



Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents,

Well done to Lower Sixth and Year 10 pupils who have completed their summer exams. We are conscious that these are their first “proper” tests for two years, and important stepping-stones towards GCSEs and A-levels. Congratulations to U14 cricketers who have made the Lancashire Cup final.

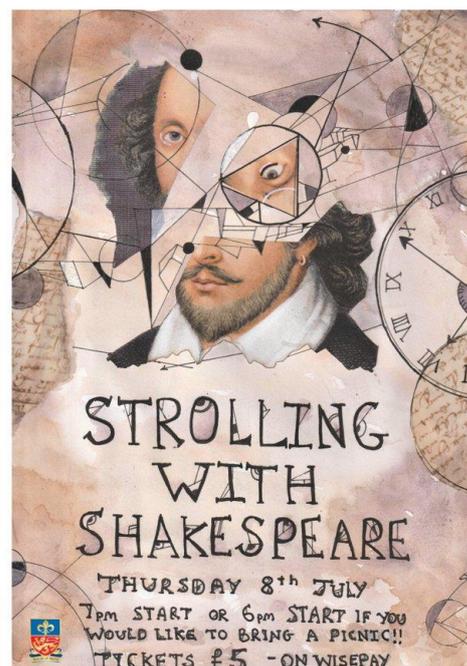
Well done to pupils in self-isolation. We are very proud of their attitude and patience as they try to stay cheerful and keep working hard.

Covid precautions and lateral flow tests

Do not send your son or daughter to school if they seem unwell. Please keep completing lateral flow tests twice weekly and registering the results. You can also use a test if at any time you have a concern about your child’s health. Isolation rules mean that even a brief contact in school can lead to a large number of pupils having to isolate.

CCF uniform

Please can pupils who are ex-cadets return their CCF uniform? This should be clean and complete, in a labelled bag and returned to Lee House. This particularly applies to any departing Year 11 and Upper Sixth students.



From the archives: The New Building

The New Building is normally home to our Modern Foreign Language, Classics, RE & Philosophy, and Geography departments. This year it has been the permanent base for Year 8 (upstairs) and Year 9 (downstairs). The Assembly Hall has had a varied year – from COVID testing hub to exam hall and Sixth Form study area – but no assemblies!

Its most striking features in the 1950s and 1960s were numerous cases of stuffed birds in the corridor – and a giant papier-mâché elephant head above the stairwell! The elephant was later donated to Bolton Museum.



Dates for the diary

Next week is School Diversity Week, and pupils are encouraged to wear rainbow accessories on **Friday 25th June**. A reminder that school is **closed** to pupils on **Monday 28th June** for inset day. The focus of that day includes staff safeguarding training and pastoral transition meetings for form tutors.

We have reluctantly decided to cancel **Founders’ Day**. Events scheduled for the coming weeks include **Duke of Edinburgh** expeditions, the **Royal Grammar Schools’ Cricket festival**, and **Sports Day** on Tuesday 6th July. The outdoor drama showcase “**Strolling with Shakespeare**” takes place on Thursday 8th July – tickets are £5 on Wisepay.

With very best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Storming Normans



LAMDA Gold Distinctions – Acting Grade 8



Battle of Hastings