



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was excellent to see the school buzzing with energy for last week's **Sixth Form Open Evening**. I hope it was a very useful occasion for Year 11s as they start to consider A-level choices.

It was also very good to see **Year 7 parents** this week. Topics were as diverse as online safety, homework, the hill (!) and the Annual Fund – and we enjoyed being reminded that food is at the heart of our pupils' enthusiasms! Thank you to all our student helpers at both events.

We look forward to hosting **Upper Sixth Parents Evening** on Tuesday.



*Sea kayaking - Scotland*

### Pupil activities and achievements



Well done to everyone who took part in this week's **Senior Maths challenge**, and to **Drama students** on their London theatre trip. Well done to 56 intrepid students who completed their Bronze **DofE** expeditions, and to 60 Army **CCF** Cadets on manoeuvres at Halton. Best wishes to Year 11 **photographers** in Liverpool today.

Thank you for supporting our own clothes day for **Money for Madagascar's** appeal. We raised £1,558.04 to help children affected by a fire at one of their boys' centres.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **MFL** themed fortnight. We look forward to **Biology Week** next week!

### Advice for parents about online safety

At our Year 7 information evenings we pointed parents to some useful resources about online safety:

- [parentzone.org.uk](http://parentzone.org.uk) has blogs and podcasts about digital family life, from screentime to online scams
- [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com) also provides useful information on topics from social media to parental controls
- [www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents](http://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents) covers some very serious topics from the dark web to online grooming

Do get in touch with the school if you have concerns at any time which we should be aware of.

### School Rebuilding Project - update

Parents may be aware that LRGS has been accepted onto this major government capital fund. It should bring major investment in our facilities over the next few years. Surveyors and architects have carried out site visits, but the full scope of the project has not yet been confirmed. We hope to update you with detailed plans by the end of this academic year.



### Whole school photograph

Parents have been sent details of how to order a copy of the whole school photograph. This is an enjoyable tradition and a rare event in the life of the school (the next one is scheduled for September 2030!). Please use [this link](#), and your email address when prompted, to view and order on the Gillman and Soame website. If you have any queries, please contact Gillman and Soame directly at [enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk) or on 01869 328200.

With best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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