



Lancaster Royal Grammar School

State Day and Boarding School for Boys 11 to 18
Coeducational Sixth Form





Lancaster Royal Grammar School is one of the oldest schools in England. It has been in existence since 1235. LRGs is a selective state school of 1030 pupils aged 11-18 of whom 170 are boarders.



Welcome

We are delighted that you are considering Lancaster Royal Grammar School for your child.

LRGS provides a first class academic education with an emphasis on all round development. As a state day and boarding school, we benefit from the talents of pupils who join us not only from the North West, but across the UK and overseas, from Hong Kong Island to the Isle of Man! They greatly enrich the culture of the school and they connect our pupils to the world.

It is a privilege to educate over a thousand talented and committed pupils. The pupils are the reason for our existence and the best advert for the school.

As well as encouraging our students to reach their academic potential, we

provide opportunities for them to develop their sporting, cultural, artistic and musical talents to the full.

This is a remarkable school: a very happy and welcoming community; a highly successful grammar school; an outstanding alternative to the independent sector; and an exceptional modern boarding school.

I hope that you will come to visit us and I look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Chris Pyle
Dr C J Pyle
Headmaster

A buoyant, selective grammar with a big reputation.

Good Schools Guide



Care

Happy pupils are successful pupils – and we are fully committed to the well-being and development of each child in our care.



“The quality of care and guidance is outstanding.”

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We value individuals who think differently and see the world in distinctive ways. As a community we celebrate the diversity of our pupils’ talents.

It is a significant step to join a new school, whether from primary school or as a Sixth Former; as a day pupil or a boarder. Through our committed staff, we provide effective, consistent support to help pupils flourish from the moment they arrive.

A successful school is one child wide and one child high. Each pupil has a tutor who is at the centre of an extended pastoral team. This includes learning support staff, peer mentors, boarding housemasters, matrons and the school nurse.

Praesis ut Prosis is our school motto: Lead in order to serve. Our older students live that out as outstanding role models for the younger boys.





When you visit LRGS you will be struck by the warm, family atmosphere that characterises boarding at the school. Our three boarding houses are 'home from home', they are very happy and friendly places.

As the excellent education that we provide is free, our fees for boarding are only around one-third of the fees in most independent boarding schools.

Some of our boarders are with us full time; others spend four or five nights at school each week with most weekends at home. This is modern boarding with the flexibility to meet the needs of busy family life. Pupils avoid long daily commutes and are well supported with homework – when they are not busy with friends, after-school activities and weekend trips!

For Sixth Formers, boarding at LRGS is also the best possible springboard to the independence and responsibility of university life.

Weekly boarding works well for our family – our son is happy and busy all week and we enjoy weekends together.

Boarding Parent



Home from home



Inspiration

We are academically selective and our pupils enjoy a wonderfully positive learning environment. A concentration of bright young minds creates a culture of high aspirations. It is definitely 'cool to succeed' at LRGS.

Intellectual curiosity is the hub of our rich and engaging curriculum. Our pupils study courses designed to develop their skills of analysis and critical evaluation; to inspire the imagination; to prepare them for a fast-changing world.

In the Sixth Form, the emphasis is on student achievement and transition to independence. Many students specialise in Arts, Humanities or Sciences; others keep their options more open with a balance of subjects.

Our students achieve impressive examination results, well above all national norms. They go on to achieve success in highly competitive courses, from History and Engineering to Physics and Medicine, at top universities. Every year as many as 10% of our students go to Oxford and Cambridge.

Sixth Form provision is outstanding. Standards are exceptionally and consistently high.

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“We highly rate the inspiring staff who challenge our son.”

Parent



Challenge

Teamwork, leadership, confidence, communication: many of the skills most important to our pupils' future success are developed outside the classroom.



Sport is a central strength of the school. We have an excellent sporting reputation, particularly for our successes in Rugby and Cricket. We play an extensive fixture list and achieve regional and national excellence.

Music and Drama also flourish at LRGS. A large number of groups and ensembles rehearse each week, some jointly with Lancaster Girls' Grammar School. Our talented pupils give stunning performances and productions - not only at local professional theatres but in concert halls and venues across Europe.

