



Dear Parents,

Friday 11th September 2020

A very warm welcome! This is an especially precious term for the school after such a long time away, and it has been wonderful to see the school bursting into life in these first days – albeit in our new zoned and distanced format.



A particular welcome to new pupils: Year 7 in the International Building; new boarders in other year groups; and our new Sixth Formers. About a third of the Lower Sixth are new to LRGs, coming from over 40 schools, and including 35 girls in day and boarding. I hope that all our new students will settle quickly, discover great friendships and opportunities, and thrive here.

To pupils whose term has unfortunately started with isolation or quarantine after travel – hang on in there!

New staff

We are delighted to welcome the following new staff to LRGs, and we wish them every success:

Mr Richard Adamson	Mathematics	Mr Matthew Garrod	Graduate Sports Coach
Mrs Lynne Coulthwaite	German	Mr Charlie Wilkinson	Sports & Boarding
Mr Elliot Davies-Taylor	English	Mrs Karen Guidici	Woodwind
Mrs Gemma Hudson	English	Mrs Lucy Carter	Learning Support
Mr Jonathan Remmington	Business & Management	Miss Elizabeth Redfern	Learning Support
Mr Anthony Spence	Design & Technology	Mrs Lucy Vipond	Learning Support

Golden Rules

The most important “Golden Rule” is that pupils **must** stay at home **if they have possible symptoms** or **if anyone in your household** has symptoms. This is an essential measure to protect the school. The main symptoms are: High temperature, a new continuous cough, or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Face coverings

We have changed our requirements for face coverings after some concerns about congestion. From Monday, pupils will have to wear masks in areas such as queues and in corridors between lessons. They are not required in classrooms or outdoors. If your son or daughter comes to school by bus, please reinforce with them that masks **must** be worn throughout the journey.



Parents’ Evenings on Teams

Our first online Parents’ Evening is for the Upper Sixth on 21st September, via students’ Teams accounts. Teachers will start each appointment as a video meeting; parents join the conversation as they sit with their son or daughter. The model is a little more complicated with boarding parents, and we are working through the logistics to see what is possible with them. We look forward to fruitful discussions on Teams!

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

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LRGS vs. MCC last weekend



Year 7 boarders



Sixth Form pre-season Rugby