



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Thank you** to everyone who supported our first ever **Giving Day**. We were delighted to receive donations from 208 individual supporters – as well as from pupils for Own Clothes day, and activities including the very popular and slightly tribal Tug of War! We are thrilled to have raised the full £75,000 that we needed to provide the Upper Courts transformation for September. This includes donations from **Giving Day**, support from the **Friends of LRGS** and the **Old Lancastrian Club**, and gifts given in memory of former teacher and governor **Douglas Cameron** (1930-2021).



Storey House runners – Supper Run

Well done too to everyone who took part in the **Supper Run**. Thank you to Mrs Mossop and colleagues for organising such a successful event, and to the Friends for serving. Congratulations to **Ben Robinson** (10R) on a new course record!

### Summer uniform

Please make sure that your son or daughter is well prepared for the sun and heat as the warm weather continues. We will encourage all pupils to **slip** on a hat – **slap** on sun cream – **slurp** lots of water, especially for Games lessons. Blazers and jackets are now optional. Full uniform is still required for events including **Open Day** and **Founders' Day**.



### Open Day – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

We look forward to welcoming lots of families from the local area and beyond as they think about day and boarding applications for September 2024.

All current pupils (except Year 11 and the Upper Sixth) will be involved on the day – mainly as tour guides, and as helpers in classrooms and extracurricular activities.

It is always a very busy and enjoyable day, and a fabulous showcase for the school. We know that your sons and daughters will be excellent ambassadors!

### Congratulations and best wishes

Well done to all pupils who have completed internal school exams, and best wishes to **Year 9s** as they revise for their exam week. Congratulations to Sixth Formers who all gained Merit and Distinctions in **LAMDA Grade 7 and 8 Acting** examinations, and to **Year 10 Biologists** on excellent performances in the Royal Society of Biology Challenge.

Good luck to **cricket teams** playing Sedbergh tomorrow, and thank you to staff who make such brilliant opportunities possible. Particular best wishes to students in Year 11 and the Upper Sixth as the A-level and GCSE exams continue!

With best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Under-13s vs Cheadle Hulme

Photo: B.Hetherington



Two centurions!



New bee hives in Biology