



Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done and good luck to all our pupils as exam season continues – and especially to all those sitting external exams. Keep going!

Best wishes to CCF Cadets taking part in the guard of honour for King Charles' visit to Lancaster Castle on Monday. Good luck to all pupils representing school sports' teams in our busy programme of fixtures.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to reach a wonderful total of £18044 for Lenten Charities last term! It is a huge highlight of the year to pass on money raised by our pupils' amazing efforts to the local, national and global charities that we support. Well done!



The Douthwaite

Parent trustees

Congratulations to Dr Jo Heaton-Marriott and Dr Raghava who have been elected as parent trustees. Many thanks to all parents who put themselves forward. LRGS is very fortunate to have such supportive parents and families!

Residential trips



It is fabulous to see so many residential trips planned for the coming weeks. These include the **German exchange**, **Year 8 Normandy** experience, Silver & Gold **DofE** expeditions, **CCF** summer camp, **Oxbridge** visits, Lake District **mountain biking**, and a **Norway** canoe expedition. (Which ones have I missed?!)

The **Year 7 outdoor residentials** are particularly important. Outdoor education is every child's right and an essential part of their LRGS experience. It is about gaining skills and confidence. Most of all, it is about deepening connection – to their environment and local area, and especially to one another. Thank you to our staff!

Admissions Policy changes for September 2026

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Following consultation, Trustees have updated our Admissions Policy for September 2026. Catchment areas, school size and 11+ test arrangements are unchanged. Changes include:

- The 11+ admissions number is 164 day places and 12 boarding places (full or flexi-boarding)
- Children of permanent LRGS staff living in the residual area become a new priority category
- Sixth Form entry requires 48 points from the best 8 GCSEs including Maths and English at grade 5
- There is no catchment for Sixth Form places, but Sixth Form day applicants living outside the 11+ residual area must submit a robust travel plan to ensure their full attendance and punctual arrival

Forthcoming events

A reminder that attendance is compulsory for **Open Day** on **Saturday 21st June** (in full school uniform not summer dress). **Founders' Day** on **Saturday 5th July** is also a compulsory attendance day for Year 7 pupils, after which the whole school community, with friends and neighbours, is warmly invited to **GrammarFest** back at LRGS!

With very best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Stamp Club – Birmingham



New Middle School Prefects



Lancaster City Regatta