Good morning, everyone

Mayor, lady mayoress ladies and gentlemen - boys and girls and our special guests.

On behalf of my fellow trustees but more importantly all of the staff at Lancaster Royal Grammar School, I welcome you to our 2026 Speech Day!

It's wonderful to see you all here this morning and I'd like to thank you all for making the effort to be here in the Great Hall at Lancaster University – it's our second time here.

I want to welcome our special guest today an Old Lancastrian Mr Peter Dyer OBE, who has agreed to present the various prizes and who I'll talk to you about a bit later.

Peter has brought with him today his wife Vicky and its nice to see you here today and I hope you have a lovely day too.

I would now like to invite our Headmaster Dr. Christopher Pyle to present his report.

Thank you