend school but has a mild headache, for instance, parents may take responsibility by providing them with one or two paracetamol tablets at their discretion on an individual need basis. *Mr Farr*



## Tough Love PSHE production

Last Thursday, Year 9 were pleased to welcome the AlterEgo theatre company to LVC. Year 9 spent the morning watching a dramatization of a true story about a relationship which became abusive, and then spent some time in discussion with

the actors. This was a challenging but hugely useful experience which generated lots of interesting discussions about healthy relationships, and what to do if relationships start to go wrong. If any students would like to discuss these issues further, they should speak to one of the Safeguarding Team. *Miss Payne*

## Sponsored Walk 2018

Our annual whole school sponsored walk is on Friday 19th October. This is our most important and largest fundraiser of the year. All funds raised go directly to LVC to improve facilities and resources for our children so please support us as generously as you can. Donations can be made [here](#). There will be prizes for the top two tutor groups who raise the most sponsorship money. Fancy dress is encouraged (but not compulsory). Prizes and House points will also be given out for the best costumes. *Nicola Tudge*



## Masterclass workshop

A big thank you to Mr Crump from Crump Butchers in Ashwell for delivering another excellent workshop for the Year 11 Food students. During the workshop they learnt the quickest and safest way to spatchcock and portion a chicken and how to fillet a fish. We then discussed the types of recipes they could use them in. This is just some of the high level skills the students can now use in their practical exam. *Miss Jones*

**Thank you to all students that helped out at our Open Evening on Thursday!**



### Dates for your Diary

11 Oct	Year 11 Parents' Evening 1
12 Oct	Debate Mate Competition
17 Oct	Year 11 Olympic Park Trip
18 Oct	Year 11 Parents' Evening 2
19 Oct	Sponsored Walk
22-26 Oct	Half Term
29 Oct	LVC Re opens

### sQuid online payments

#### Payment

05.10.18	Sports Leadership Registration
07.10.18	Annie Film Pizza and Popcorn Evening
10.10.18	Year 11 Geography Trip
10.10.18	Deposit for Year 10 Chateau Trip
15.10.18	Year 9 Enrichment Week Deposit
15.10.18	Revision Guides
29.10.18	Bronze Arts Award
30.10.18	Bus instalment
05.11.18	GCSE Art Printmaking
28.03.19	Lake Garda Windband Trip

