



The Royal Grammar Schools' Cricket Festival

30 June - 4 July 2025

Lancaster Royal Grammar School



Headmaster's Foreword

I am delighted to welcome the Royal Grammar Schools to Lancaster for this year's Festival. A very warm welcome to players, coaches and supporters. Douglas Cameron was the greatest supporter of cricket in the long and rich tradition of sport at Lancaster Royal Grammar School. He was coach of the 1st XI between 1956 and 1983, but his influence spanned a far longer period. He was a Governor until 2019, and his close interest especially in cricket was undimmed until his death in 2021. Douglas was teacher, coach, mentor and lifelong friend to many.



“The way you do anything is the way you do everything,” he told one former pupil – and the consistency of his life set the highest standard. We will remember him often this week!

Very many thanks to everyone whose time and dedication has made this Festival possible. Particular thanks are due to our Head of Cricket Matthew Rosbottom and to Head Groundsman Lewis Cassidy. Thank you also to our generous supporters – including individuals, businesses, the Friends of LRGS, the Old Lancastrian Club and the LRGS Charity trustees.

The RGS Festival is one of the great showcases for the game in our schools. It is a wonderful thing to see state and independent schools from across the country playing together at this level.

I am looking forward to watching some excellent cricket this week. We will see a generation of young players hugely committed to the sport, and gaining much from it. They will be learning to win, learning to lose – and learning lessons more important than victory or defeat. Memories will be made and friendships forged which we trust will last for many years.

Best wishes to all the players. Have a great week!

Dr Christopher Pyle
Head



Welcome from the Head of Cricket

Welcome to the 2025 RGS Festival in Lancaster where hopefully the sun will shine and there will be lots of highly competitive cricket played throughout the week!

Having played myself in the 2013 (Worcester) and 2014 (Newcastle) Festivals, I know firsthand the memories that a week of competitive cricket can create. I hope that you can create your own memories this week and play the festival in the usual highly competitive manner and in the spirit of the game.

Each day there will be one fixture held on the Douthwaite, on the main school site, which on a clear day produces fantastic views across Lancaster, Morecambe Bay and over to the Lake District. The other venues used throughout the week will be local Northern League, Palace Shield or Westmorland League Grounds. I must offer thanks here to these clubs who make such a fantastic week of cricket possible.

I must also thank our Head Groundsman, Lewis, along with Dave for their hard work preparing the wickets at the Douthwaite for the festival this year. Since joining the school in September 2024, Lewis has done a fantastic job in getting the facilities ready for this prestigious week.

A final thank you must go to our generous sponsors who you can see more details about throughout this brochure. A particular thanks must go to The Friends of LRGS, The Old Lancastrian Club and the LRGS Charity trustees who have all made significant contributions towards the running of the Festival this year. Please see some upcoming events run by these groups on the following pages.

I hope that you manage to make memories of your own this week and enjoy the hospitality that Lancaster and the surrounding area has to offer.

Good luck to all!

Matt Rosbottom
Head of Cricket at LRGS



A Brief History of LRGs

Lancaster Royal Grammar School (LRGS) is a selective grammar school (day and boarding) for boys aged 11–18 and a coeducational Sixth Form in Lancaster, Lancashire, England.



The school was founded between 1235–1256, probably nearer to the former, and was later endowed as a free school by John Gardyner. The first definite mention of the old grammar school is found in a deed dated 4 August 1469, when the Abbess of Syon granted to John Gardyner, of Bailrigg (near Lancaster), a lease of a water-mill on the River Lune and some land nearby for two hundred years to maintain a chaplain to celebrate worship in the Church of St. Mary, Lancaster, and to instruct boys in grammar freely, "unless perchance something shall be voluntarily offered by their friends".

In 1472, John Gardyner's will made further provisions for the endowment of the school, and also for William Baxstonden to keep the school so long as he could teach the students. In 1682, the school was rebuilt and in 1852 was removed from the old site on the slopes by the priory to the outskirts of the city, where it now stands. The foundation stone was laid on 5 May 1851 by Rt Revd James Prince Lee, the Bishop of Manchester and the title "Royal" was granted by Queen Victoria in the same year.

