



Dear Parents,

Thursday 7th May 2020

“Show up. Speak up. Look up. Team up. Never give up. Lift others up!”

Thank you for all your support as school closure moves from “shock and surprise” into a long phase of “slog.” Although easy for no-one, this is time of particular challenge for some pupils. We have attached a resource to this mailing for parents whose children face particular challenges. There is more information in the [Closure and Learning](#) section of the website.

Please get in touch if we can support you.

My message to the school is all about our habits. Positive habits will get us through “the dip”! Diet, exercise and sleep on the one hand – friends, family and schoolwork on the other.

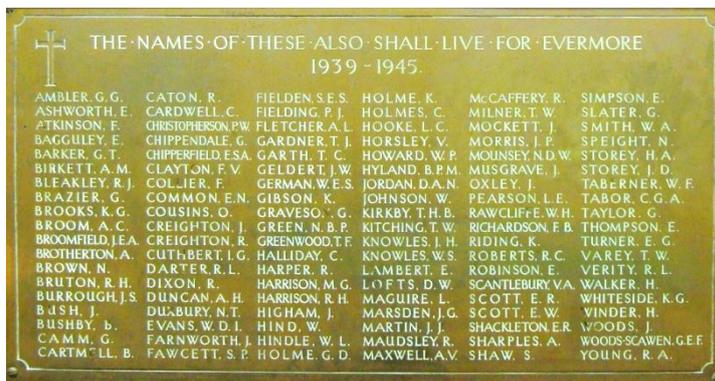
Year 11 and the Upper Sixth

Formal lessons have now ended for Year 11 and the Upper Sixth, but we are very much available for guidance and advice. It is excellent to see students taking up some of the academic and extra-curricular enrichment opportunities that we have sent out. We will send important A-level bridging work to Year 11 students at May half term. I hope that will mark the start of an exciting and motivating phase for them!

VE Day 1945

Tomorrow marks the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, when the nation was allowed “a brief period of rejoicing” after the long years of war. The war had a profound impact on the school. Salford Grammar School was evacuated to Lancaster and shared our classrooms.

We remember the 114 pupils and staff from LRGS killed in the Second World War. Their names are listed in the Memorial Library, and the Memorial Fields are also a permanent reminder of the price they paid.



Rugby Awards Evenings

Thank you to Mr Loney for hosting the Rugby Awards Evening for U12s, U13s and U14s last night, with the second evening eagerly anticipated tonight! It is fabulous to celebrate a very full and successful season. Over 650 pupils played rugby in games lessons, 260 boys represented LRGS, the first Sixth Form girls played, and a total of 18 teams played fixtures. Well done to all the players, including the award winners. Thank you to families for the time and energy you give to rugby at the school. Huge thanks to staff who give their time to make this possible!

School House featured on Radio 5Live

It was great to hear School House featured on Radio 5Live recently. Hayley Johns, Assistant HM of School House, introduced the keyworkers staying at LRGS, explaining: “We had no hesitation!” The interview is on BBC Sounds, starting from 1:53:12: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000hhvn>

With all very best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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The Douthwaite last week - empty but glorious!



More LRGS volunteers – printing visors, foodbank deliveries

