

Good morning, everyone

Ladies & gentlemen - boys & girls and our special guests.

On behalf of my fellow trustees but more importantly all of the staff at Lancaster Royal Grammar School, I welcome you all to our 2025 Speech Day!!

It's wonderful to see you all here this morning and I'd like to thank everyone of you for making the effort to be here in the Great Hall at Lancaster University – our first time here.

I want to welcome our special guest today an Old Lancastrian, Mr Stephen Ogden also known as “thogdad” who has agreed to present the various prizes and who I'll talk about a bit later.

Stephen brought with him today his mother and his son Theo, who is known as thogden - so it's nice to see you both here today and I hope you all have a great time

I would now like to invite our Headmaster Dr. Christopher Pyle to present his report.

Thank you.