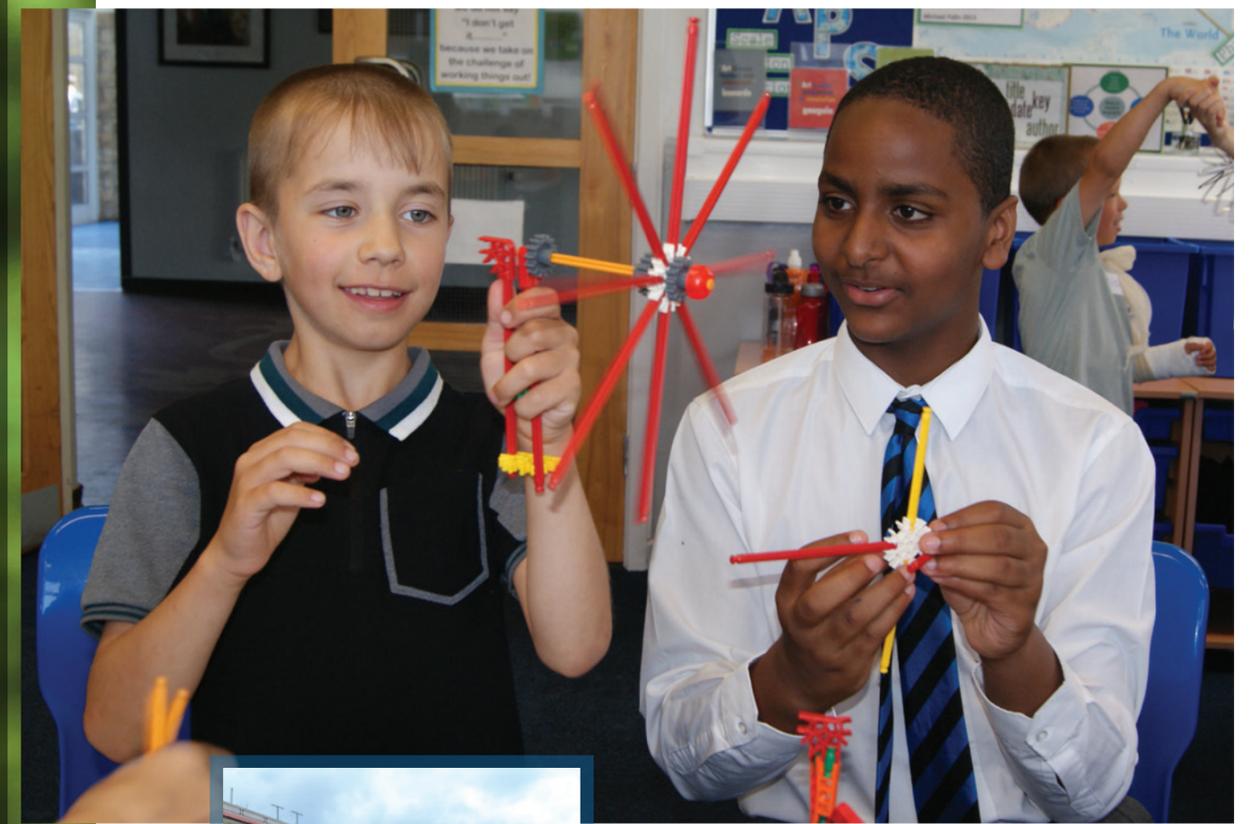
For many pupils, a lifelong appetite for outdoor adventure starts with the junior residential trip to Pooley Bridge, in the heart of the stunning Lake District. As they progress through the School, some enjoy the competitions and opportunities for leadership offered by our large Combined Cadet Force, while others throw themselves into the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

We promote fitness and opportunity for all, offering a wide range of activities including: Rowing, Athletics, Football, Badminton, Tennis, Hockey and a host of other sports. Whatever your child's interests and abilities are, they will be encouraged to find their niche.





Community



Excellent relationships bring together the LRGS family of exceptional pupils and staff.

Much of our community is developed beyond the classroom walls. It is found in the dozens of activities and enthusiastic pupil-led societies of the school. It is developed in our boarding houses by the pupils, boarding staff and families resident on the school site.

