

Lowton Church of England High School



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Dear parents and carers

We are now three weeks into the new academic year. Overall, attendance has been strong, punctuality to school has improved and uniform is looking good.

The weather and traffic threw some challenges our way on Tuesday for staff and students, but as you will be aware, we adapted the start of the day to accommodate this. Thank you for your perseverance in helping to get your child to school.

Open Evening (early closure on Monday 25th September):

We will be holding our annual Open Evening for parents and children currently in Year 6, on Monday 25th September. As already informed, please note that in order to prepare for this, school will close at 12.15pm on Monday.

If you or someone you know has a child starting secondary school in September 2024, point them to our website <https://www.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk/> to register for our tour and talks on Monday. The front page provides all the detail needed.

Many students are involved in supporting this. Thank you if you have agreed to your child being part of this important date in our school calendar.

Study Support:

We have launched Study Support for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 after school every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (just not Mondays). Students in years 7 and 8 will be able to attend J1, and students in year 9, the Library, to access computers and resources which will help with homework tasks. The rooms will be fully staffed each evening and will be a supportive space in which students can complete homework and get some adult guidance or help if needed.

Students are able to self-refer and staff are able to recommend for those who miss homework deadlines.

Please make sure you have downloaded the SatchelOne app to keep you up to date with homework and Study Support notices.

Parking on school site and in the local roads:

Please remember that unless there is a pre-arrangement for dropping off and picking up due to access needs, parents are asked not to drive into the school grounds at the start and end of the day.

I also ask you to be mindful of parking in our local roads. Some residents have spoken to us about drives being blocked or access being an issue. I am sure I can count on you to be sensitive to this.

Thank you for your support. It's been a great start to the new academic year.

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