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14 The school provides an environment where young people use the values and language of the UNCRC to help them become rights respecting global citizens.

On Saturday 2nd May 2015, Leo and his family had the very honourable privilege of meeting and speaking to His Royal Highness the Duke of York (Prince Andrew) presented by Leo's brother TPR Hill of the 9th/12th Lancers.

The occasion was to mark the amalgamation of the Queen's Royal Lancers and the 9th/12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's), to become the newly named regiment called 'The Royal Lancers'.

Her Majesty The Queen also attended wearing pink for a girl as she carried out official duties 250 miles away from her new great grand-daughter born earlier that day.

The soldiers marched through the town before entering Richmond Castle for the takeover by the new commanding officer.

For her part in the service, The Queen took the Royal Salute as well as inspecting the Parade. After the amalgamation service, which was conducted by The Reverend Doctor David Coulter-Chaplain General to Her Majesty's Land Forces, The Queen witnessed the Change of Command. This change was marked by the lowering of the flags of The Queen's Royal Lancers and 9th/12th Royal Lancers after which the flag of the newly formed Royal Lancers was raised. Her Majesty the Queen said, "It was a great pleasure to become your Colonel-in-Chief on this historic day that marks the union of the Royal Lancers.

Following their amalgamation, The Royal Lancers will be part of 12th Armoured Infantry Brigade. The Royal Lancers will be

at the forefront of the British Army's ground manoeuvre capability moving forward into the future.

The Queen's final duty at Richmond on Saturday was to address the parade and receive a reply from the Colonel of the Regiment. The Queen and Prince Andrew's day was rounded off at the Saluting Dias where they witnessed a march past and finally a fly past.

After which His Royal Highness the Duke of York carried out his official duties by meeting a selected few in the Royal Marquee for afternoon tea, one family in particular was Leo's family. Leo's brother Carl (TPR Hill) was informed the night before that he was to officially introduce his family to the Prince Andrew.

Prince Andrew spoke to Leo's family asking a range of questions, one of which was directed at Leo. Prince Andrew shook Leo's hand in which Leo answered, 'Hello your Highness'. Prince Andrew then asked 'Are you also wanting to join this regiment when you are older?', Leo replied, 'Yes Your Highness', and bowing his head. Shortly after the Royal Cars formed outside the Royal Marquee (one being a Bentley and a Range Rover) as Her Majesty The Queen and The Duke of York's day came to an end.