In 1969, the school celebrated its quincentenary and was visited by HM The Queen. In 1995, the school received a visit from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, The Rt Hon Roger Freeman MP. In 2001, to mark the 150th anniversary of becoming the Royal Grammar School, the school welcomed The Princess Royal. In 2011, the school was granted Academy status. In 2017 the school made the historic decision to admit girls into the 6th Form from September 2019.





Old Lancastrian Club

The Old Lancastrian Club is made up of former pupils to the school.

The purpose of the Old Lancastrian Club is to:

- consider requests for financial support from the School and its community.
- support the advancement of the education, careers and interests of pupils and former pupils of Lancaster Royal Grammar School through activities including communications, fundraising, careers advice, networking and social events.
- establish and maintain strong ties between alumni and the School.
- nominate three trustees to the Lancaster Royal Grammar School Charity who also serve as Trustees or Members on the School's Governing Body

Since September 2022 The Old Lancastrian Club have given over £20,000 to the School, its departments and its sports teams, and also to Sixth Form pupils.



Upcoming OL events are:

- OL Golf Day and Founders' Dinner on Friday 4 July 2025 at Lancaster Golf Club
- Cotswolds OL Dinner on Friday 12 September 2025 at RAU, Cirencester
- Leeds OL Dinner on Friday 3 October 2025 at Masonic Hall, Castle Grove (TBC)
- London OL Dinner on Thursday 6 November 2025 at the RAF Club, Piccadilly



OL Welcome

Welcome to Lancaster for what is always, come rain or shine, an amazing week of quality cricket.

Looking back on my time at school, the RGS Festivals I attended stand out as particular highlights, especially last year's in Guildford. Captaining a Festival-winning side was a great privilege and to seal it in such a close game on the final day was extra special. It was an excellent showcase of how good Festival cricket can be and hopefully there are many more games like that this year.



For those taking part in their final festival, enjoy as much of it as possible because five days of competitive cricket with some of the best friends you will make doesn't happen very often at all once you leave school. Equally for those attending their first, soak up as much from the week as you can whilst the pressure on you is at its lowest.

Good luck to everyone involved!

Ernie Collinson
1st XI Captain 2024



FRIENDS OF LRGS

All parents and carers become a member of the Friends of LRGS when their child joins the school.

Throughout the year, the Friends organise a range of events including Burns Night, GrammarFest, Wine / Gin Tastings to name just a few. They also run the School Shop and 500 Club. Proceeds from these events help fund various projects throughout the school. They meet once per half term, normally in the Grab and Go, and everyone is welcome to come along.



GrammarFest
July 5th 2025
12-4pm

Burns Night
January 24th 2026
Tickets on sale
September 2025



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Sri Lanka Tour 2025

In February 2025 we took 46 students and 7 staff to Sri Lanka on a first ever joint Cricket and Netball tour for LRGS. We fielded a 1st and 2nd team at both cricket and netball, playing in adverse conditions for the UK with temperatures consistently around the 35°C mark! With the tour being a part of our cricket pre-season, it took time to adapt to playing matches and to the conditions, but improvements were made throughout the tour. Both teams played in 6 fixtures each which took place in a variety of settings from school grounds to the Army Camp ground and local club grounds. The cricket was a huge learning experience, and we managed to win 6 out of our 12 fixtures in Sri Lanka playing against local schools, colleges and academy teams.

The tour finished in the Galle International Stadium on the final day which will certainly be remembered for a long time to come with both teams winning their fixture! A magnificent setting on the Southwest coast of Sri Lanka with the Dutch Fort in the background and a venue which was host to the Sri Lanka vs Australia Test Match only the week before.



The netball teams participated in six competitive matches each, demonstrating their skills and determination. Each game was closely contested, with both teams winning games, all while playing in challenging sunny and hot conditions. We were privileged to have international umpires for the matches, enhancing the experience, and our coaching staff had the rare chance to umpire alongside them.



