

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

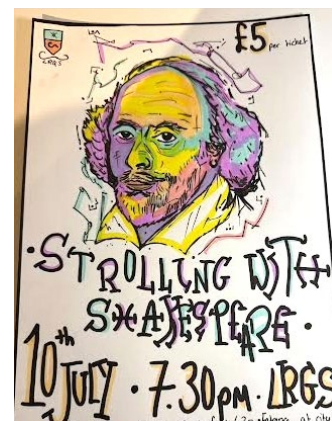
Thank you to pupils who represented the school so brilliantly at **Open Day**. Lots of visitors commented on how friendly and enthusiastic your sons and daughters were!

Many thanks to our **examinations team** led by Mr Wilkinson, including all our invigilators, for ensuring that 6500 GCSE and A-level examinations went smoothly.

It has been excellent to see so many pupils benefitting from opportunities outside the classroom – from the **German exchange to DofE**; from biologists studying the meerkats in **Williamson Park** to a new **mountain biking** journey in the Lake District.

Thank you to staff especially for leading the Year 7 outdoor residentials.

We look forward to our **Founders' Day** service at the Priory Church tomorrow and to seeing lots of families at **GrammarFest** from 12pm for games and activities!



*Drama – next Thursday!*

### Pupil achievements



Congratulations to **Kyden Waite** (Year 10) on his selection for the UKMT British Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp at Queen's College, Oxford. Best wishes to **James Cottrell** (Year 9) in the European BMX championships in Latvia. **Charlie Parkinson** (U6) and **Faizan Ghumman** (L6) have been selected to represent the MCC Schools XI against the MCC.

Huge congratulations to our U16 tennis players – second in the country! Kjell Jendis, Daniel Drinkall, Ben Leeming and Andrea Amatulli were runners-up in the National Schools U16 Boys Cup. This is an extremely impressive achievement.

### Royal Grammar Schools cricket festival

It is a huge highlight to host this tournament this week. The RGS Festival brings together teams from Colchester, Guildford, High Wycombe, Lancaster, Newcastle and Worcester. Congratulations to all our cricketers selected for this year's squad.

Thank you to Mr Rosbottom (Head of Cricket) for all his work; to Mr Mason, 1<sup>st</sup> XI coach; and to all other staff, parents and supporters.

We are very grateful for generous sponsorship that has made the festival possible. **Huge thanks** to the Friends of LRGs, Old Lancastrian Club, LRGs Charity, Annual Fund, businesses and parents for your financial support.



### Careers opportunities

EDT are running a parent and carer webinar on 17<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm for those interested in supporting their children into STEM careers. You can sign up here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#). You may know that all pupils are emailed a short and informative careers' newsletters each week – you can also see these on the [school website](#).

With very best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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*On the crag!*



*Year 7 geographers - Ingleborough*



*Oxford Open Day*



*Leavers' Ball top team!*