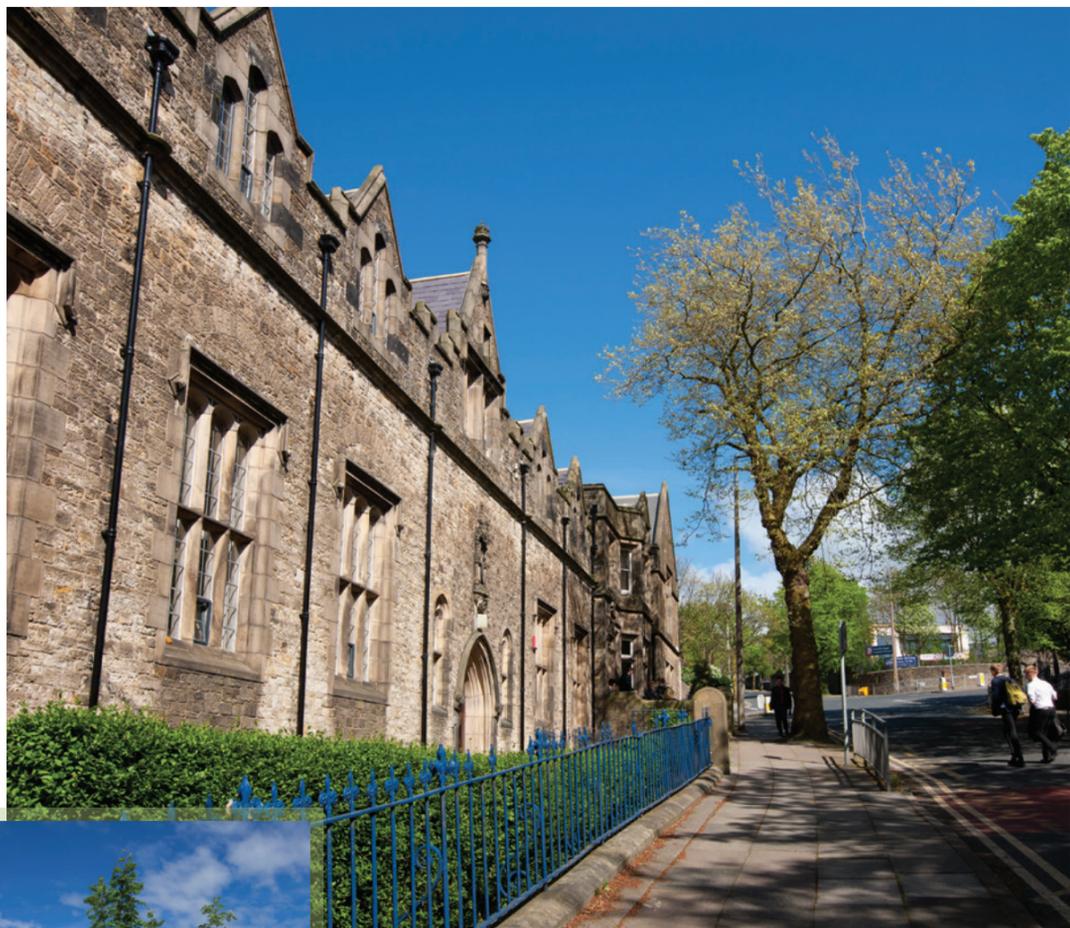
We also take our wider responsibilities to heart. Each year we raise many thousands of pounds for charities which pupils have chosen - local, national and global.

The school has fostered strong partnerships with local primary schools, businesses, social enterprises and Lancaster's two universities.

Our flourishing and supportive Old Lancastrian society is a testament to our former pupils' affection for the school.

Pupils benefit from having their views and opinions valued and promoted to an excellent standard.

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LRGS is an exceptional environment for learning. We are fortunate to be located in a small, friendly university city, close to some of England's most impressive scenery.

We take full advantage of the inspiring landscapes with the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales, Forest of Bowland and Morecambe Bay on our doorstep.

LRGS is easily accessible from the M6 motorway, just an hour from Manchester and less than three hours by train from London.

As well as the global perspective that boarding brings, our international links include exchanges with France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Finland. Tours for study, service and sport have taken our pupils as far afield as Iceland, Canada, Argentina and Barbados.

I've had fantastic opportunities at school and made friends for life.

Upper Sixth student



Environment



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