The girls also played on grass and clay courts for the first time, which added an exciting challenge. They adapted to the different surfaces, helping them become more versatile players.

Outside of the games, the girls engaged with the local Sri Lankan children, playing and singing together. This experience allowed them to fully embrace the local culture and create meaningful connections. It was a heartwarming highlight of their trip and contributed to an unforgettable tour.



Away from the match action various excursions and events were enjoyed by the touring party. A visit to the Elephant Orphanage and Turtle Hatchery allowed learning to be done about how these animals are looked after and cared for along with how they make paper out of elephant poo! We also visited the Foundation of Goodness where the impacts of the Tsunami in 2004 were clear to see and we go to experience the new facilities set up to help rebuild the local area and to provide education. Evening entertainment at the hotel was well received and included a Hawaiian evening, fancy dress, games night and a very competitive quiz night!





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The current RGS Cricket Festival Cup was kindly donated by RGS Newcastle in 2003; the winners in recent years are listed below.

RGS Cricket Festival Trophy Winners

2003 RGS Guildford
2004 RGS Worcester
2005 RGS Worcester
2006 RGS Guildford
2007 RGS Newcastle
2008 RGS Guildford
2009 RGS Guildford
2010 RGS Worcester and RGS Guildford
2011 RGS Guildford
2012 No Award
2013 RGS Colchester
2014 RGS Lancaster and RGS High Wycombe
2015 RGS Guildford
2016 RGS Newcastle
2017 RGS Worcester
2018 RGS Lancaster
2019 RGS Lancaster
2020 No Festival
2021 RGS Guildford
2022 RGS Lancaster
2023 RGS Lancaster, RGS Worcester and RGS High Wycombe
2024 RGS Lancaster



Player of the Festival (Kitzinger Cup)

- 2003 Michael Phillips (RGS Newcastle)
- 2004 William Sabey (RGS Guildford)
- 2005 Luc Walker (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2006 Tom Hickey (RGS Guildford) and Omar Ahmed (RGS Colchester)
- 2007 Chris Goodfellow (RGS Newcastle)
- 2008 George Walker (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2009 Nick Cooper (RGS Guildford)
- 2010 Alex Brown (RGS Guildford)
- 2011 Andrew Curtis (RGS Worcester)
- 2012 No Award
- 2013 Miles Clark (RGS Colchester)
- 2014 Saif Zaib (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2015 Tom Williamson (RGS Lancaster)
- 2016 Rob Peyton (RGS Newcastle)
- 2017 Teddie Casterton (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2018 Tom Anderton (RGS Lancaster)
- 2019 Rory Hanley (RGS Newcastle)
- 2020 No Festival
- 2021 Nathan Gough (RGS Newcastle)
- 2022 Josh Wills (RGS Lancaster)
- 2023 Aatish Anthathi (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2024 Matthew Wood (RGS Lancaster)

Young Player of the Festival (U16)

- 2003 Dominic Haaris (RGS Worcester)
- 2004 Nathan Newport (RGS Worcester)
- 2005 Neil Pinner (RGS Worcester)
- 2006 Chaitanya Pandya (RGS Colchester)
- 2007 Tashq Hussain (RGS Colchester) and Oliver Flower (RGS Worcester)
- 2008 James Carding (RGS Newcastle)
- 2009 Matthew Noyes (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2010 Ed Pollock (RGS Worcester)
- 2011 Henry Clark (RGS Colchester)
- 2012 No Award
- 2013 Mark Eteen (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2014 Suleyman Shah (RGS Worcester)
- 2015 Teddie Casterton (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2016 Abhay Gonella (RGS Guildford)
- 2017 Abhay Gonella (RGS Guildford)
- 2018 Ben Sutton (RGS Worcester)
- 2019 Attish Anthathi (RGS High Wycombe)
- 2020 No Festival
- 2021 Tom Humphreys (RGS Guildford)
- 2022 Henry Amis (RGS Guildford)
- 2023 Tom Odell (RGS Worcester)
- 2024 George Heywood (RGS Worcester)



