

School Development

LRGS Plan for Renewal

It was in 1851 that the school was moved from its original position beyond the Priory. Since then, progressive redevelopment has taken advantage of circumstance and timely opportunity. For over two years we have been giving careful consideration to the school's future exploring how we can ensure its strength and purpose for the next 150 years. This has culminated in our Plan for Renewal comprising educational philosophy alongside structures for finance and buildings redevelopment.

The planning is done,
the talking is over,
the vision is captured.



The time has come - to renew the school.



There are five key elements to our Plan for Renewal:



Teaching and Learning

The continuing need to bring together the brightest minds, both boys and staff, and providing the best available teaching and learning environments. Improved teaching and common room facilities are the essentials here.



In addition to the traditional classroom environment, we anticipate that, in the future, less formal areas (*social learning zones*) will become more important as the distinction between staff and senior pupils continues to blur.

Social Mobility

Ensuring social mobility and social mix within the school. We wish to preserve the social mobility so prized by grammar schools by ensuring that places at LRGS remain available on merit to any boy from any street in the Lancaster district. A new primary school masterclass programme, InspirUS, together with our existing Lune Scholarship scheme will help us achieve this.



Sixth Form

Enhancing the Sixth Form and establishing LRGS as an international school for post 16 education. Our sixth form already has a high reputation. We now intend to make it more international there is scope for growth, both in terms of numbers and mix.



Community

Developing facilities to share with the Lancaster community. Our proximity to Lancaster provides considerable potential for greater sharing of facilities with the local community. There is great scope for partnership and collaboration to cement the school's place and involvement with the City



Sustainable Development

Providing an example in terms of sustainable development investing in buildings of high quality with outstanding environmental credentials. It would be excellent to think that the school's architecture could once again be considered iconic.



LRGS Masterplan (overhead view)



Architects' impression of Old School House Reception

The Challenge Ahead

The challenge for the School over the next few years is to preserve and enhance Old School House, a splendid but decaying Grade II listed building, to provide an attractive and stimulating learning environment for our boys.

However, before we start work on this ambitious project, there are a number of more immediate needs that we must address.