



Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents,

It was moving to gather our Upper Sixth leavers to mark their last day in school. Their final assembly included our first live, in-person musical performances for a very long time! Best wishes to the small number who missed the day due to self-isolation. They have been an excellent year group, and our first coeducational Sixth Form cohort. The past two years have been more eventful than any of us expected, and we are very proud of their attitude and achievements. Have a great summer – keep in touch!



Well done to Year 11 pupils too for coming through their final weeks so well, and best wishes for the summer ahead. Mr Chambers (Deputy Head – Director of Studies) has sent information about bridging work and live Teams sessions over the next five weeks which students are expected to attend in their A-level subjects.

Pupil achievements

Congratulations to **Clement Mok** (L6 HJC) who has been awarded this year's Harvard Book Award. This is a prize for outstanding academic achievement, personal qualities and contribution to the school or community. Well done to **Josh Jogy** (9T) whose writing has been selected for inclusion in a book showcasing young writers' work: *Unsolved*. Thank you to **Jemimah Russell** (L6RW) who is leading awareness and fundraising for the Oxfam Gaza Crisis appeal.

Fine Art and Photography Exhibition: We were sorry not to be able to invite visitors to this year's A-level Exhibition. Please see the photo gallery and short film of our students' fabulous work here: <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/alevel2021>



Clubs and societies

We are pleased to be able to run an increasing number of fieldtrips, boarders' outings and extra-curricular activities. It has been excellent to see so many cricket matches played (and won!), along with first fixtures in tennis and rowing. The list of clubs and societies is constantly changing, and is still restricted by separation between year groups, but a current version is on the website: <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/clubsandsocieties>

Photo: GCSE Geographers in Morecambe

Careers and next steps

Information on careers and progression is very important in the school, and a key focus this term for the Lower Sixth in particular. **"The Parent Perspective"** is a new podcast which helps parents to support their children to make informed decisions about careers: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

Students in Year 11 or the Lower Sixth considering applying to **Oxford or Cambridge** may wish to sign up to this free webinar on Friday 4th June from Christ's College, Cambridge: <https://t.co/RUzuTBU2QV?amp=1>

Best wishes for half term, especially to our Upper Sixth and Year 11 families ~ Dr C.J. Pyle



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Farewell to the Upper Sixth!



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