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2025 Festival Fixtures

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Date	Game	Venue	Umpires
Monday 30th June 10.30am start	Lancaster v Newcastle	LRGS Douthwaite	1. Nick Holland 2. Craig Barras
	Guildford v Colchester	Torrisholme CC	1. Graham Thomas 2. Keith Rollison
	High Wycombe v Worcester	Netherfield CC	1. Graeme Lawton 2. Phil Wilkinson
Tuesday 1st July 10.30am start	Newcastle v Guildford	LRGS Douthwaite	1. Josh Roberts 2. Keith Rollison
	Lancaster v Worcester	Netherfield CC	1. Chris Moore 2. Steve Godfrey
	Colchester v High Wycombe	Shireshead CC	1. Nick Holland 2. Ken Ashworth
Wednesday 2nd July 10.30am start	Worcester v Colchester	LRGS Douthwaite	1. Shahrukh Ahmed 2. Dave Halewood
	Lancaster v Guildford	Morecambe CC	1. Keith Rollison 2. Craig Barras
	High Wycombe v Newcastle	Garstang CC	1. Nick Holland 2. Graham Thomas
Thursday 3rd July 10.30am start	Guildford v High Wycombe	LRGS Douthwaite	1. Nick Holland 2. Simon Smith
	Newcastle v Worcester	Torrisholme CC	1. Josh Roberts 2. Craig Barras
	Lancaster v Colchester	Garstang CC	1. Graeme Lawton 2. Keith Rollison
Friday 4th July 10.00am start	Lancaster v High Wycombe	LRGS Douthwaite	1. Keith Rollison 2. Steve Godfrey
	Colchester v Newcastle	Burneside CC	1. Craig Barras 2. Phil Wilkinson
	Worcester v Guildford	Lancaster CC	1. Nick Holland 2. Shahrukh Ahmed



2025 Festival Fixtures

Manager	Events	Sponsors
Craig Atkinson & Tom Forster		
Billy Swarbrick		
Ian Ledward		
Mark Chambers & Joe Lashley	Head Teachers' Lunch	
Damon Hall		
Jon Fenton		
Mark Chambers & Chris Rudkin	Staff evening meal at The Borough	
Al Hall		
Ian Whitehouse		
Alex Loney & Tom Forster	BBQ & Football at LRGS	
Ian Whitehouse		
Mark Chambers		
Mark Chambers & Lydia Purvis	Presentations at LRGS	
Ian Ledward		
Ian Whitehouse		



RGS Colchester



Suhruth Akula	Year 13	RHB	ROS
Salman Ali	Year 10	LHB	LFM
Akshar Bezgoan	Year 11	RHB	WK
Thomas Callander	Year 13	RHB	RFM
Edward Carbutt	Year 10	RHB	RFM
Oscar Finbow	Year 12	RHB	RF
Ali Hijazi	Year 11	RHB	RFM
Ayman Hossain	Year 12	RHB	
Aakshrit John	Year 11	RHB	
Ishaan Rakesh	Year 12	RHB	Capt
Jonty Ray	Year 12	RHB	RF
Joe Schofield	Year 11	RHB	RM
Ameen Wahid	Year 10	RHB	RFM
Henry Warner	Year 12	RHB	ROS

There is very little to report on, we have had just two games so far both timed games against The Forty club and MCC respectively and as these coincided with exams our availability was limited however those players who stepped up showed promise and our opening bowlers had a good work out against the Forty club getting early wickets and putting them under pressure. They batted steadily but for too long to make a result feasible, scoring almost 300 in over 50 overs to set us an unrealistic target which our top order and captain set about chasing putting on 61 for the first wicket off less than 10 overs, however losing wickets cheaply in the middle overs saw us hanging on valiantly for a draw. The MCC saw a very inexperienced side take the field and although they stuck to the task the experienced batting and then bowling of the MCC players was too much for us and we capitulated early into the last hour. We have a run of 5 games before the festival, and this should enable us to get some well needed time in the middle.



