



LRGS Alumni Newsletter

May 2026

A very warm welcome to you from LRGS.

The latest Headmaster's letter to parents can be found [here](#).

As always, we love to hear from our LRGS community so get in touch with [your news](#) and be sure to update us of any [change of details](#)

With best wishes,

Lorna and the Development team



LRGS Updates

New Sixth Form Leadership meeting



The new Sixth Form leadership team held their first sixth form council meeting earlier this month.

Congratulations

It was a great day racing for the LRGS Boat Club at Lancaster City Regatta at the beginning of the month. Lots of medals across all age groups. Well done to everyone involved!



Gardening Club



Work has been taking place recently to survey an area for our new Gardening Club. Plans are underway for a fire pit area, den building spaces, and hammocks for rest and reflection, alongside a dedicated area for growing our own produce.

Our long term aim is to create a Forest School style environment, supporting wellbeing, teamwork, independence and learning beyond the classroom. A huge thank you to the Friends of LRGS for their generosity, their donation has enabled us to purchase the equipment needed to get this project started.

Watch this space... exciting times ahead!

Current Vacancies

We are currently recruiting several roles in Learning Support and a Year 7 & Primary Transition Pastoral Support Assistant.

Please visit the [website](#) for more details and to apply

Alumni News

Congratulations

Congratulations to OL Henry Higginson (12-19) who had the honour of representing the Great Britain Teachers Rugby League team during this year's Presidents Cup campaign - even more special, the team are the first Teachers side in history to win the competition.

The team secured a 34-10 victory against England Universities and a 42-12 win over the UK Armed Forces.

Henry, in addition to being a semi professional player for Hinckley RFC, is also a teacher of Economics and Business at Rugby School and says "*Both fixtures involved finishing CCF at Rugby School before making the two-hour journey up to Yorkshire for each match.*



I am grateful for the opportunity to represent both my profession and my country, and I now have the shirt proudly displayed in my classroom as a reminder of the memorable campaign."

Alumni updates

Flocking sheep



Thanks to former Headmaster, Peter Mawby, for sharing his recent experience of sheep flocking with farmer and OL John Hughes (65-72) who farms at Quernmore. In addition to farming, John has 40+ years experience as an auctioneer and valuer of rural land and property which came about as a result of his fantastic skills on the sports field whilst a pupil here at school.

On 10 May, John entertained the mayor, Margaret Pattinson and a group of freemen and women who gathered to carry out the ancient privilege of flocking sheep. Peter says "Sadly we were unable to bring the sheep across the bridge and into the

City but John provided the perfect alternative at his farm in Quernmore. We only lost 2 sheep in the process!!"

After leaving school in 2016, OLs Hamish Nash and Jamie Todd have recently gone into business together.

The pair have co-founded À Vie Diamonds, a bespoke jewellery business specialising in engagement rings and wedding bands. Working with a hand-picked group of goldsmiths, they take each brief individually and choose whoever is best suited to the job based on the style, the metal and the complexity of what is being made.



It started from a simple observation. The big names charge a premium for very little flexibility, and they felt there was a better way of doing it. No showroom, no large team, just the two of them keeping costs low and passing that saving on to the customer.

They have already supplied bespoke engagement rings to two fellow alumni, as well as a diamond to a third, which feels like a reasonable start.

If anyone reading this is at that stage in life and would like to find out more, they would love to hear from you.

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Henley Royal Regatta

30th June - 5th July

Any Old Lancastrians attending Henley Royal Regatta this year are by prior arrangement welcome to drop by for a glass of Pimm's (at Lion Meadow's D55 parking space, adjacent to the Stewards' Enclosure).

Please contact the School's Honorary Archivist by phone on 07575 386232 or by email: ol_hrr@cantab.net



OLD LANCASTRIANS GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 3RD OF JULY 2026
Tee times from 13:32

Lancaster Golf Club

LGC Members £5 (prizes only)
Non-members £35 (green fee and prizes)
Pupils £20. Paid on the day

If Interested Contact
L.kettlewell3@gmail.com or jarman67@yahoo.com

OL Club



Future Event updates

OL Golf Day and [Founders' Dinner](#) on Friday 3 July at Lancaster Golf Club

Cotswolds OL Dinner on Friday 11 September at The Colesbourne Inn

Leeds OL Dinner on Friday 2 October at Masonic Hall, Castle Grove

London OL Dinner on Thursday 5 November at RAF Club Piccadilly

Links to book a place at the above dinners will become available as soon as the details have been confirmed.

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