

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May I start by wishing all of our Sikh community a happy Vaisakhi. I hope that this special time has allowed you to spend time together with those near and dear to you.

So many of our pupils do additional things outside of school life that make us proud. This week I would like to celebrate Hani (Year 8) who finished second in a county tennis tournament over the Easter break.

Edward (Year 8) represented LGS Stoneygate in the ISFA Midlands football team, playing matches against regions from across the country. Not only did he show consistent determination and effort over the three-day competition, he also scored against the Northeast. Well done Edward.

Congratulations to Noah (Year 9) who recently became a golf county champion. He entered a county tournament with two other pupils from the Trust and very much led the way, coming 7th out of 63 in the individual U18 event. The team now go on to represent Leicestershire at the Midlands regional on Wednesday 10th July. We wish them all every success.

Moving away from sport Ella (Year 9) recently performed in Madame Butterfly, an opera by Puccini. Knowing Ella, I have no doubt that the performance was exquisite.

For Pupils in Years 9 and 10 please look out for your invite to the Post 16 Options Fair on Tuesday 30th April from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin thinking about life after GCSEs.

Leicestershire police delivered a drug awareness and educational talk to pupils in years 9 to 11 during their assembly yesterday. The talk focused on the harmful effects of drug and alcohol misuse. It was extremely engaging and the pupils were exemplary.

Monitoring screen time is a challenging thing for parents, so please do take the opportunity to attend a talk by Dr Sanjiv Nichani OBE, a paediatrician in Leicester. He will be presenting at Leicester Grammar Junior School on Monday 20th May from 5-6 pm. The presentation is aimed at parents of primary school-age children, but all parents are welcome to attend.

As mentioned in my newsletter last week, I'd like to remind you that we have a whole school photograph scheduled for Tuesday 23rd April. All pupils must arrive on time, wearing clean full school uniform - summer uniform for pre-prep and prep. Please ensure that pupils who usually have PE or forest school on a Tuesday come with their kit to change into.

Finally, following on from the success of the FOLS movie nights for our younger pupils, they are kindly hosting a fun evening for Year 9 to 11 pupils on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. It offers an excellent opportunity for the pupils to spend time socialising together. Tickets are now on sale at £5 each which can be purchased using the following link [lgss-fols.SumUpstore.com](https://lgss-fols.sumupstore.com)

I look forward to seeing some parents and pupils tonight at the FOLS family quiz evening.  
Have a lovely weekend, and let's hope for some sunshine.

With all best wishes  
Mrs McCullough

Notices and Reminders

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Whole School Photograph – 8.45am

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Parent Forum – 8.45am, School Hall

UKMT Team Maths Challenge, 11am

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 8 Trip to The Curve Theatre, Blood Brothers, 1pm

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 6 Paris presentation to parents – 8.45am, School Hall

Whole School Spring Working Open Afternoon - 2-3.45pm

Year 9-11 FOLS Fun Evening – 4-6pm