



Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Well done to pupils who advertised extracurricular activities at the Societies Bazaar last week! One size definitely does *not* fit all at LRGS, and it was brilliant to see dozens of activities on offer: from Bridge Club and Chess to Waterpolo and the Wind Ensemble. Our aim is to help every pupil find at least one area outside the classroom to enjoy and make their own. The current list of clubs and societies is here: www.lrgs.org.uk/clubsandsocieties

It is great to see so much of the life of the school returning – the first concert, DofE expedition, Geography fieldtrip – as well as so many sports fixtures.

On a different note: Thank you to everyone who attended Upper Sixth parents' evening on Teams; well done to students working on UCAS forms; best wishes to boarders for their first exeat weekend of the year!



Storey House

Grab and Go pre-order app

Pupils in Years 8 to 11 have begun to trial the new pre-order lunch system, using the Fusion app and their unique log-in details. Year 7 and Sixth Form can join next week. Pupils can pre-order food and drink to collect from a separate point in the Grab and Go. This system should be popular and convenient, and greatly reduce time spent queueing.

Insuring pupils' property

A reminder that property belonging to pupils is not covered by the school's insurance. If your child brings valuable items to school (e.g. bike, laptop) then we advise you to check they are covered on your home contents insurance.

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School Priorities 2021-22 Our four priority areas for the year:

- Pupil progress** – From identifying individuals' needs and curriculum gaps, to helping students to achieve the best possible GCSE and A-level results
- Read, write and speak like an expert** – Equipping pupils with the tools and vocabulary to communicate as experts across the curriculum
- No bystanders** – Positive values and behaviour at the heart of the school, including issues of prejudice, discrimination, harassment and racism
- Pandemic response: Revive and thrive** – From pastoral and mental health support, to full academic and extracurricular revival

Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 13th October, 5:30–7:30pm

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 pupils to our Sixth Form Open Evening, along with pupils from other schools. Details to follow! It is an exciting and important evening as they look ahead to A-levels and Sixth Form opportunities.

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

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Festival of Song



Eyes front!