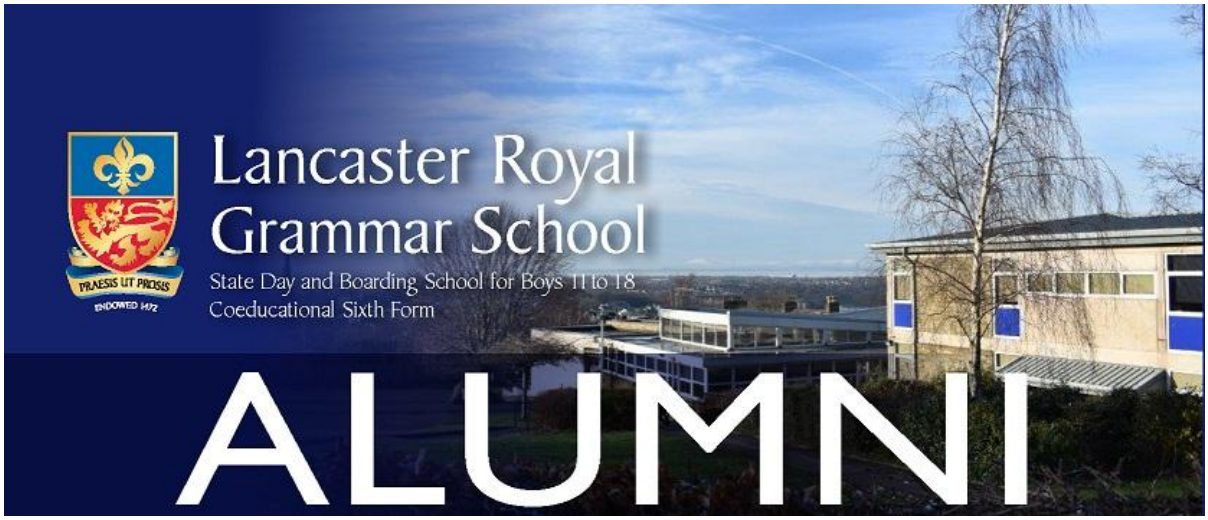



# LRGS Alumni Newsletter

## October 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

## Girls Rugby



On Wednesday 14 October we welcomed Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College to LRGS for competitive rugby fixtures with our Sixth Form girls, this was our first ever home rugby fixture for at the Memo fields.
With a festival format played throughout the afternoon, it allowed girls of all abilities to get involved in contact matches.
Rugby is our most popular games option throughout the Michaelmas Term for Sixth Form girls and the whole group have been working hard in these sessions to develop their skills. Well done to all involved!

## Duke of Edinburgh expedition

Well done to the Y10 pupils who completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition recently. The weather proved to be challenging at times but a fantastic time was had by all.



## Thank you



An exciting new delivery arrived on site this month for our grounds team! A huge thank you to our Old Lancastrians who recently funded a new tractor to keep our sports pitches in perfect condition. We are also very grateful to our friends Siromer Tractors for this exciting partnership.

## Careers Fair

We were delighted to welcome so many OLs back to school this month for our careers fair. The fair included over 40 exhibitors, showcasing the huge range of opportunities on offer from universities (Durham, Newcastle, Liverpool, Lancaster, Belfast, Manchester, Dundee) to employers (OSG Law, NHS, Siemens, Atkins Realis, Vital Energi, Freightlink) and apprenticeship providers (BAE Systems, EDF, Rolls Royce, MHA Finance, Armed Forces, Police). Pupils in all year groups had the opportunity to attend and interact with the stall holders. Thank you to everyone involved.



## Alumni News

## Sad News

### Graham Howard Allen




We were saddened to learn that OL Graham Howard Allen (76-83) passed away suddenly on 6 October. Graham, an avid cricketer throughout his lifetime, captained our school first XI team during 1982 and 1983. After university, Graham worked in asset management before becoming a psychotherapist, setting up his own practice in addition to being a consultant for a health provider. Graham remembered his time at school fondly and he recently supported our OL Careers Profile programme, sharing his career path and experience to inspire our current pupils.

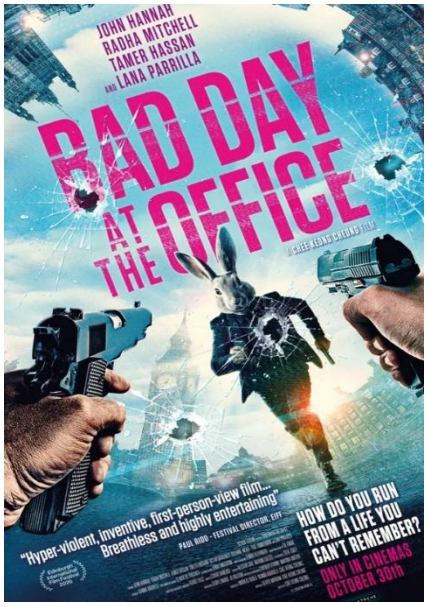
Graham played cricket right up until the end of this summer season, most recently for Middlesex Over-60s, having previously spent nearly 40 years playing for Hornsey CC. Hornsey CC compiled Graham's lifetime statistics which Graham's sister, Jacquelyn and brother, Robin, have very kindly shared with us. Graham's family and cricketing friends and team-mates have shared tributes and a range of cricketing photos which you are very welcome to view here

Our thoughts are with Graham's family at this incredibly sad time.

### John Goth

We were saddened to learn that OL John Goth (57-64) passed away recently. Our thoughts are with John's family at this sad time

## Alumni Updates




Congratulations to OL Chee Keong Cheung (90-97) on the launch of his new film "Bad Day at the Office", starring John Hannah. The film is a first person action thriller which was all filmed using GoPro cameras. Paul Ridd, festival director of Edinburgh Film Festival, describes the film as "hyper-violent, inventive, first-person view film...breathless and highly entertaining". The film is currently showing in selected Vue cinemas around the country. You can learn more about the film and Chee's film company, Action Xtreme, by following this link to an interview conducted by Beyond Radio https://www.beyond.radio/news/local-news/lancaster-film-directors-new-action-thriller-starring-john-hannah-coming-to-home-city/

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### Future Event updates

OL'd Hammer on Saturday 19 December at school, please see below for details

Manchester OL Dinner on Friday 12 March 2027 at The Wharf

OL AGM and Founders' Dinner on Friday 25 June 2027 at Ashton Hall Golf Club

Cotswolds OL Dinner on Friday 24 September at the Colesbourne Inn

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

Please continue to check our website and social media pages to keep up with the latest news.

## OL’d Hammer 2026




The LRGS Armchair Generals and Warhammer Clubs and the Old Lancastrians would like to invite any ex and current wargaming OLs to put the O and the L in Oldhammer and join them in the inaugural OL’d Hammer wargaming get together on site at school. The plan is for reuniting previous school club members, Old Lancastrians and meeting the current club pupils. Wargaming parents are also warmly invited.

A provisional date of Saturday 19th December has been arranged, and ideas are developing for display areas, gaming and a potential tournament.

Climb into your lofts, reach into the back of cupboards and dust off those old armies. Come along and show the current boys where it started and how it was done "back in the day" with an RTB01 Beakie or two, a classic wargame or "vintage" miniatures.

Get in touch with OL Club Chair Richard Brigg to register interest.

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