



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 14th March 2025

Lenten Charity fundraising seems to be reaching fever pitch! Well done to pupils and staff for energetic efforts from bake sales to raffles (with some incredible prizes!), from auctions to netball matches – and much more besides. **Set Run sponsorship** is always an important part of our fundraising too. We are supporting **Cancer Research UK, Money for Madagascar, St John’s Hospice, UNICEF, and Team Reece** in memory of a former pupil. Huge thanks to parents for your support!



Lenten Charities!

Thank you to all who attended Year 7 parents evening last week and Year 10 last night. It has been excellent to see so many Lower Sixth applications for **perfect positions**. Thank you to everyone who applied for **Old Lancastrian Sixth Form Awards** and well done to those who were successful – this year’s standard was particularly high.

School trustees

Thank you to our governors. The school is fortunate to have an excellent board of trustees and members who bring a wide variety of personal and professional expertise to their oversight of the school. We will shortly be advertising for new parent governors and will welcome nominations for these important roles.

Friends of LRGS – Wine Tasting event

We still have some tickets remaining for the Friends’ **Wine and Cheese Tasting** event on **Saturday 29th March** from 7pm in the Grab & Go at a cost of £28/person. Please join the Friends for this informal event, which is always a popular and enjoyable evening: www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/76867

LRGS boarding featured on BBC Radio 4

LRGS was featured in Nicky Campbell’s recent BBC radio series about boarding schools. The school is featured in the third episode (Modern boarding) and the section on state boarding starts at 25 minutes: www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m00282gw

We have 120 boarding places for boys aged 11-18 and Sixth Form girls. Many of our boarders live relatively locally, but it is also wonderful to educate and care for pupils from across the country, and from Hong Kong to the Isle of Man!



Parking and our neighbouring residents

LRGS is surrounded by narrow streets and cul-de-sacs. Most of our neighbours are very tolerant of us, but we have received recent complaints about inconsiderate driving and parking. Please be respectful of local residents if you are driving to a school event, and consider dropping your son or daughter a little further away if you can.

Vacancies – Exam invigilators

We are seeking new exam invigilators to join our excellent team for the GCSE and A-Level summer exams. 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

With all best wishes, and to boarders for exeat weekend ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Bike maintenance club



Geography – Blencathra



Sri Lanka tour