RGS Guildford

Squad Lists



Henry Amis	Year 13	RHB	RMF
Tom Bull	Year 13	RHB	RFM
Tom Donnelly	Year 13	RHB	WK
Oscar Gilliam	Year 12	RHB	RFM
Aidan Golding	Year 13	RHB	RMF
Harry Griffiths	Year 11	RHB	RM
Idris Iqbal	Year 10	RHB	LM
Alex Jourdan	Year 12	RHB	RLS
Alex Kay	Year 12	RHB	RM
Thomas McMurray	Year 12	RHB	RMF
Will Mellor	Year 12	LHB	
Oliver Pickup	Year 10	RHB	RLS
Sam Seddon	Year 12	RHB	RMF
Max Webb	Year 12	RHB	ROS

It's been a mixed season so far, highlighted by strong victories over Charterhouse, Reeds, and Hurstpierpoint College, though the team fell short against Winchester College. Aidan Golding has been in exceptional form with the bat, scoring three centuries — including one on tour in Sri Lanka and others against Reeds and Hurstpierpoint. Guildford hope to go one better than last season, where they finished runners-up in their home RGS Festival.



RGS High Wycombe



Monty Evans	Year 13	RHB	ROS
Nipun Chopra	Year 13	RHB	RLS
Alex Lloyd-Taylor	Year 13	RHB	WKT
Freddie Fyfe	Year 13	RHB	RFM
James Dow	Year 13	RHB	ROS
Mohamed Zeeshan	Year 13	RHB	RFM
Prabhav Sistla	Year 13	RHB	RFM
Tharul Wannan-Arachchige	Year 12	RHB	ROS
Chanul Ponnampereuma	Year 12	LHB	LOS
Miles Hodges	Year 12	LHB	LFM
Ethan Horne	Year 12	RHB	RFM
Rohan Shukla	Year 11	RHB	
Ayush Sehgal	Year 12	RHB	ROS
Wills Barber	Year 11	RHB	RFM

RGS High Wycombe started the summer with a preseason festival at Bradfield College, playing two 40 over matches and two T20 matches over three days, coming away with a victory and a narrow loss in each format. This proved a good warm up for the National U18s T20 as RGS High Wycombe won their first two matches against John Hampden Grammar School and Berkhamstead before losing to Forest School in the Regional QF. Notable performances with the bat were made from Monty Evans (102* and 75) and Alex Lloyd-Taylor (118*) while wickets were shared between the bowlers.

Throughout the exam period the U17s have played a number of games and have progressed to the Area Final in the National U17s Plate, led by back-to-back fifties from Ayush Sehgal. Since the exam period the focus has switched to the longer format with four matches, including a match v The MCC.



RGS Lancaster



Faizan Ghumman	Year 12	RHB	RLS
Oliver Sanday	Year 12	RHB	RM
Matt Wood (vc)	Year 13	RHB	ROS
Charlie Parkinson (C)	Year 13	RHB	RF
Jack Lord	Year 12	RHB	
George Willan	Year 12	RHB	
Aubrey Birtles	Year 12	RHB	
Harry Mason	Year 13	RHB	
Ben Brown	Year 13	RHB	RFM
Joe Barlow	Year 13	RHB	RFM
Dylan Jackson	Year 12	LHB	RFM
Nish Arun	Year 12	RHB	WK
James Pyle	Year 9	RHB	WK
Ed Pearson	Year 12	RHB	RFM
Freddie Metcalfe	Year 13	RHB	LFM

In glorious sunshine the 1st XI got off to a winning start with good 40 over wins against local rivals Bolton School, King's Macclesfield and Cheadle Hulme School. Wickets shared across the board from the pace of skipper C.Parkinson, to the craft and guile of F.Ghumman and M.Wood. Whilst O.Sanday, C.Parkinson, M.Wood and H.Mason have also enjoyed some good time at the crease accumulating runs. Disappointment came in the T20 Cup, losing to Bolton School, who went on to win the North West Final. Tough fixtures after half term will see the 1st XI tested against Sedbergh School, Woodhouse Grove, the OL's, the MCC and Manchester Grammar School before the RGS Festival kicks off.



