



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to the new school year – especially to new pupils as they settle in, get involved and make good friends. It is an exciting time at LRGS as we get used to moving more freely around our amazing site again, and as a full extra-curricular programme starts springing back to life!

It is excellent to see so many new students joining our Sixth Form – girls and boys, boarding and day. More than a third of the Lower Sixth are new, coming from over 30 schools, and over 100 girls have joined LRGS since 2019.



*U13 Lancashire Cup Champions*

### Welcome to new staff

We are delighted to welcome new colleagues: **Richard Chadwick** (Head of PE), **Oliver Jacques** (Biology), **Kirstie Newton** (Biology), **Holly Taylor** (Classics), **Sarah Rogan** (Librarian), **Steven Foy** (PE, Games & Cover), **Amy Holloway** (PE & Games), **Tom Forster** (Graduate Sports Coach), **Alex Eastham** (Graduate Sports Coach) & **Elizabeth Northway** (Frankland – Matron).

Best wishes also to existing staff who take on new roles, including **Jonny Millatt** (Head of Biology), **Alex Loney** (School House – Housemaster), and **Damon Hall** (School House – Assistant HM).

### Friends of LRGS shop

[www.lrgs.org.uk/parents/school-shop](http://www.lrgs.org.uk/parents/school-shop)

The Friends' Shop is located in Bay View Cottages on the top site of the school, selling second hand uniform, PE and games kit, coats and LRGS merchandise. It is open during term time on **Fridays 3.30pm – 4.30pm** and **Saturdays 10 – 11am**. The shop is run by volunteer parents from the Friends' Committee, with all proceeds going to benefit pupils. Donations of second-hand uniform and sports kit are always very welcome.

### Pupil achievements

Congratulations to pupils on some remarkable recent sporting success. **Toby Ellis** (11T) represented England at table tennis in Slovenia; **Kirsty Maher** (L6) was a national medallist in Modern Pentathlon; **Tom Anderton** (L6) was selected for England Hockey Futures Cup; and **Kjell Jendis** (7T) won Cumbria tennis titles at both U11 and U12 level.

Congratulations to **George Carney** (U6) whose article on Covid-19 and inequality was published in the Geography student journal [Routes](#), and to **Laila Hicks** (U6) for her success in the Cambridge Caius Explore essay competition.

### Lockers

Please see the [attached information](#) about locker rental for pupils. Secure lockers can be rented in the International Building or Sixth Form Centre through the website [www.locker.rentals](http://www.locker.rentals).

### Dates for diaries

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	LRGS Choir – Festival of Song at Lancaster Priory, 5:15pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Lower Sixth Parents' Induction (Teams), 6pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Friends of LRGS: AGM & committee – All parents welcome, Grab & Go, 7pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Upper Sixth Parents' Evening (Teams), 5:30pm – 8pm

With very best wishes for the term ahead! ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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*First day photos*



*CCF Summer Camp*



*Too good to eat!*