

From the Principal...

The school has been abuzz this week with productions and hosting visitors. I was blown away by the accomplished and powerful performances in *The Crucible*. Watching our students in such mature roles delivering such a high standard of acting was incredibly impressive and testament to the level of commitment and hard work that has been invested by students and staff.

LVC students were also commended this week as helpers for the Form the Future conference that we hosted on Wednesday. Many local employers and industries came together with school leaders to develop and embed the government's careers strategy to ensure that all young people have access to effective careers education and personalised support. It has also been lovely to have positive feedback from local companies commenting on how well our students have presented themselves at interview and in their work experience applications.

Thursday marked International Women's Day and our Teaching School welcomed lots of teachers from across the region to celebrate this year's theme: press for progress. Overcoming stereotypes and challenges in order to achieve potential is a crucial part of our education at LVC enabling all staff and students to achieve the best possible outcomes.

It is great that so many students have been successful in their applications for the Henry Morris Award this year, and have been acknowledged with prestigious sporting and music awards, as featured below. I am pleased to see so much ambition and independence exhibited by our students.



Helena Marsh

The Roy Burrell Awards

Ed Brophy (Athletics), Ben Drury (Football), Will Humphrey (Horse Racing) and Alex Young (Athletics) attended this year's district sports award ceremony, The Roy Burrell's. All achieved awards for their participation and attitude in school PE but also their chosen field outside of school. Ethan Rudd (Football) also achieved a Roy Burrell but was unable to attend. Ed Brophy was awarded the Greg Alvey Award. This is given to individuals who have shown an outstanding contribution to sports at LVC and also the high level of commitment shown to his athletics. The PE department are extremely proud to have had these students recognised for their effort and hard work in their chosen sports and contribution to school sport. We have no doubt that with continued hard work and effort these individuals can accomplish something special within their sport. *Mr Kerley*



The Crucible

The opening night of LVC's 'The Crucible' was a tremendous success and showcased an array of talent both on stage and behind the scenes. With an original score from our own GCSE students, Salem's hysteria was transported to LVC:

court scene drama, deception and murder. Not for the faint-hearted, but a triumph for all involved and testament to the dedication of the cast and crew. Photos can be purchased via

www.dephoto.biz

Mrs Darvill & Mrs Crump



Composer's Competition

Congratulations to Aleks Milijic (Year 10), Lauren Barry (Year 10) and George Crooks (Year 11) winners of the Crucible Composer's competition. The music they wrote has been played each night this week as part of The Crucible.

Mrs Jukes



Safeguarding

Due to the disruption last week, the Safeguarding Team will continue their assemblies over the next two weeks. The following CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) clip for 11-16 year olds will be shown to everyone to communicate the dangers of posting images online (not only naked ones). We hope that this clip will also stimulate discussion at home. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hK5OeGeudBM>

Mrs Matarazzo

Dates for your Diary

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| 9 March | School Production The Crucible |
| 12 March | Year 11 Practical Food Exam |
| 14 March | Year 11 Practical Food Exam Year 11 Woman in Black Trip Year 8 Parents' Meeting |
| 15 March | Year 7 Parents' Evening |
| 19 March | Year 11 Revision Evening |

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Overdue

05.03.18

DoE Expedition

Payment

16.03.18

Year 9 Enrichment Week

31.03.18

March Bus Payment

27.04.18

Year 10 Snowdon Trip

30.04.18

April Bus Payment

13.07.18

Year 10 Murcia Trip

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