RGS Newcastle



Aadesh Sahadevan	Year 12	RHB	RFM
Alex Nice	Year 13	RHB	RFM
Ben Coleman	Year 11	RHB	
Daniel Rajiv	Year 13	RHB	ROS
Will Hall	Year 11	RHB	
Varun Gudipati	Year 11	RHB	
Will Alexander	Year 12	RHB	RFM
Oliver Clark	Year 12	RHB	ROS
Luke Wintrip	Year 12	RHB	WK
Elliot Woods	Year 13	RHB	RLS
Ewan Jobling	Year 12	LHB	
Suyash Dhull	Year 12	RHB	LAS
Rohan Singh	Year 13	RHB	RLS
Viraj Chauhan	Year 12	RHB	

The squad have acquitted themselves admirably in early season fixtures with an excellent win against Durham School being the highlight, at the time of writing. The batting line up has shown itself to be sufficiently skilled to both dig in and to accelerate, with some powerful hitters. If everyone is fit, the bowling has both pace and movement as well as lots of spin. This is now a mature group with plenty of Festival and representative experience, and they look forward to the week in Lancaster.





RGS Worcester



Tom Odell (Capt)	Year 13	LHB	SLA
Freddie Ammonds	Year 13	RHB	ROS
George Hallam	Year 13	LHB	ROS/RMF
George McMillan	Year 12	RHB	WK
Reuben Townes	Year 12	RHB	ROS
Charlie Stanley	Year 13	RHB	RMF
Ciaran Hession-Wilson	Year 10	RHB	ROS
Luca Raina	Year 12	RHB	ROS
Ellis Williamson	Year 12	RHB	RMF
Aryan Peddareddy	Year 12	RHB	RM
Tristan Dawes	Year 13	RHB	RMF
Joseph Kington	Year 12	RHB	RMF
George Heywood	Year 11	RHB	RMF
Tom Bunyan	Year 12	RHB	RMF

The season began with a successful tour to Barbados over February half-term. The squad played five competitive fixtures, securing two hard-fought victories. Back on home soil, the team enjoyed a strong run in the National T20 competition, reaching Round 4 before narrowly losing to Shrewsbury School. There were several standout performances, including a superb 113 from George Heywood and a five-wicket haul from Tom Odell in Round 2.

Weekend fixtures have proven more challenging, with just one win from four. Freddie Ammonds has been in outstanding form, scoring 123 against the Alumni XI and 108 against Bromsgrove. George Hallam also had a quick-fire innings of 108 off just 54 balls against Solihull. With the bulk of the fixture list scheduled for the second half of term, we remain optimistic that the team's form will build steadily and peak at the right time during Festival Week, hopefully culminating in victory.



Playing Regulations

1. Matches start at 10.30am (10am on Friday and all further timings 30 minutes earlier) and each team will have a maximum of 50 overs. A new ball is provided in each innings and bowlers are restricted to bowl no more than 10 overs in a match. Normal ECB restrictions apply to seam bowling. Teams should try and bowl a minimum of 17 overs per hour and lunch is taken at approx. 1.30pm (but can be taken earlier in the event of poor weather). Matches should re-start at approx. 2.15pm at the latest. A drinks interval will be taken after 25 overs but if weather conditions dictate, then two intervals at 17 and 34 overs can be taken as agreed with the team managers and umpires.
2. Fielding restrictions will be based on a 30-yard fielding circle and a mandatory 10 over power play at the start of the innings. During the power play no more than 2 fielders may be outside the circle. During all other times there must be no more than 5 fielders outside the circle and at no time in the match can there be more than 5 fielders on the leg side. Any delivery for which these fielding restrictions are not met will be called and signalled no ball by the umpire. All no balls will be a free hit.
3. Wide will be called for any leg-side delivery which passes the batter down the leg side. No ball will be called for any full pitched delivery which passes or would have passed above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease and also for any short pitched delivery above head height. Umpires may use their discretion in applying any warnings or sanctions outlined within the laws.
4. In addition to the above amendments, matches will be conducted according to current MCC Laws of Cricket and relevant ECB guidelines. Team managers must provide umpires with a fully completed and signed team card before the toss and they, together with the captains, must ensure that all players comply with all aspects of the Spirit of Cricket.
5. At least one scorer from each game should score on the Play Cricket Scoring App and the result should be uploaded to the Play Cricket website following the end of the game.
6. A result can only be achieved if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 20 overs, unless the team batting second has scored more runs than its opponents or has achieved its target score as hereinafter defined. a) The team that has scored the most runs shall win a match. Unless: i) If, due to suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised to a lesser number than that originally allotted (minimum of 20 overs), then a revised target score should be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing, this revised target being



