

# The Friends of LRGS

May 2021



Dear Friends, Parents and Guardians,

*“All the world’s a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts,  
His acts being seven ages...”*

*(from As You Like It, spoken by Jaques)*  
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

In a welcome return to the summer term, there seems no better celebration than the Drama Department’s forthcoming “Strolling with Shakespeare” event. It certainly feels as if all the world’s a stage, as the struggle though the pandemic is hopefully reaching its finale.

This also sparks me to reflect on my role as Secretary to the Friends of LRGS. Having played many parts since Year 7, it is now time for me to make my exit, and to applaud the entrance of Della Langman, incoming Secretary, from summer 2021. I would like to welcome Della on behalf of the Friends, and to wish her the very best for the future.

The past seven years at LRGS have been nothing short of happy and fulfilling. LRGS is place where children are encouraged to dream big, and where big dreams become a reality. Being involved with the Friends has meant that I have been able to support those dreams, the pupils, and the staff, and to celebrate the successes of our exceptional school.

Whilst I am sad to make my exit, I am happy to have played my part, and so I wish to thank Dr Pyle, the entire staff of LRGS and the wider LRGS community, not forgetting the Friends themselves.

The Friends hope to hold an informal Jacob’s Join drinks and social event at LRGS on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the Grab and Go. Everyone is welcome.

Praesis ut prosis

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