



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended **Lower Sixth Parents Evening**, and best wishes to Year 11 pupils as they prepare for **Mocks** after half term. Revision skills have been a key theme this year: we are sending Year 11 parents an advice booklet today as a reminder of our key messages.

It has been excellent to see so many **sporting fixtures**, including netball, tennis, rugby, cross-country, football, the Red Rose regatta; plus many creative fundraising efforts for **Lenten Charities!** Thank you to all involved with **Burns Night**. This glittering event raised over £2000 for the Friends.



Photosynthesis

### Pupil achievements



Congratulations to **CCF cadets** who took part in the annual prize parade, especially to those gaining awards and promotions. A ceremonial sword is presented in memory of Giles Oglesby-Wellings, former cadet at LRGs.

Well done to Junior and Senior A & B Quiz teams who have all made it to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the **National Quiz Challenges**, and to Debating teams including our Sixth Form team who have qualified for the regional finals of the **English Speaking Union** Mace competition.

Good luck to **Fabian Schiller** (U6) & **Ben Robinson** (Year 11) as they run for Lancashire in the National Schools Cross-country championships.

### Old Lancastrian staircase

We are enjoying new artwork which enhances the New Building staircase and celebrates nineteen remarkable former pupils – one per step. Their achievements span politics, science, business, sport, law, the arts and more. **Brian Ashton**, former head coach of England Rugby, is pictured on his step. No clues, but another is the only Old Lancastrian to have a speaking part in one of Shakespeare's plays. The top step is symbolically empty: **"Your name here?"**

They are: *Joe Abercrombie, Robert Altham, Brian Ashton MBE, Lord Ashton, André Dallas, Scott Durant MBE, Sir Edward Frankland, Sean Gilder, Frederick Crossfield Happold DSO, Sir Richard Owen, Lord Cecil Parkinson, Jason Queally MBE, Sir Peter Ratcliffe, Jon Richardson, Kevin Roberts CNZM, Bob Shennan, Herbert Storey, Christopher Urswick, William Whewell.*



### Dates for next half term

Key dates include: GCSE Mocks (19<sup>th</sup> Feb. – 1<sup>st</sup> March), Year 7 Parents Evening (27<sup>th</sup> February), Year 10 Parents Evening (7<sup>th</sup> March), Exeat weekend (8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March), and Boarders' Parents Morning (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March).

Best wishes for half term, including to everyone on the ski trip to Austria ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Netball for Lenten Charities