calculated by the Duckworth-Lewis Standard (DLS) method, this can be seen on the Play Cricket Scoring App. A new target will be determined and agreed by the scorers and set for the second innings. If this is exceeded, a win for the team batting second shall result. If the new target is equalled, then the match shall be tied. If after the restart of play it is discovered that the wrong DLS target has been set and agreed by the scorers (or whomever is present with the ability to calculate DLS), the target score played to shall stand. If there is a further interruption, the previous mistake is not carried forward and the calculations are done again in full. ii) It is the responsibility of the organisers to ensure that there is someone present at each match who is competent to make the DLS calculations – these can be made on the Play Cricket Scorer App. iii) If a match is abandoned before it has been played to a conclusion and before the team batting second has received its allotted number of overs (providing that it has received not less than 20 overs), the result shall be decided by the DLS method as determined and agreed between the scorers. Note: The umpires are only responsible for recalculating the overs and giving these details to the scorer(s). The number of overs calculated by the umpires is final. There is an example calculation displayed underneath the Power Play Durations table. If neither side has such a person to be able to make the calculations, then the umpires will abandon the match.

7. Deduction of overs for bad weather will only occur when an accumulated total of 45 minutes of play are lost due to late starts and/or interruptions. If a match starts late, the umpires will reduce the number of overs per team by one over for every 4 minutes lost. If the first innings is interrupted that team will receive 50 overs (or as reduced prior to the start of the match). The team batting second will then have its maximum number of overs reduced by one over for each 3½ minutes of play lost in the first innings. When a team batting second does not have the opportunity for batting for the same number of overs as the first team, then the new target will be calculated using DLS, and this will be used to set the revised target. Note – this can also cause a target to increase, as well as decrease. This will also be used if the second innings is also interrupted by the weather to calculate a new target. The length of power play will be reduced accordingly, and no bowler may bowl more than ⅕ of the available overs. For a result to be achieved both sides must have the chance to bat for at least 20 overs. The latest start time can therefore only be 2.30pm.

8. In each match 2 points will be awarded for a win and one point for a tie, 0 points for a loss. If teams finish on the same number of points at the end of the competition, then the result of the match between the two tied teams will determine placings. Any ties beyond these criteria will then the Festival will be shared between those tied teams.

9. Any situation which is not covered by these restrictions should be adjudicated by team managers and umpires. If no agreement is reached, then the organisers decision is final.



Table for Power Play Durations with Reduced Innings (overs)	
Innings Duration	Power Play
50-48	10
47-43	9
42-38	8
37-33	7
32-28	6
27-23	5
20-22	4



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Douthwaite (Lancaster Royal Grammar School, LA1 3EB)

The teams should enter the school site via the blue gate on Quernmore Road, someone will be there to meet you at the gate, help park the bus and make the short walk to the Pavillion.

All spectators should sign in using the QR code on the gate of the Science Car Park on Wyresdale Road, just below Williamsons Park. For matches at LRGS, only on street parking is available. Please consider local residents when parking for the day.

