



Dear Parents and Carers,

“Computers are useless,” said Picasso: “They can only give you answers.” The great artist might be surprised by developments in computer science since 1968, but his statement remains provocative!

Classrooms at LRGS are rarely places that “only give you answers” – and nor are our pupils. Curiosity and creativity matter just as much.

Pupil achievements

Thank you to everyone who took part in the **Young Musician of the Year**. The final concert was a superb showcase. Congratulations to senior and junior winners **Alistair Lee** (piano) and **Blake Creeley** (piano); and runners-up **Luca Stoneham** (cornet) and **Leo Churchill** (voice).

Thursday 28th March 2024



Rosslyn Park 1st VII

Rugby players enjoyed an exceptional performance in the **Rosslyn Park Sevens** tournament, beating nine schools on their way to narrow defeat against strong opposition in the Plate final. Congratulations to rowers at **Chester** and **Eton Dorney**; and to 1st VII **netball** players, unbeaten against five teams in their most recent tournament. Well done to Lower Sixth students on their **Duke of Edinburgh** expeditions, and to **CCF cadets** on Field Day. It has also been great to see the whole school completing the **Set Run** – in mixed weather!



Coming soon: New Duchy of Lancaster Awards

Thanks to the generosity of the Duchy of Lancaster, the school is planning to offer **ten awards of £500** to pupils from Year 9 to the Lower Sixth. Pupils will be able to apply for funding for a purpose or project of their choice, in one of three broad categories: *Praesis ut Prosis*, *Excellence* and *Enrichment*. These awards are competitive and decisions will be made on the basis of application forms and interviews. Full details will follow early next term.

Mobile device policy

Some pupils have recently had phones confiscated or received sanctions for issues with mobile phones. We have asked teachers to reinforce our mobile device policy with pupils:

- **Years 7-11:** Pupils are **not allowed to use mobile phones** or digital devices in school – they must be **turned off and in your bag**. Your teacher may allow you to use your phone in lessons: it’s their decision not yours.
- **Sixth Form students:** Can use your devices before 8.45am, and at break and lunch, and in the Sixth Form cafés. Your phone will be confiscated if you use it around school outside permitted times, or walk around school using it, including with headphones or buds. No student may photograph, film, or record a pupil or member of staff, or use their device in a way which causes issues or makes people feel uncomfortable.

Call for invigilators

We are looking for new recruits to join our excellent team of exam invigilators for the summer exam season. These casual positions are paid at £11.59 per hour. More information is available here: www.lrgs.org.uk/invigilators

With all best wishes for the Easter holidays ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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The ever-popular Tug of War



Storey House at play



🎵 Young Musicians of the Year