



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

A very warm welcome to new pupils who have joined LRGS this term as day students and as boarders!

Welcome also to new staff including **Miss S Taylor (Business & Economics)**, **Mr L Topping (Maths)**, & **Mr S Whittle (Geography)** – and staff joining our Learning Support, Sports Grad, Boarding and Medical teams. Teachers taking on new roles include **Mr D Hall** (Head of Physical Education), **Mr E Davies Taylor** (Head of Year 10), **Mr O Jacques** (Head of Year 11), **Miss J Doswell** (Assistant Housemistress), **Mr T Forster** (Assistant Housemaster).



*Supper Run - for the Friends of LRGS*

### Start of term events

Well done to our pupils who were immaculately presented and behaved for our whole school photograph on the Douthwaite cricket field - in beautiful sunshine. (Pupils and staff seemed to quite enjoy all the lining up...!)

Huge thanks to everyone who organised, helped, supported or took part in this week's very enjoyable Supper Run. Congratulations to winners **Jack Eccles** (L6) and **Annie Dickinson** (L6). This is just one of our social and fundraising events which the Friends of LRGS promote throughout the year: [www.lrgs.org.uk/parents/friends-of-lrgs](http://www.lrgs.org.uk/parents/friends-of-lrgs)

### Forthcoming dates

#### Sixth Form Open Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

This should be an informative and exciting evening for Year 11s. Attendance is compulsory for Sixth Formers.

#### Year 7 Parents Welcome Evenings

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

We are sending details separately for these welcome and information events in the Assembly Hall.

#### Upper Sixth Parents Evening – in person

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Our last parental survey asked about in-person vs. online Parents Evenings. Responses were evenly divided (50% each). This year they will be **in-person for Years 7, 9, 11 & Upper Sixth**, and **online for Years 8, 10 & Lower Sixth**.

### IT disruption

I am very grateful to staff who worked to restore our IT systems following the disruptive cyber event at the end of last term. Thank you also to teachers and support staff who dealt with difficulty and uncertainty as they prepared for September. None of our databases of pupil, parental or financial information were affected.



### School activities, fixtures and expeditions

It was excellent to see so many clubs and activities on offer at our Societies Bazaar. Best wishes to students on the **Year 11 Battlefields** trip, and those **sea kayaking** in Scotland. We have had a very full fixture list already in rugby, netball, football and cricket. Good luck to teams playing tomorrow, and to rowers on the Lune!

With very best wishes, especially to boarders for exeat weekend ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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*School photograph* Photo: M. English



*Supper Runners*



*Big Band – Lancaster Jazz Festival*