



Dear Parents,

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Well done to all our pupils for dealing with the twists and turns of the start of this term. From **boarders** whose plans changed in an instant to **Year 7** pupils learning on Teams for the first time – well done and we miss you!

The switch to remote learning has been immensely impressive, with excellent engagement in all year groups. Let us know if there are areas that we can improve further for the benefit of your sons and daughters.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Upper Sixth formers offered places at Oxford University: **Ayomi Adegunwa** (Politics, Philosophy & Economics), **Saad Ali** (Politics, Philosophy & Economics), **Jake Dibden** (History & Politics) and **Olivia Macfarlane** (Classics). Best wishes to all those who are waiting for outcomes of competitive applications.

Well done to 23 Upper Sixth students who have just received excellent **Extended Project Qualification** results. They are particularly impressive as the projects were largely written from home during the first lockdown. Well done!

### Douglas Cameron 1930-2021

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr Douglas Cameron. Douglas joined LRGs in 1953 as a Physics and Maths teacher, and became Housemaster of School House, Head of Physics, Second Master and a long-serving governor. He was Master i/c Cricket from 1958 until 1982 and Vice President of Lancashire County Cricket Club. Our cricket pavilion is named in his honour.

The school has received many tributes, including one from former England captain Michael Atherton. Adam Parkinson, Head of School said: *"An incredible man who cricketers at LRGs always looked to for support and advice. His presence will be greatly missed at the side of the boundary on sunny days at the Douthwaite."*



### Lenten Charities

The photo shows a recent delivery to Morecambe food bank by Nishkam SWAT who were one of our fabulous Lenten Charities 2020. Thank you! In 2021 we are raising money for: Local – **St John's Hospice, Parkinson's UK Lancaster Support Group**; National – **British Heart Foundation, Dementia UK**; Global – **Money for Madagascar, Save the Children**.



### Upper Sixth and Year 11

We will let you know as soon as we know how GCSE, A-level and Pre-U grades will be awarded this year. The Department for Education is developing plans for school-assessed grades with external moderation. They want to include a broad range of evidence, possibly including written assessments set by exam boards. Grades are likely to be decided as late as possible in the year, so that students have the opportunity to show their work from the full time of the course. There is everything to aim for – so do your best to keep motivated, stay cheerful and work hard!

With very best wishes to all our families in these trying times ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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COVID-19 testing – a new use for the Assembly Hall



Snow on the Douglas Cameron Pavilion