



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Last week's **Sixth Form Taster Day** was excellent, with record numbers of visitors alongside our own Year 11 pupils. Visitors wrote: *The teachers were excellent. The day was brilliant. It was clear that your teachers are committed to students' learning and success.* I hope it gave a very motivating glimpse of life beyond GCSEs!

Well done to Upper Sixth students following their **Mock exams**. Be encouraged and keep going! Well done also to pupils involved in the widest possible range of **academic and extracurricular activities** already this term – from UKMT Maths Challenge to MedSoc; representing the school in rugby, netball, football, rowing, cross-country, basketball, swimming; Drama and Art trips, and a Politics visit to Parliament hosted by Lord Foster – a former LRGS pupil.



Head of School team - Taster Day

### Oxford and Cambridge offers

Congratulations to the following students who have gained Oxford and Cambridge offers: **Nishanth Arun** (Medicine), **Ribhu Banerjee** (Natural Sciences), **Phoebe Burrow** (Biochemistry), **Emma Catterall** (Biology), **Hannah Dyer** (Maths), **William Fuller** (Law), **Oliver Pearson** (Politics & History), **Charin Solanki** (Medicine) and **Leo Xu** (Classics).

### Friends Committee & Old Lancastrian Club support



Huge thanks to **the Friends Committee** who recently approved bids to support an amazing range of school activities! They have funded equipment and opportunities for **Music, Art, Maths, Climbing Club, the Boat Club, Science Club, Album Discussion Club, Armchair Generals** and for the **SEND** department to begin a **Forest School** programme.

We are also grateful to the **Old Lancastrian Club** – our thriving alumni association which every pupil is invited to join in their final term. They have given grants for **Biology, Chess Club** and an **AI working group** this term – and are advertising **Sixth Form Awards** and new OL prizes.

### Lenten Charities

Charity fundraising in the Lent Term is one of the great features of the school! This year we are raising money for **North West Air Ambulance, Cancer Research UK, British Red Cross, Team Reece** and **Money for Madagascar**.

Pupils and staff bring huge energy and creativity to the challenge! Current efforts range from shoe polishing and cake sales to the mega raffle; an auction, Six Nations fantasy league and Three Peaks sponsored walk; name the minibus – and much more! The Set Run at the end of this term is another sponsorship focus. Thank you!

### Parental parking complaints

We have received some complaints from local residents about parents' parking. These relate especially to parking near the **Memo Fields** and on **Wyresdale Gardens** and other side streets opposite the main school site. Please avoid pulling in on **Derwent Road** in particular, and park only in ways that are safe and respectful to our neighbours.

With all best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Lenten Charities



A-level Politics



Chess Team



Old School House