



Dear Parents,

Wednesday 15th July 2020

Well done on reaching the end of this unique and difficult term – with many thanks for all your support. I hope that the summer will bring refreshment to many LRGS families, whatever your circumstances. We encourage pupils to turn off their screens, get physically active, and read some good books!

Shoulders of giants!

Farewell and best wishes to colleagues who leave LRGS this summer. We are very grateful to them all – including three long-standing legends! **Steve Hirst** taught English at LRGS from 1979-85 before moving elsewhere, and returned in 2008 as Head of Sixth Form. **Dave Novell** has taught at LRGS since 1982, with numerous contributions including as Second in English. **Paul Froggatt** has led the Big Band since 1987, with an array of performances and recordings of outstanding quality. Best wishes also to **Emily Brook** (Design & Technology), **Calum Kyle** (Sport, Chemistry & Boarding) and **Matt Humpage** (Sport & Boarding).



Summer Challenge: Heritage and history

Our historical summer challenge for all pupils and families explores Lancaster’s heritage and history – and specifically the role of the slave trade in our city’s past. Please follow these links to start exploring both a city trail and online:

[Heritage Trail Summer Challenge.docx](#) [How far was Lancaster built with the profits of human trafficking.pptx](#)

Art in lockdown

Some scholars believe that Shakespeare wrote King Lear while in quarantine from the plague. We have also tried our best to help the arts flourish in lockdown! Some links to follow:

LRGS in Lockdown 2020: Please listen to this outstanding drama piece directed by Emma Rucastle, with pupils, parents and staff, and supported by the Friends. Amusing and thoughtful, it captures the spirit of these weeks!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our [Art in Lockdown](#) gallery showcased below, the [summer Music concerts](#) or the [Shakespeare Festival](#) online. And if you haven’t yet seen the LRGS [staff lip sync video](#) ...

Dates for diaries

Staff will be on hand for students who need advice after **A-level results** (13th August). **GCSE results day** (20th August) is followed by **Enrolment Day** for external Sixth Form applicants to confirm places and subjects (Friday 21st August).

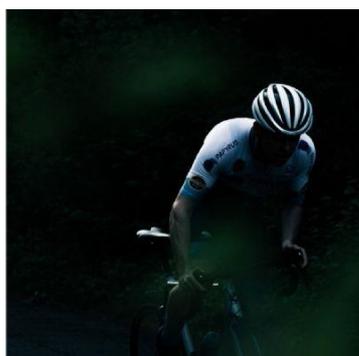
A reminder of each year group’s first day of the Michaelmas term:

Wednesday 2 nd September	Year 7 and Lower Sixth
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 9 and Year 10
Friday 4 th September	Upper Sixth
Monday 7 th September	Year 8 and Year 11

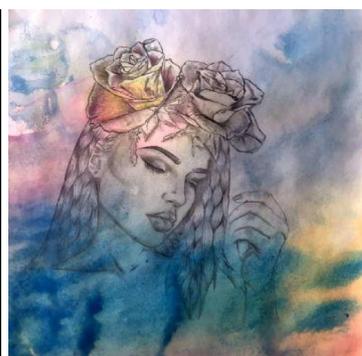
We will be in touch in late August with final arrangements. This will include updated plans and details of where to register on the first morning. It will be very exciting to see the school return in full!

With all best wishes for the summer ahead ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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