



Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

ChatGPT is a new artificial intelligence tool which generates high-quality text. It has also generated much recent discussion in schools! It will write whatever you need. Your teacher might think *you* wrote that piece of work. On the other hand, you might think that your teacher wrote the worksheet ...

ChatGPT is unsettling because it mimics human text so well. However revolutionary it appears, though, it will not fundamentally change the school.

This is because the key measure of a school is the quality of our relationships. Those are measured in the buzz of the classroom, and the listening ear of the sympathetic adult. The friends who organise the charity event, and the Sixth Former who mentors a younger pupil. The teacher who runs the lunchtime club. The choir, the house, the team. Those are where the magic happens!



*Netball tour to London*

### Parental survey

LRGS works in partnership with parents to benefit your children, and your views and feedback are very important. We will send out our annual parental survey at the end of this week. I encourage you to spend a few minutes completing the survey. (Note to boarding parents – this is different to the Ofsted questionnaire recently sent out).

### Drop-offs and car parking

We are very conscious of the roads that intersect our site. We spend much time reminding pupils about road safety and using crossings respectfully. Please will parents who drive your children to school make sure that you drop them off safely – not in the science car park, not near the zebra crossings, and ideally a few streets away from school.

### Pupils activities and success

Well done to pupils who represented the school well on recent trips, especially **Cricket** in the UAE and the **ski trip** to the Austrian Alps. We are delighted to welcome our partner school for the **German exchange** this week.

Congratulations to the **First XV** on last week's memorable victory in the Lancashire Rugby Cup Final vs. St Edward's College. Thank you to all the supporters who travelled to Fylde RFC to see the school's fourth successive win in this competition.

Good luck to **Year 11s** whose Mocks continue this week. Keep working hard!



### Strike dates

A reminder that we expect disruption due to strike action again tomorrow (Tuesday) when Years 7 to 10 will be at home. We will be in touch in due course with arrangements for the next strike dates of **15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

With very best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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*Cricket tour – United Arab Emirates*



*Ski trip – Austria*