



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 14th February 2025

Well done to our pupils on an immensely busy and productive half term. The Lent term is short, but it is when the work gets done. It has also been excellent to see our pupils' **Lenten Charity** fundraising efforts gathering momentum – keep it up!

The past fortnight has been busy with trips: Year 8 **Biologists** at Chester Zoo, Year 10 **Science Live** in Manchester, A-level **Art & Photography** in London, **RAF flying** experience, **CyberFest** at Lancaster & Morecambe College, Year 9 **Classics** Oedipus and British Museum in London, ESU **Debating** in Halifax and Bolton, **Team Maths Challenge** in Preston, the **Faraday Challenge** – and others that I'm sure I've missed!

Best wishes to pupils and staff on the **Sri Lanka** cricket and netball tour, and to all those leaving today for the ski trip in the **Austrian Alps**.



Cricketers

GCSE Mock exams

Best wishes to all our Year 11s for their Mocks after half term. These are an important stepping-stone towards the summer. GCSEs at this stage are much less of an IQ test and much more about motivation and consistency. Go for it! A reminder that students have study leave when not in school for an exam. Year 11 pupils who are in school during lesson times should be in either the designated revision room or in an exam, and not elsewhere on the site.

Vacancies – Exam invigilation



We are seeking new exam invigilators to join our excellent team for the GCSE and A-Level summer exams at LRGS. The exam period runs from 8th May – 20th June. For more details and an application form please contact Rachael Derham (Cover & Business Officer): rderham@lrgs.org.uk.

www.lrgs.org.uk/vacancies/casual-exam-invigilators

Lenten Charities

We are very proud of our commitment to charity fundraising and support for local, national and global charities: *Praesis ut Prosis*. Pupils have often managed to raise well over £20,000 in recent years. Thank you!

- Team Reece** teamreece.org.uk/
- Cancer Research UK** www.cancerresearchuk.org/
- UNICEF** www.unicef.org/
- Money for Madagascar** moneyformadagascar.org/
- St John's Hospice** www.sjhospice.org.uk/

Dates for next half term include ...

- 24th Feb – 7th March Year 11 Mocks
- Tuesday 4th March Year 7 Parents evening (in person)
- Thursday 13th March Year 10 parents evening (online)
- 15th-16th March Boarders' exeat weekend
- Thursday 27th March Young Musician of the Year final

With best wishes for half term, especially to boarders travelling ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Sri Lanka



Orienteering



CCF Operation Night Owl



Red Rose regatta