



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to the new academic year! We are delighted to be joined by more new pupils than ever this September. Best wishes to our new Year 7 pupils as they settle in, along with boarders and day students in Years 8 to 10, and all our new Lower Sixth students – this year including our first cohort of Sixth Form girls who joined us from 16 schools. Welcome!

It is also lovely to have Old School House fully open – a fabulous new home for our History department, with refurbished Sixth Form facilities including their new café and study space.



### Welcome to new staff

We are very pleased to welcome the following members of staff, and we wish them every success at LRGS:

<b>Mrs Emily Brook</b>	Design & Technology	<b>Miss Jenna Doswell</b>	Graduate Sports Coach
<b>Dr Katie Farrell</b>	Geography	<b>Mr Sam Owen</b>	Graduate Sports Coach
<b>Mr Ryan Fisher</b>	Chemistry	<b>Mrs Kate O'Driscoll</b>	Lead technician – Biology
<b>Mrs Alice Fyson</b>	English	<b>Miss Rhiannon Jones</b>	Learning Support
<b>Mr Robin Walkden</b>	Mathematics	<b>Mrs Cara Watson</b>	Learning Support

Best wishes to colleagues taking on important new roles, including **Mr James Hallsworth** as **Deputy Head (Pastoral)**, **Dr David Rowe** as **Head of Boarding & Co-curricular**, and **Ms Hayley Johns** as **Assistant HM of School House**.

### Annual Fund – thanks and reminder

Thank you to all parents who are helping us to continue to offer a wide range of extra-curricular and sporting activities by donating to the Annual Fund. For those parents who are not contributing and who are able to donate please read our [Annual Fund leaflet](#) to find out how you can help. We are very grateful for all the support we receive which benefits every single pupil.

**L** lang. and lit.  
**R** ex-R-cise  
**G** go green  
**S** social & service



### Summer Challenge

Well done to pupils in Years 8 to 11 who already have completed and handed in some brilliant responses to the Summer Challenge. Some are superb and scholarly, while others are wacky and wonderful! Pupils should hand in to their form teacher next week a summary of what they've been up to. Prizes will follow!

### Get involved!

We are an energetic day and boarding school, with lots of opportunities for pupils in lunchtimes, evenings and weekends. **Clubs and Societies Bazaar** takes place in the Assembly Hall on Monday lunchtime – encourage your son or daughter to come along. Well done to musicians playing at the **Lancaster Jazz Festival** last night, and good luck to **rugby teams** this weekend. A separate letter attached to this mailing highlights this term's fantastic **Friends events**, beginning with the **Supper Run** next Wednesday – I look forward to seeing lots of pupils and parents there!

With all best wishes for a great start to the term ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

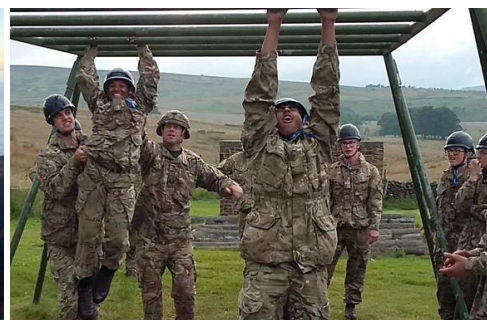
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Storey House



South Africa rugby tour



Army section - Summer Camp

**LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
**School Terms and Holidays**

**Term dates 2019- 2020 (NB: updated with change to May Day 2020)**

**Michaelmas Term 2019**

Inset Day	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Term starts (Year 7 & new L6th)	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Term starts (other pupils)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September (3.30 pm)
11+ Entrance Examinations	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Break for half-term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Mid-term closure	21 <sup>st</sup> October – 29 <sup>th</sup> October (inc)
Inset Day	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Term starts	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Speech Day</b>	<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November (compulsory for Y8, Y9, &amp; prize winners)</b>
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November (3.30 pm)
<b>Carol Service</b>	<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December (compulsory attendance for Year 7)</b>
Closure after school on	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (1.45 pm)

**Lent Term 2020**

Inset Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January (3.30 pm)
Mid-term Closure	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February (inc)
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March (3.30 pm)
Boarders' Parents Morning	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Closure after school on	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April (3.30pm)

**Summer Term 2020**

Term starts	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Boarders' Exeat	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May (3.30 pm)
May Day Holiday	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Mid-term closure	25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May (inc)
<b>Open Day</b>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June (compulsory attendance for Years 7-10 &amp; L6)</b>
Boarders' Exeat	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June (3.30 pm)
Inset Day	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Founders' Day</b>	<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July (compulsory attendance for Year 7)</b>
Closure after school on	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July (1.45pm)

# 2019/ 2020 Parents' Evenings

**N.B: All parents' evenings start at 5:30pm**

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019:	Upper Sixth Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019:	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020:	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2020:	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020:	Lower Sixth Parents' Evening
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020:	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2020:	Boarders' Parents' Morning
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020:	Year 10 Parents' Evening

## Term dates 2020- 2021 (confirmed)

### Michaelmas Term 2020

Inset Day	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Term starts (Year 7 & new L6th)	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Term starts (other pupils)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September (3.30 pm)
11+ Entrance Examinations	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Break for half-term	Friday 23 <sup>th</sup> October
Mid-term closure	26 <sup>th</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November (inc)
Inset Day	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Term starts	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Speech Day	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November (3.30 pm)
Carol Service	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Closure after school on	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December (1.45 pm)

### Lent Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January (3.30 pm)
Mid-term closure	15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> February (inc)
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March (3.30 pm)
Boarders' Parents Morning	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Closure after school on	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (3.30pm)

**Summer Term 2021**

Term starts	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Boarders' Exeat	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April (3.30 pm)
May Day Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Mid-term closure	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June (inc)
Open Day	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Boarders' Exeat	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June (3.30 pm)
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