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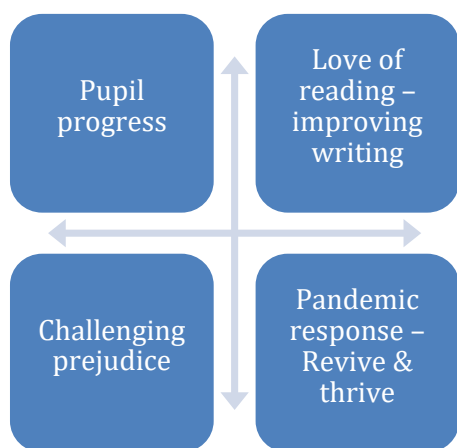
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Gratitude** has been one of our watchwords in these first few weeks. Lots of people have been saying thank you! Taking nothing for granted; thankful for teachers, support staff and governors; grateful to pupils for working well with the new protocols; very glad of our parental support in these uncertain times.

We have now passed on cheques for over £11000 which pupils raised for Lenten Charities last year: Team Reece, St John's Hospice, Nishkam SWAT, Cancer Research UK, Money for Madagascar and Movember. Well done!



### LRGS School Priorities 2020-21



#### **Pupil progress**

Help every pupil to make excellent progress this year; outstanding progress and outcomes in every subject at GCSE and A-level.

#### **Love of reading – improving writing**

Daily reading as a normal part of LRGS culture; promote a love of reading and writing; develop high-quality writing in every subject.

#### **Challenging prejudice**

LRGS is an anti-racist school: establish diversity & equality groups; promote diverse role models; review and develop our curriculum.

#### **Pandemic response: Revive and thrive**

Health controls and zones; support pupils with particular pastoral needs; curriculum changes; ready for remote teaching as needed.

### NHS Charities Together

Well done to James Johnson (L6TCM) who has been running 5km every day for 6 months for NHS Charities Together! He has raised over £1,000 so far – final donations are very welcome: <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/jameskj>

### Prince's Teaching Institute

We are very pleased that our Geography, History, Modern Languages & Music departments have been awarded the PTI Subject Leadership Mark - recognising academic challenge, extracurricular opportunities and inter-school links.

### Insuring pupils' property

This is a reminder that items of property which belong to pupils are not covered by the school's insurance. If your son or daughter brings a valuable item of personal property to school (such as a bike or laptop) then we advise you to make sure that it is covered on your own home contents insurance.

### Northern Rail – season ticket

Northern Rail's Educational Season ticket allows pupils to purchase an annual ticket for 50% discount. This offer ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September – tickets are available online: [www.northernrailway.co.uk/educational-season](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk/educational-season)

With very best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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*New pupils, day and boarding!*

*More photos on the [LRGS Facebook page](#)*