

Marsh Mail

Beyond the Curriculum at LVC

At LVC we are proud of the depth and breadth of our Enrichment programme. Enrichment encompasses all of the clubs, trips and opportunities for our students outside of lessons and is firmly at the centre of the LVC experience for all of our learners.

A highlight of this month is our Enrichment week. Students in Years 7 and 8 go on a variety of exciting excursions and trips, whilst Year 9 will go further afield on residential adventures to the Peak District and Greece amongst others and will have the opportunity to develop transferable skills such as leadership, resilience, and teamwork.

As part of our Enrichment programme, students are also able to gain a variety of National Qualifications. Year 8 can take part in the Silver Arts Award validated by Trinity College in London and Year 9 can take part in the Gold equivalent. We are very lucky to be able to offer this as the Gold Award as it is usually a 6th Form undertaking and carries a certain amount of UCAS points.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has had a long history at LVC. We offer the Bronze Award which comprises of four sections to complete which involve helping the community, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition. Our Year 10s are currently training for their expedition to the Peak District, which will take place in mid-June.

Our Enrichment programme also consists of a range of opportunities that involve outside organisations and visitors coming in to work with our students. Some of the visits we have had this year include our local MP, a PHD scientist from the LMB Laboratory and dancers from the internationally acclaimed 'Hofesh Shechter Dance Company'. Additionally, we are very excited to be welcoming children's author and poet Michael Rosen to the school in June to participate in our Creativity Week.