



16 May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Summer 1 Week 4 Parent Letter

School Games Update

Last week saw some of our year 7 pupils spend the day at the Wigan Youth Zone for the Key Stage 1 Panathlon competition where they worked as sports leaders. During the event they supported primary pupils with SEND to compete in a variety of multi-sport activities, providing coaching and encouragement, as well as keeping the all-important scores!

The event brought together 12 primary school from across the borough, providing an opportunity for 96 primary children with additional needs to access competitive sport in a fun and inclusive environment.

The feedback for our pupils was outstanding! The primary school staff were amazed that they were in Year 7 and that this was their first time leading. They were described as a credit to the school. Here's a proud picture of them representing Lowton, and themselves, so well!



Year 11 – exams update

We are so proud of the way our Year 11 pupils have settled in to the routine of their exams this week. Looking ahead to next week, the exam timetable is exceptionally busy for the pupils and they will need to dig deep to meet the demands of the week. Please encourage them to keep studying and revising hard, but also to take care of themselves over the weekend and to rest, eat and drink well and get plenty of sleep.

Year 11 pupils will be allowed to finish school early for half term, *after* their English Language exam on Friday morning (23rd May).

Heads of Year – changes for after half term

After half term our Heads of Year will rotate for the remainder of this Academic year and take up the leadership of their new year groups. This staffing change at May half term gives time for each Head of Year to get to know their new year group for the Academic Year 2025/26. The Heads of Year are:

Year 7 – Mrs Tither

Year 8 – Mrs Thomason (no change)

Year 9 – Miss Gebelli

Year 10 – Mrs Black

Mrs Roberts will be working with current Y6 pupils to ensure a smooth transition into Y7 in September 2025.

Wigan Borough Local Plan

Wigan Council have asked us to share some information with you about their ongoing consultation about their 'Local Plan' for the future. I have attached the details at the end of this letter for your information.

CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING

Congratulations!

Year 8 Football



Congratulations to our Year 8 football team who headed to Golborne for this week's round of fixtures, needing positive results to qualify for the competition they won last year. The conditions were tough with the heat and a hard, bobbly pitch and the boys worked hard to secure two draws against Golborne and Atherton. Although we are awaiting confirmation, it looks like the two draws will be enough to secure qualification and extend their season. Well played boys!

Year 9 Rugby

Well done to the Y9 rugby team on reaching the final of the Wigan Cup. They came up against a strong Hawkley Hall side and unfortunately lost the game 20-8. The boys gave their all and represented school fantastically, showing great maturity at the final whistle.

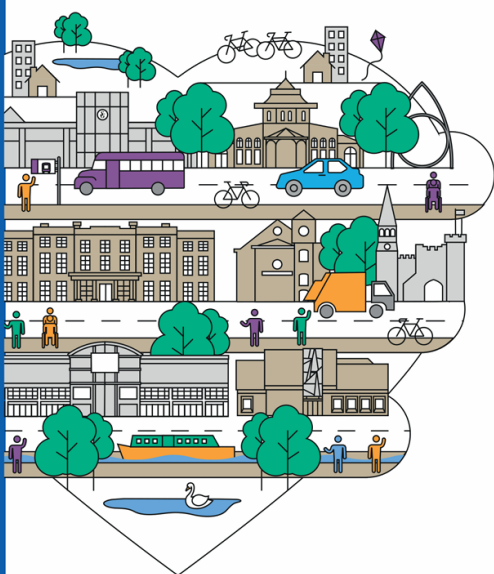


Year 7 Rugby

I would like to congratulate the Y7 rugby team on their Wigan Cup final victory last night against St John Fisher winning 22-12. It was a great match and a thoroughly deserved victory. What a brilliant first year for the boys on the team!

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support of our school.

Yours faithfully
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher



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Council**

Wigan Borough Local Plan: Initial draft

Planning for the Future

Consultation: 30 April - 24 June 2025

Homes | Jobs | Town Centres | Transport | Places | Environment | People

We are inviting comments on the initial draft of the Wigan Borough Local Plan which will guide development in the borough to 2040.

It is an ambitious plan for the borough and its people, and will help ensure that we have enough homes, jobs, leisure and cultural facilities and infrastructure to meet our needs, whilst protecting our heritage and natural environment.

Your views are important to us. You can share your thoughts by submitting comments online at www.wigan.gov.uk/FutureWigan by 24 June 2025.

You can also find out more and discuss proposals with us at one of the drop-in sessions below:

ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD

Tuesday 13 May, 2-7pm:
Salvation Army, Chapel Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 8PB

PEMBERTON

Wednesday 14 May, 2-7pm:
Pemberton Masonic Hall, Chapel Street, Pemberton, WN5 8JP

LEIGH

Thursday 15 May, 2-7pm:
Leigh Library, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB

TYLDESLEY

Tuesday 20 May, 2-7pm:
Tyldesley Rugby Union Club, Astley Street, Tyldesley, M29 8HG

GOLBORNE

Wednesday 21 May, 2-7pm:
Golborne Parkside Sports and Community Club, Rivington Avenue, Golborne, WA3 3HG

HINDLEY

Tuesday 3 June, 2-7pm:
St Peters Pavilion, Hurst Street, Hindley, WN2 3DN

ATHERTON

Wednesday 4 June, 2-7pm:
Atherton Town Hall, Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JQ



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