



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 31st January 2025

Social philosopher Charles Handy (1932-2024) wrote about the impact that one teacher had on his life. It was about encouragement and belief:

“It is a vital ingredient in life to receive a ‘golden seed’ early on from someone you respect, a compliment or expression of confidence in you that fortifies self-belief. It is still, I believe, the greatest gift that a teacher can give a pupil.”

Sincere encouragement is at the heart of teaching – and of pastoral care, both day and boarding. I hope that ‘golden seeds’ are sprouting in abundance at LRGS.

Sixth Form taster day

It was excellent to see hugely positive feedback from both our own Year 11s and externals about Sixth Form taster day and lessons. Thank you to everyone involved!

Upper Sixth

This is an exciting time for our Upper Sixth. We are proud of them all! However, the anticipation of university and apprenticeship destinations is often tempered for a while by frustrations of waiting or setbacks. Stay positive and motivated. The task now is to plan the work and work the plan. Keep going!

Congratulations to students who have received offers from Cambridge: **Iona Finney, Harry Mason, Thomas Otley, Daruk Pal** (Engineering), **Alice Chapman** (History & German), **Jonathan Pyle** (History & Politics), **Dawid Nieckarz** (Veterinary Science), **Monty Cleminson** (Mathematics), **Haroun Hawasi** (Medicine), **Wilfred Wai** (Land Economy).



St John's Hospice donation

Year 7 Residential in June



Please make sure that the outdoor residentials are in your diaries – an essential element of the summer term! Dates are: 7R (16-17th), 7T (17-18th), 7L (18-19th), 7S (19-20th), 7G (23-24th), 7B (24-25th June). The cost is £60 on WisePAY, but we are committed to ensuring that it is accessible to all regardless of financial background. There will be a parents' information evening on 15th May.

Escape2Make – February half term

Escape2Make are a brilliant social enterprise who run creative opportunities for teenagers. They have just opened a permanent base in Lancaster City Centre. LRGS pupils have enjoyed their programmes in film, art, design, drama, music, and more.

E2M write: ***We have just opened spaces for FREE exciting workshops over February half term week (15th Feb - 22nd Feb) that you can sign up to right now! Spaces won't last long - so get your place booked now! escape2make.org/e2mfair/***



Lost property – Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes

Lost property can be a challenge in a busy and dispersed school site. We email pupils when we find named items, and we store unnamed lost property in hope of reunion. **Lost property is open in Lee House on Tuesday & Friday lunchtimes from 1.15-1.45pm.** Please send your sons and daughters!

With all best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Spanish GCSE & A-level – Cádiz



Girls' rugby – Winnington Park RUFC



First XV