

LRGS Alumni Newsletter

March 2019

There's been plenty going on at LRGS this term, both in the school and in the wider school community. Last week, the 1st XV won the U18 Lancashire Cup, after the match had been postponed since January. We've also reached the finals of the U18 Lancashire Schools FA Cup and have enjoyed [various pupil successes](#). The newly-revamped LRGS Archive has elicited a fantastic response and we have really enjoyed reading about your memories and looking at the photos some of you have sent in.



With so many of you dotted around the globe, we love to hear from the LRGS community wherever they may be - this newsletter features news from Rwanda and California! We have had many OLS reconnecting with us and arranging visits to the school. Please [get in touch](#) with us if you'd be interested in visiting. We'd love to see you.

With best wishes,

Dr C J Pyle

Headmaster



Kevin Roberts Leadership Masterclass

Kevin Roberts OL recently ran two Leadership masterclasses at his home in Grasmere for our Sixth Form leaders. In addition to his workshops, Kevin continues his relationship and commitment to the School with his ongoing sponsorship and support of the ground-breaking InspirUS programme.

In February, Kevin was announced as Wigan Athletic Football Club's Independent Director. This rounds out Kevin's commitments in the North where he is a Director of food and grocery chain Booths, Chairman of The Herdy Company and the leader of Lancaster University's MBA Peak Performance Programme.

We look forward to seeing more of Kevin at the school very soon!



Kinamba Project

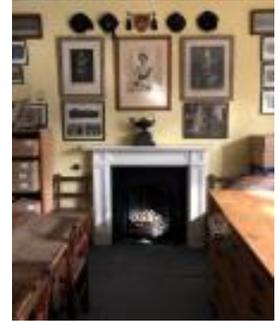
The Friends of LRGS have generously donated LRGS sports kits to the Kinamba Community Project in Rwanda.

Kathryn Pink, the Fundraising Manager for the Kigali-based charity, said, "Because sport is not taught in the state schools, we are very keen to provide opportunities in sporting activities for them. With the help of volunteers and our Rwandan staff, we are able to field teams in soccer, rugby and cricket. It is wonderful to be able to field a team in a recognisable kit. On behalf of them, and the project, thank you very much!"

Further information about the project can be found on the [Kinamba Project's website](#).

LRGS Archive

Our Archive has had a total renovation thanks to the hard work of OL Paul Andrew, who has been transforming the space into a comprehensive library of LRGS artifacts. You can read about the fantastic progress Paul has made [here](#). Paul would love to hear from any OLs who wish to get involved or donate items to the Archive. A list of items sought will appear in the next Old Lancastrian Newsletter.



Were you in School House from 1971-1995...?

Our Head of House board in School House is looking a little bare at the moment and we need your help!

If you know of any Prefects from the years 1971-1995 our Archive Team [would like to hear from you](#) so we can complete the Heads of House board.



Twelfth Night

LRGS is proud to present William Shakespeare's romantic comedy 'Twelfth Night' at The Dukes Lancaster on **Tuesday 2nd** and **Wednesday 3rd April**, directed by Sarah Owens and Rachael Gibson.

Transported into the 1920s Jazz era, the play's love triangles, mistaken identities and episodes of "madness" are set against a backdrop of prosperity, androgyny and social change.

Tickets are priced at £12/£9 and can be booked in person at the Dukes Playhouse or via [this link](#).

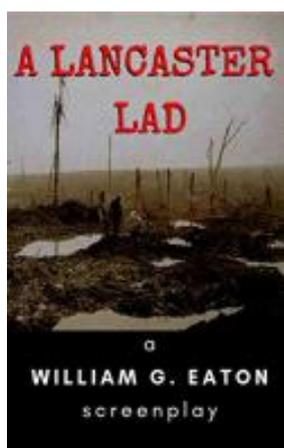
Alumni News

It's been a busy few months for our alumni and we're extremely proud of their achievements. Below are just a few highlights of what they've been up to.



Release of Redcon-1

Chee Keong Chung (91-98) is the director, writer and producer of British zombie film *Redcon-1* which is now available on DVD. A fast-paced horror/thriller, the film focuses on a team of military operatives who must battle their way through zombie-hit Britain. *Redcon-1* has also been nominated for Best Action, Best Thriller and Best Screenplay at the 2019 National Film Awards UK and we wish Chee the very best of luck!



A Lancaster Lad

When death in the trenches of the Western Front in World War I turns a German sniper into a celebrated British hero, how can the authorities correct their blunder...?

A Lancaster Lad is a new screenplay written by OL Bill Eaton (56-63). The story focuses on the story of Frank Williams, a young soldier from Lancaster who finds himself in the trenches in WW1. Bill, who now lives in California, refers to many well-known areas of Lancaster in his script which we are sure the LRGS community will enjoy. It is available to buy in [Kindle and paperback from Amazon](#).



Searching for Success

OL Zach Barrow (09-16) has recently launched a podcast called *Searching for Success*, in which he talks to successful people about their work, life and how they have achieved greatness.

Zach has already recorded a podcast with OL Brian Ashton (57-62) amongst others, and is keen to talk to OLs in various industries. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please [contact him](#).

LRGS on LinkedIn

A big thank you to all those who have already joined our [Alumni page](#)!

We hope you will find our networking tool useful and easy to reconnect with others in the LRGS community. To join, simply re-enter your school details and years of attendance and select the institution with the LRGS logo.

Upcoming Events



Friday 22nd March: Cornwall OL Dinner, [Budock Veian Hotel](#)

Friday 29th March: [East Lancs OL Dinner, Higher Trapp Hotel](#)

Wednesday 24th April: [LRGS Big Band Party Night, Lancaster House Hotel](#)

Thursday 2nd May: Oxford OL Dinner, [Vincent's Sports Club](#)

Friday 14th June: Cotswolds OL Dinner, Royal Agricultural University

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July: Founders' Weekend

To book your place at any of the OL dinners, please email ol@lrgs.org.uk

We thank you for your ongoing support of the School.

[How You Can Help LRGS](#)

[Update Your Details](#)