

## From the Principal...

There was a great buzz at last night's Open Evening. I hope that those of you who visited us enjoyed it. Many thanks to parents and carers through your support with our many student helpers; they did a fantastic job of showing off their school.

The annual sponsored walk is the next big event coming up on the school's calendar which takes place on the Friday before half term. Fundraising will be conducted via the Linton Village College Trust Fund while Friends' functions have been frozen, awaiting the EGM on 16th October. This is a great activity which brings the whole school community together for fresh air and exercise, as well as supporting the school with additional funds to improve facilities and resources. Last year the students raised over £8000 which contributed to the purchase of a new minibus. Tutor groups will be competing to win prizes for the most fundraising. Do click the link at the bottom of the page to pledge your support. I look forward to seeing lots of weird and wonderful fancy dress efforts. Prizes will also be awarded for the most interesting outfits. Thank you to those of you that have offered to volunteer as stewards for the walk. Please contact [stuart.tinsley@lvc.org](mailto:stuart.tinsley@lvc.org) if you are able to assist on the morning of the 20th October.

I look forward to seeing parents at Year 11 Parents' Evenings over the coming fortnight and hearing your feedback on our new snap shot reports which give parents a more frequent and timely overview of students' learning behaviours and attainment. As the term progresses, more assessment data will be added to [Go4Schools](#) to help you support your children's learning. If you have any login issues, please contact Alison Miners, details below.



*Helena Marsh*

### Spanish Trip

In September a group of Year 11s visited Murcia for a week. The students' feedback has been really positive. They appreciated the chance to practise their speaking and listening skills and to develop their confidence with the language. The 'monitoras' were really welcoming and enthusiastic and helped the students to learn new vocabulary as well as find out about the country's culture as well.

*Mrs Keen*



### World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, LVC will "go yellow" for young people's mental health. Students may wear a yellow accessory and pay 50p to celebrate and support this year's YoungMinds campaign. If you would like some more information about mental health, please visit [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk). Do you know that the College has a team of Mental Health Champions? The staff members are: Mrs Matarazzo, Mr Clarke, Mrs Tod, Mrs Darvill and Mrs Addley.



### Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is additional funding allocated to the school to support children that are eligible for free school meals, or have been in the last six years, the children of service children and looked after children (those that are adopted or are or have been in care). If you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium then please contact Alison Miners 01223 891233 ext. 309, [alison.miners@lvc.org](mailto:alison.miners@lvc.org)

### Teacher training event

The Cambridge Teaching Schools Network will be hosting a teacher training information evening on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 7.00pm – 8.30pm at Comberton Village College. The event is aimed at graduates, career changers and people working in schools looking to progress their career. Please see attached for further information. *Teresa Carter*

### Dates for your Diary

<b>10th Oct</b>	World Mental Health Day "Go Yellow"
<b>11th Oct</b>	Year 7 & 8 Boy's Rugby LVC v Parkside
<b>11th Oct</b>	Year 7 & 8 Girl's Hockey LVC v Parkside
<b>12th Oct</b>	Dalehead Food Challenge
<b>12th Oct</b>	Year 11 Parents Evening 1
<b>16th Oct</b>	Friends EGM 7pm
<b>19th Oct</b>	Year 11 Parents Evening 2

### sQuid online payments

**Overdue**  
30.08.17  
30.09.17

August 10 Month Bus Payment Plan  
September 10 Month Bus Payment Plan

**Payment**  
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15.12.17

Year 9 Enrichment Trips  
GCSE Computing Revision Guide  
Sponsored Walk Snacks  
GCSE Music Revision Guide  
PE Revision Guide  
Christmas Pudding Last Order & Payment Date  
October 10 Month Bus Payment Plan  
Chateau 2018 Year 10 French Trip  
Final Payment for Ski

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