



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

The school has been busy! Well done to **Year 11s** on their Prelims, and best wishes to **Upper Sixth** formers starting to receive UCAS offers and invitations to interviews. Thank you to **Parliament Ambassadors**, the **Anti-Discrimination group** and **MedSoc** for leading recent assemblies – now in person again after several weeks online.

It is fabulous to see a full programme of **sports fixtures**, with huge thanks to staff – this week including rugby at all age groups, rowing, netball, orienteering and handball. Congratulations to **Toby Ellis** (Year 11) who has achieved first place in the England Table Tennis rankings.

### One size does not fit all at LRGs

Our school is all the richer for the diversity of our pupils' backgrounds, talents and needs. It was pleasing to see that Ofsted noticed this. On special needs and disabilities: *"Staff responsible for pupils with SEND are extremely well informed about their needs. Leaders identify pupils' needs quickly and efficiently. Mentors successfully help pupils with SEND to build on what they have learned in lessons."*

And on cultures and opinions: *"Pupils embrace and value different faiths and cultures. Pupils respect the rights and opinions of others. They develop into articulate, confident and independent young adults."* This is indeed our aim!

### Lenten Charities

Dr Rowe has sent an email on behalf of our Charities and Events Prefects inviting nominations for our six Lenten Charities for 2022. Pupils will be able to vote for their preferred causes. Charity fundraising is a huge part of LRGs life, and we hope to see lots of initiatives next term! We aim that **every form** and **lots of individual pupils** will organise events or activities – large or small – as we aim to raise £20,000 for local, national & global causes.

**LRGS Visual Arts Challenge**  
Michaelmas Term (2) 2021

This half-term, we invite pupils to respond visually to the following theme:

**Trees in Autumn or Winter**

Submission date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

LRGS Expressive Arts

Entries invited!

### LRGS Music label

We are very pleased to announce the first release on the new LRGs Music label on Bandcamp. This EP of tracks has been made by Year 7 and Year 8 pupils during their Music Production lessons. All the tracks are written and produced by the pupils. You can listen to it here:

<https://lrgsmusic.bandcamp.com/album/autumn-2021-ep>



### Richard Durrant Concert: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

The Friends are delighted to host renowned guitarist **Richard Durrant** in the Assembly Hall at 7:30pm next Friday. Tickets are still on sale [at this link](#) via [richarddurrant.com](http://richarddurrant.com). The performance will include Christmas songs and carols as well as exceptional solo guitar music. Refreshments and a bar will be available. We are looking forward to welcoming parents, pupils and guests to our first Friends' event for some time!

With all best wishes, especially to our boarders for exeat weekend ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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