Lowton Church of England High School

23 September 2024



Dear parents and carers

A slightly different letter to most weeks, with a couple of items giving you advance notice, a notice regarding work experience for students in Year 10 and an important notice regarding Rugby safety.

Advance warning: Open Evening on Monday 30 September - early closure of school:



hear from me as headteacher about the school.

The school will close to students at 12.20pm on Monday 30th September so that we can prepare for our Open Evening.

A number of students will be involved in either supporting subjects or acting as tour guides, and you will be contacted by school to give permission if this applies to your child.

Open Evening is for parents with a child in Year 6 in primary school to visit the school, have a tour and

Advance Notice: Travel Restrictions on St Helens Road from 30th September 2024:

There will be significant travel disruption on St Helens Road from 30th September 2024. From Bonnywell Road to Leigh Bridge, the road will be one-way in a northbound direction. You can view a map on the next page, showing the extent of the one-way restriction and signed diversion route. Local traffic will also be able to use Bonnywell Road when travelling southbound. We are liaising with Transport for Greater Manchester and will update you regarding changes to bus routes when we are able.

Year 10 Workplace Experience Challenge 2024-25:

As part of our Careers Curriculum, we have set Year 10 students a challenge to complete between the autumn and summer term. We would like each student in the year group to visit a workplace. It can be the workplace of a family member, friend, or neighbour, linked to potential future career paths, possible part time jobs or even volunteering opportunities. Your child (in Year 10) has been issued with a Workplace Experience Challenge pack to complete and a letter has been sent to you via SatchelOne for further information.

School Ruby League Teams:

The school rugby league teams have started training for the upcoming season. Students attending extra-curricular rugby club or representing the school team will experience 'full contact' rugby. We recommend students wear specialist protective equipment including skull caps and gum shields etc, in line with RFL guidelines; this is not enforced but left up to the personal preference of each student.

Thank you, as always, for your support in seeking for your child to be excellent in all they do.

Yours faithfully **Kieran Larkin** Headteacher

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