



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 17th March 2023



Soak a Teacher!

Well done to pupils and staff for their creative and entertaining efforts to raise money for our five Lenten Charities this term: **Cancer Research UK, Human Appeal, Money for Madagascar, St John's Hospice and Team Reece.** Your Set Run sponsorship is also a major part of our fundraising. Thank you.

Sixth Formers are particularly busy. Keep working hard! Congratulations to our A-level Drama students on such impressive exam performances. It is also excellent to see so many Lower Sixth applications for Prefect roles.

Good luck to **Dylan Hay** (Year 7) in his own charity fundraising efforts:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/national-three-peaks-in-24hrs>

Friends of LRGS and the Old Lancastrian Club

The **Friends of LRGS** are our brilliant group of parents who arrange fundraising and social events, as well as running the School Shop on Fridays and Saturday mornings. Huge thanks to the Friends for their generous donations to school activities, including most recently grants ranging from **cricket covers** to our first school **bee hive**.

I hope that all our Upper Sixth students will join the **Old Lancastrian Club** when they leave LRGS (not quite yet!). The OL Club provides fantastic support for LRGS – including recent grants for **sports tours**, the **Art Department**, and Sixth Form **travel awards** across the world.



Upper Courts project

Plans are on track to transform the Upper Courts area near the Dining Hall. We will create an area suitable for PE and Games lessons as well as recreational play by day pupils and boarders. We hope to complete fundraising in the summer term so that these new courts are in place for September. We are very grateful to the **Friends of LRGS** and the **Old Lancastrian Club** who have together donated £25000 to start the fundraising for the project. We will be asking for your help next term.



Looking ahead

We look forward to welcoming our **French exchange** next week, and to the **Lenten Charity Concert** on Wednesday at 7pm in the Assembly Hall (£4 on Wisepay). Good luck to Rugby players at **Rosslyn Park** and rowers at **Eton Dorney**. And to pupils in Year 11 – as Easter approaches, this is the time to enter full revision mode!

With best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Climbing competition



Storey House



LRGS Boat Club