



Dear Parents,

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Happy New Year! The Lent term is short and sharp – amazingly, there are only four weeks until half term. The Upper Sixth have been busy with Mock exams, and Year 11 have also had important Mocks in English, French, German and Spanish. The key thing for students is to learn from these now: how to revise, and which specific areas need work.

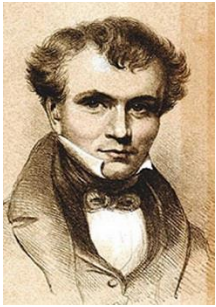
### Welcome and farewell

At Christmas we said farewell to **Mr Stuart Langhorn**, who moved to teach in Jersey after six years at LRGS. **Mrs Liz Hodgkinson** is now Head of RS & Philosophy, and we are pleased to welcome **Mr Alex Shorrocks** to the department.

### Christmas Challenge

Well done to everyone who entered and attempted the puzzles of the Christmas Challenge at the end of last term. Only ten minutes separated the winners! Congratulations to the winning teams: **Overall and Sixth Form:** Ed Cowan, Chris White, Bryce Ferguson. **Middle School:** Patrick Thomas, Jonathan Barlow, Jake Knowles, Luke Dickinson. **Lower School:** Harry Fox, Charlie Davies, Alex Berry, Alexander Bertram.

### Open Lecture on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January: The Changing Face of Lancaster



We are pleased to invite pupils, parents and local residents to a talk by author and historian Dr Andrew White on **Wednesday 17 January, 7pm at The Gregson Centre, 33 Moorgate, Lancaster: "Some famous Old Boys of Lancaster Free School: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Lancaster and the people who made it."**

Dr White will examine the legacies of former pupils including scientists Sir Richard Owen and Sir Edward Frankland, and polymath William Whewell (*pictured left*). This is the first of a series of talks which form part of our Heritage Lottery funded Community Archive Project, "The Changing Face of Lancaster." Admission is free.

### Preston bus stop parking

We have received a traffic complaint from a resident who lives near one of the bus stops in Fulwood. If you drop your son at the bus stop by car, please be considerate of local residents, and avoid stopping on double yellow lines or blocking residents' cars and driveways.

### Music department events

**St John Passion:** You are very warmly invited to take part in the LGGS and LRGS Spring Choral Concert performance of Bach's St John Passion, at **Lancaster Priory on 10<sup>th</sup> May**. Please see the separate letter from Mrs Lamb for details.

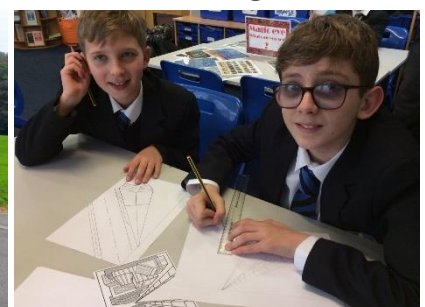
**CD Sale:** The Music Department has received a generous gift of over 2500 CDs, which are being sold at 50p per CD to raise money for departmental activities. These will be available to peruse and purchase in the Music Department from 4pm to 5pm on the following dates: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Please drop in! Remaining CDs will also be for sale at the **Spring Concert on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Burns Night

The Friends would be grateful for gifts of raffle prizes in advance of Burns Night on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please leave any offerings at City View reception – thank you!

With all best wishes for the new term ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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A reminder of our six Lenten charities for 2018:

