

Students from LVC have showcased outstanding artistic talent both at home and abroad this July, celebrating a remarkable summer of achievement through music and dance.

Thirty musicians and singers from Years 7–11 recently embarked on a concert tour of Belgium as members of the Linton Symphonic Wind Orchestra and Linton Voices Choir. Following more than 30 hours of rehearsal, students performed in De Panne and Ostend. The programme featured classical, popular and film music alongside an original choral composition by Mia in Year 11.

Closer to home, LVC students took part in *Voices of Hope and Compassion* at the Cambridge Corn Exchange, a concert celebrating the 80th birthday of acclaimed poet and author Michael Rosen while highlighting the experiences of refugees. Lower and Upper School Dance Companies created and performed a moving piece inspired by one of Rosen's poems, reflecting on the tragic story of two of his relatives during the Second World War. The performance was enhanced by an original composition written and performed by Year 11 student Mia, which received considerable praise from Michael Rosen.

Dance students have also been sharing their skills with younger pupils. During the Year 6 induction day, Year 7 performed a dance showcase for incoming students, while five Year 8 dancers led a workshop for Year 5 pupils at Linton Heights as part of Creativity Week.

The school would like to thank Mrs Juckes, Head of Music, and Mrs Frost, Head of Dance, for their hard work and commitment in making these experiences possible.