



Dear Parents,

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

We are halfway between school closure and the start of September. We wouldn't have chosen this journey, but hang on in there! We are very proud of our pupils' response. Well done to Lower Sixth as they complete assessment week, and best wishes to Year 10 as they prepare for their coming assessments.

Best wishes to everyone taking part in the Set Run! This will conclude our Lenten Charity fundraising efforts for Team Reece, St John's Hospice, Nishkam SWAT, Cancer Research UK, Money for Madagascar and Movember UK.

### Head of School team

Congratulations to our new senior team: **Adam Parkinson** – Head of School; **Miles Davis** – Deputy (Welfare); **Rebecca Denver** – Deputy (Events & Charities); **Ben Schofield** – Deputy (Operations). They introduce themselves on our website here: <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/headofschool2020>

Thank you to all Sixth Formers who have applied for prefect positions. The quality of applications was excellent, and we will soon confirm the other appointments. A great tradition of Sixth Form leadership at our school is in safe hands. Very many thanks to the outgoing team of Ben Anderton (Head of School), Tom Anderton, Patrick Bishop and Thomas Fort!

### Friends – School Shop

The school shop will open as follows: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 3:30-4:30; Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10:00-11:00; Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July; Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July; provisionally Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

We need donations of second hand clothes in good condition! This is a great moment to clear out blazers, uniform items, PE and sports kit, winter coats. Please leave donations at the shop while it is open. Clothing will be stored for 72 hours before displaying, and social distancing will be in place.

### Parents' guide to getting ahead during the summer

The latest in the very helpful "Parents' guide" series has been released. [Parents' guide to getting ahead during the summer holidays](#) contains useful links and advice especially for older students - from the UCAS process and gap years, to apprenticeships and virtual work experience.

### One Day relay for Papyrus

Fifteen recent LRGS leavers are running a 24 hour relay on 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> June for Papyrus – Prevention of Young Suicide. Donations are welcome at their [justgiving page](#). Their priority is to help young people to talk about mental health and well-being. They share some powerful stories and interviews on their [Instagram page](#). Please have a look!

With all best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Adam Ben Rebecca Miles  
Head of School team 2020-21



*Idrees Nawaz (L6) maintaining hives for isolating beekeepers*



Ayush Chavali (7G) & Jack Eccles (7G) vs Mr Burns & partner: LRGS Bridge Club continues on-line.