

Lowton Church of England High School



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Dear parents and carers

Autumn 2 Week 3 Parent Letter



Remembrance Day: On Monday November 11th our school community came together in a moment of quiet and stillness to observe Remembrance Day, thinking about those who have lost their lives in war in recent years or in the World Wars of the past. It was a moment to pause, stand and reflect on the freedoms that we have.

The commemorations started with a presentation about Remembrance Day, followed by a recording of Abide With Me sung by Mrs Nicholson and Mrs A Roberts. The commemorations culminated with a collective gathering of the whole school stood outside in silence for two minutes. A very poignant Last Post was played by George McFadden in Year 8. The commemoration served not only as a tribute to the fallen but also an opportunity for our school community to reflect on the value of peace and the legacy of those who have served *'Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.'* (John 15:13).

Enrichment Day:



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Enrichment Day: On Thursday this week, students took part in our first Enrichment Day of the year with the title '*Believe in Your Future*'. Students in all year groups engaged with a range of sessions about careers and skills for their future - from building rockets to guest speakers from Volkswagen UK, NHS Manchester FT, BEX Finance, Everfi, HOBY UK, Lowton Alumni Emma (Physiotherapist), Go Northwest (Bee Network), University of Chester, a live performance of Christmas Carol for Year 11 ahead of their English Literature mock exam starting soon, alongside a full Careers Fair with providers and employers from across the North West and beyond. It was a great day.

Advance warning of school closure: As outlined in our school calendar, the school is closed **all day on Friday 29 November**. There are no staff or students in school that day. The full school calendar is available on our website here: <https://www.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk/parents/term-dates>.

Looking ahead, the last day of term is Friday 20 December (early closure at 12.15pm), with students returning after Christmas on Tuesday 7 January 2025.

Thank you, as always, for all your support.

Yours faithfully
Kieran Larkin
Headteacher