



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

The Lent term seems to pass in a flash! Well done to all our pupils on such a full and impressive term. One of our aims at LRGS is to provide remarkable opportunities for every pupil both inside and outside the classroom. This includes in recent days **Whewell Society, Parallel Histories, Lenten charities** and **Careers Insight** events amongst others; success in competitions from **Debating to Lego League to Chess**; residential trips including **Gold DofE** and Year 9 in **Spain**. The message to pupils as ever is: Go for it!

We say farewell today to **Elaine Simmill** (Admissions Officer) who has admitted many hundreds of pupils to LRGS over 14 years – with all best wishes for adventures ahead!

Best wishes to Upper Sixth and Year 11 students for their revision (and to their families).

We are here to support them every step of the way. The key at this stage is to **stay motivated** and **keep organised**.



Year 7 Set Run



**Pupil achievements** Congratulations to all our **rugby teams** and many thanks to staff on an impressive season, culminating in excellent Sevens performances and a rollercoaster Under-15s Lancashire final. Well done to six **rowing crews** who competed on the 2012 Olympic course, and again thanks to coaches for all their time and work. It is very inspiring! Congratulations also to the fabulous **Young Musician of the Year** finalists. The Senior Winner was **Tom Bryan** (trumpet) and runner-up was **Clara Spence** (saxophone). The Junior Winner was **Ethan Rae** (recorder) with **James McSweeney** (drums) runner-up. Well done to all **Set Run** finishers, and winners **Jack Eccles & Tara-Nel Allan** (6<sup>th</sup> form), **Alfie Shawcross** 11R, **Edward Shawcross** 10S, **Oscar Holroyd** 9L, **Robin Lee** 8L, **Patrick Haughton** 7R.

**Matthew Khan (OL 2008-15)**

You may be interested to see that our former pupil Matthew Khan is starring as Jared Jones in the hit BBC drama **Waterloo Road**. Matthew studied **Theatre Studies A-level** at LRGS before going on to the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts. He spoke to LIPA about experiences and challenges that have shaped his career so far:

[lipa.ac.uk/news/acting-grad-matthew-khan-waterloo-road-was-a-sink-or-swim-moment/](http://lipa.ac.uk/news/acting-grad-matthew-khan-waterloo-road-was-a-sink-or-swim-moment/)

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**Sixth Form prefects**

Thank you to all Lower Sixth students who applied for prefect positions. Well done to our new leadership team: Head of School **Edward Pearson**, and Deputy Heads of School **Leila Ammar** (Pupil Voice), **Joe Illingworth** (Events & Charities), **Jessica Marshall** (Welfare) and **Toby Scamman** (Operations).

**Huge thanks** to our outgoing team of prefects who have made a huge difference to the school in the past 12 months – from leading visitors' tours to organising events for younger pupils; marshalling lunch queues to sorting out lost property – and much else besides! This year's Head of School team have been superb role models. Thank you to **Tom Prince, James Boak, Alice Chapman, Imogen Hutchins** and **Rory Tomlinson**.

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

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