



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 16th December 2022

Lancaster Royal Grammar School is a rainforest, not a plantation (even if the weather is far from tropical!) – and this term it has been back to its flourishing best in so many ways. Well done to all pupils, especially to 250 pupils at the end of their first term here.

Thank you to all our support staff, boarding staff and teachers; and also to the extended family of the school – parents, Friends, governors, alumni – for your support. It is hugely appreciated!

It was wonderful to gather for our **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** in Lancaster Priory. Thank you to musicians and readers!



Yr 8 Orienteers – British Schools Champions

Pupil achievements

Congratulations to **Oliver Ablett** (Year 10) who represented England in the World Junior Curling Championships in Finland last week. Well done to pupils and staff for leading important charity initiatives in the past few weeks, including **November** for men’s health, the **Elf Run** for St John’s Hospice, **Christmas Jumper Day** for Save the Children, and donations for the Morecambe Bay **foodbank**.

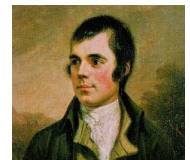
Exciting Plans for the Upper Courts in 2023

An exciting new sports facility is in the early planning stages for 2023, but we need your help! The new facility will include an all-weather multipurpose surface for PE and Games, as well as during break and lunchtimes and after-school. We will be fundraising in the New Year amongst parents and Old Lancastrians to add to financial contributions already set aside by the school to deliver this exciting project: www.lrgs.org.uk/uppercourts



Burns Night – Saturday 21st January

It is not too late to buy tickets on Wisepay for Burns Night in the grand setting of the Ashton Hall in Dalton Square. The evening includes a Scottish piper, “Address to a Haggis,” and a three course dinner with a ceilidh band. Tickets cost £50 per head, with all proceeds to the Friends of LRGS!



Dates for diaries

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| Wednesday 4th January | Term begins: A-level Mocks; GCSE English & MFL speaking Mocks |
| Thursday 5 th January | Year 9 Parents’ evening |
| Tuesday 17 th January | Year 8 Parents’ evening |
| Thursday 19 th January | Sixth Form taster day for Year 11s from LRGS and other schools |

With very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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People’s choice – Lancashire Choir of the Year



LRGS Boat Club – before the ice arrived!