Burneside CC (Hollins Lane, Kendal, LA9 6QL)

To get to Burneside Cricket Club from the M6, exit at Junction 36 and take the A591 towards Kendal. After about 3 miles, you'll see signs for Burneside. Turn right after passing straight on from a large roundabout where you Burneside on the right. The cricket club will be on your left. It's a lovely little ground with a friendly, village atmosphere.

Garstang CC (off High Street, Garstang, PR3 1EB)

Garstang Cricket Club, located at The Riverside in Garstang, is a scenic ground nestled alongside the River Wyre, offering a picturesque setting for cricket in the heart of Lancashire. If you're travelling from Lancaster, the simplest route is by car via the A6 southbound. The journey takes around 20 minutes: head out of Lancaster on the A6 and follow signs for Garstang, take the left onto B6430 and head towards the town center. The ground is well signposted and has nearby parking available for visitors.

Lancaster CC (Lune Road, Lancaster, LA1 5QU)

The present club was formed as The Lancaster Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club in April 1879. After leasing a ground on the Giant Axe Field, the club moved to their present ground soon later, playing their first match at Lune Road on 3 June 1882.

Morecambe CC (Woodhill Lane, Morecambe, LA4 4NL)

Morecambe Cricket Club is pleased to be associated with the LRGS festival and would like to convey our best wishes for a successful week of competitive cricket.

Morecambe CC was formed in 1889 and is currently playing in the Palace Shield Premier Division, while the other senior teams play in the Westmorland Cricket League. This is after the first eleven previously being members of the Northern Cricket League, Ribblesdale League, and The North Lancashire & District League. The club were winners of the North Lancs League in 1928 and in 1937 under the leadership of Syd Youren with ex Yorkshire player Ambrose Causer Williams.



After winning the Northern League in 1968 with ex Lancashire & Essex paceman Colin Hilton taking a record 113 wickets, a league record which still exists today, the club's most successful period was in the 1990s winning the league in 1992 and 1995 with West Indian Robert Haynes as professional. Further Northern League success was achieved in 2006 and 2015.

The club has a rich history of quality professionals including Ravi Shastri, Chetan Sharma, Gopal Sharma, Ashwell Prince, Bruce Martin, Garnet Kruger, Charl Langeveldt, and Suraj Randiv.

Netherfield CC (Parkside Road, Kendal, LA9 7BL)

First recorded match was in 1864 when Kendal played against an 'All England XI'. It has been a Northern League and Cumbria County cricket ground since 1956, where originally players were employees of the K Shoes (Clarks) factory. It is well regarded as a superb batting wicket.

Shireshead CC (Clifton Park, School Lane, Forton, PR3 0AL)

Shireshead are the most southerly club in the Westmorland league and host 4 senior teams, ladies team and 5 junior teams. The picturesque ground is situated just off the A6 and approx 5 mins from junction 33 of the M6 and prides it self on its family values and members volunteering from the ground to coaching to running the club house.

Torrisholme CC (Boundary Meadow, Barley Cop Lane, LA2 6AD)

Welcome everybody to Boundary Meadow. Hopefully we will be able to host a closely fought contest in fine weather. We have had some cracking RGS Festival matches in the past 20 years. You can only approach our ground from the B5321, Torrisholme Road, turning right coming from Lancaster onto Barley Cop Lane, which is a narrow single carriageway and One Way Only.

Torrisholme Cricket and Social Club was founded in 1947 by a local group of ex-servicemen after WW2, several from the RAF. They played their first match in 1948 on what is now part of the Vale of Lune RUFs pitches. In 1964 they purchased land to build a ground, costing £1,400 !! This was developed between 1965 and 1969 when a new pavilion was opened by Brian Statham CBE (Lancs and England). The club has played here ever since.

Starting in the Lancaster and District Cricket League, their ambitions increased and they joined the Palace Shield in 1968. They have been stalwart members ever since, with two senior Saturday sides and a Sunday XI. They have an extensive Junior and Women and Girls programme in the Southern section of the Westmorland Cricket League, with an All Stars group and junior teams coaching and training for U9s to U16s.





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