## Marsh Mail May

The arts are fundamental to our curriculum offer at Linton Village College. We are fortunate to have a thriving Dance department led by Helen Frost. During the spring term, LVC students benefited from a range of dance enrichment opportunities.

We welcomed Oddey, a professional dancer from Flawless, a British street dance troupe, to lead our boys' day of dance. Twenty-five Year 8 boys participated. Oddey choreographed highly energetic Hip Hop pieces and gave an inspirational careers talk. The boys recently performed one of their dances in the Year 8 Celebration assembly.

We also hosted a twilight event for local education leaders to celebrate International Women's Day. LVC students choreographed an insightful and thought-provoking dance based on this year's IWD theme: Accelerate Action.

Our Annual Dance show took place in March with the theme 'Through the decades'. It was a vibrant exploration of how dance has been shaped by the changing tides of music, fashion, and societal changes. Over a hundred students from all year groups performed in the show. Our technical team of students worked alongside Blueshed Technical Company to programme and operate the lighting and sound.

GCSE and BTEC Dance pupils from across Anglian Learning came together recently to participate in a highly innovative workshop with the renowned dance company 'James Cousins Company'. The pupils worked collaboratively on a variety of choreography and performance techniques.

LVC has recently been named as an Arts Award Champion Centre by Trinity College in recognition of our commitment to delivering the nationally recognised Arts Award qualifications.



'Boys Day of Dance' with Oddey from Flawless.



'Through the Decades' Dance Show.



International Women's Day 'Accelerate Action' dance performance.