

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 18th December 2025

Well done to all our pupils on all their achievements in a very successful (and long!) Michaelmas term. Congratulations to all our day pupils and boarders who were new to LRGS back in September. It has been fabulous to see their impact and contribution so far!

Many congratulations to our choir, musicians and readers on our **Carol Services** in the Priory Church. They were wonderful services and a showcase for our pupils' talent and dedication.

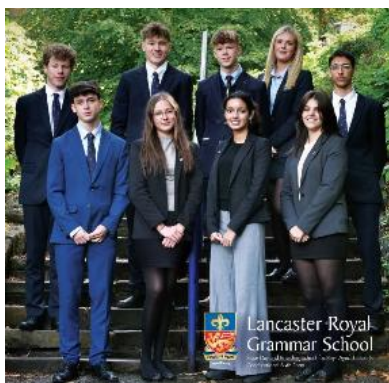
Best wishes to 48 pupils and staff on this week's Year 11 **German trip**. Good luck to **Upper Sixth** students waiting for news from interviews and applications!



Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Activities and achievements

We are delighted to feature in the **Sunday Times Parents Power** tables for academic achievement. LRGS was ninth in the northwest and in the top 100 UK schools, reflecting this summer's excellent GCSE and A-level results.



Congratulations to **Benjamin Gibson** (U6) who was Highly Commended as a **Young Geographer of the Year** and received his award at the Royal Geographical Society in London. Well done also to **Orienteers** who won medals in the **British Schools Championships** near Edinburgh – including team Gold for both Year 7 and Year 11.

Thank you to all pupils and families who have supported our **charity work** this term – including Movember, Morecambe Bay foodbank, Save the Children, and the Elf Run for St John's Hospice amongst others.

We are also proud to celebrate the 15th year of **InspirUS** – our brilliant primary school outreach programme. Thank you to alumni who generously fund this work!

Three Big Conversations

This year's school priorities include Three Big Conversations:

- **Adaptive teaching** has been the focus of staff training this term. This is about high-quality teaching for every pupil; it includes an emphasis on inclusion and excellent understanding of pupils' specific learning needs.
- **Artificial Intelligence** is the theme of January's staff Inset day. We need to prepare pupils and take advantage of efficiency gains – but also be alert to AI risks such as academic integrity, data protection and safeguarding.
- The **School Rebuilding Programme** will mean major investment in the school site in the coming years. We hope to be able to share some outline plans and timescales next term.

Partnership with parents and families

It was excellent to see so many parents at the Year 11 and Year 9 Parents Evenings. Thank you to parents who give up their time for the Friends and School Shop, on sports touchlines, with the CCF, as governors, for careers events and mock interviews – and more. We are very fortunate to benefit from such a supportive parental body!

With all best wishes for Christmas and the New Year! ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Big Zuu (with TV crew)



Storey House boarders – Row for Movember!



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