

From the Principal...

It has been lovely to welcome back familiar faces and greet new ones at the start of this academic year.

Students have returned to school exceptionally smart. I would like to thank parents and carers for their support in embedding our expectations in regards to uniform and mobile phones. The vast majority of students are in the correct uniform (95%) and it has been lovely to see them engaging in dialogue rather than looking at screens at social times.

We have welcomed a number of new staff to the school as well as students this week: Mrs Kent and Ms Friend Smith in Languages; Mr Ansell and Mr Ford-Compton in Maths; Miss Read and Mrs Waites in Science; Miss Ashmore in Technology; Miss Cox in PE; Mrs Fisher in English; Mr Furbank in IT and Mr Rednall in History. As always, please do get in touch with your child's form tutor in the first instance if you have any queries about their learning or pastoral matters.

The school has undergone some developments over the summer with a new heating system and LED lighting being fitted across the site to improve its energy efficiency. Unfortunately we suffered from an unexpected flood at the start of the holidays which led to water damage in the science block and the new gym. The flooring in these areas will be reinstated at October half term. We are grateful for fundraising by the Friends of LVC and West Wrattling Beer Festival to further improve our learning environment. Friends AGM is this coming Thursday and Festival details are attached.

I hope to see many of you at our 80th birthday celebrations next Sunday 17th September—further details are featured below.

Helena Marsh



Welcome Year 7!

It has been great to see our new students settle into their new routines this week.



LVC musicians on tour

In July, forty eight students from Years 8-11 travelled across Europe and gave two outdoor concerts to large and very appreciative audiences in Vrsar



and on Krk Island. The students' teamwork was exemplary, setting up concerts and managing the different performing environments. They showed great focus and musicianship in their performances, communicating with audiences through the universal language of music. Symphonic Wind Orchestra rehearse every Thursday afternoon from 3.15-4.15pm and is open to players on any instrument who have reached approximately grade 2/3 standard. *Mrs Juckes*

GCSE success

LVC students achieved remarkably good results in their GCSEs this summer. 78% of the cohort obtained grade 4 (equivalent of 'C') or above in English and maths and amongst a third of all grades were at A*/A or equivalent. We are very proud of students' achievements and wish them all the best for their futures.

Miss Gelder



CHET news

The Chilford Hundred Education Trust, which The Meadow Primary School, Linton Heights Junior School and Linton Village College all belong to, has been granted sponsorship to establish a new primary school in Red Lodge, Suffolk. The Pines Primary School, which is due to open in September 2018, will respond to the growing demand for school places in the village. This is an exciting development for the Trust and is in line with CHET's ambition to develop excellent education in the local area. With the growth of the CHET, comes a vacancy for the important position of Trust Clerk. This part-time, flexible role plays a significant function in supporting the Board of Directors. Further details about the post and how to apply can be found in the vacancy section of our schools' websites.

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Dates for your Diary

11th Sept	Student Photographs
14th Sept	Friends AGM LVC Boardroom @ 7pm
15th Sept	Year 10 & 11 Debate Training
20th Sept	Year 11 Blood Brothers Trip
21st Sept	Year 11 Post 16 Evening

You are all warmly invited to attend LVC's **80th anniversary celebrations** at 2pm on 17th September



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