

# LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, friends, alumni and supporters of the school,

## **Opportunity for Fixture Sponsorship at Lancaster Royal Grammar School**

Lancaster Royal Grammar School prides itself on the quality and breadth of its extra-curricular activities for all pupils. We play high profile opponents across our region at a range of sports, often with conspicuous success. Our First XV recently won the Lancashire Cup for the fourth successive year; First XI cricketers won all their matches to retain the prestigious Royal Grammar Schools' Festival Trophy last year; our Netball first team has been promoted after an unbeaten season in the Lancaster Ladies league. Girls' sport is becoming a real strength of the school and now includes external fixtures in Cricket and Rugby. Our wider programme runs from Rowing to fell-running, swimming and much more.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to fund our full extracurricular programme, however, particularly for travel to away fixtures. We had to stop catering for visiting rugby teams this season, for example, and are able to provide cricket teas only as a result of a generous donation from supporters part-matched by the school.

Therefore we would like to offer the opportunity for parents and Old Lancastrians to become personal sponsors so that we can ensure the future of this key element of the school.

Perhaps you have enjoyed supporting the students on the touch line or the boundary or you remember scoring the winning try against QEGS Wakefield. Others may remember playing cricket at Sedbergh or the teas at Rossall.

I have attached selected rugby and cricket fixtures with projected dates for the coming season below. We very much hope that individuals, groups of parents, alumni or supporters of the school, or other businesses or organisations will be able to sponsor a match or the balls. Thank you to the East Lancastrian branch of the Old Lancastrian Club who are our first named sponsor for the coming season!

We will invite sponsors to attend their match and come and meet the team and school staff. Fixtures attract significant numbers of supporters from both the home and visiting teams. The names of our match sponsors will be announced and displayed at home fixtures to ensure visibility of their sponsorship. Sponsors will be highlighted on our social media and on our fixture programmes online. Commercial partners will also be invited to display their own promotional material at their sponsored match if they wish. We appreciate that some donors may prefer to remain anonymous. You may already be helping with the upper courts project in which case thank you for your support.

If sponsorship is something you'd be interested in helping with then please contact Dr David Rowe on [drowe@lrgs.org.uk](mailto:drowe@lrgs.org.uk) Please let us know, if sponsoring as an individual and a UK tax payer, whether you'd be willing to complete a gift aid form.

With many thanks in advance,

Dr C Pyle  
Headmaster

| DATE                             | FIXTURE   | SPONSORSHIP / £ |       |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------|
|                                  |   | MATCH           | BALLS |
| <b>CRICKET XI</b>                |   |                 |       |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April    | 1 <sup>st</sup> XI vs MCC   | 200             | 50    |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April  | U15, U14, U13, U12 vs Merchant Taylors, Crosby  | 540             | 100   |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April | National T20 Comp AKS Lytham (1 <sup>st</sup> XI)   | 100             | 50    |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April  | 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, U15, U14, U13 and U12 vs Bolton   | 520             | 100   |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May     | U15 vs Cumbria U15  | 100             | 50    |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May     | 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, U15, U14, U13 and U 12 vs Kings Macc  | 560             | 100   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI vs Austin Friars   | 100             | 50    |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May    | 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, U15, U14, U13 vs Birkenhead School.   | 560             | 100   |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May     | U12 vs Cumbria U12  | 100             | 50    |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May    | 1st XI, U15, U14, U13, U12 vs Cheadle Hulme   | 510             | 100   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May   | U12 and U13 vs Sedbergh Prep.   | 200             | 50    |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI vs Stonyhurst  | 100             | 50    |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June   | 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, U15 and U 14 vs Sedbergh School<br><i>Sponsored by the East Lancashire branch of the Old Lancastrian Club</i> | 450             | 100   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June    | U13 vs Ripley St Thomas   | 100             | 50    |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June  | Girls XI and 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI vs AKS Lytham   | 100             | 50    |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June   | 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI U12, U14, U13, vs Woodhouse Grove  | 1320            | 200   |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June  | Girls XI vs Ripley  | 100             | 50    |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 7 and 8 District Cricket Festival  | 400             | 100   |
| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July    | 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, U15 - U12 vs Manchester GS  | 540             | 100   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 9 and 10 District Festival.  | 400             | 100   |
| <b>RUGBY XV</b>                  |   |                 |       |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept    | King's Macclesfield Festival  | 580             | 100   |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | King's Macclesfield   | 1160            | 200   |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>        | Newcastle RGS   | 1560            | 200   |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept   | Kirkham Grammar School  | 930             | 200   |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Stonyhurst College  | 920             | 200   |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct     | Barnard Castle  | 1190            | 200   |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | St.Peter's York   | 1560            | 200   |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | Giggleswick   | 490             | 100   |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | Liverpool College/Scarbrick Hall  | 500             | 100   |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | Cheadle Hulme   | 1190            | 200   |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec     | Merchant Taylors' School  | 1040            | 200   |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan    | QEGS Wakefield  | 1410            | 200   |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan    | Manchester Grammar School   | 312             | 50    |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan    | St. Ambrose College   | 1190            | 200   |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan     | Bolton School   | 600             | 100   |