



6 June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Summer 2 Week 1 Parent Letter

Exams update

Year 11 have come back after the half term break and continue to impress us with their attitude towards the GCSE exams. They have a busy programme next week and the final exams run into the following week, with the last one scheduled to take place on Wednesday 18th June. Please check the detailed schedule sent out to you for exactly when they need to be in school over the remaining days of the exam season.

Year 10 pupils have also had a number of school exams since half term and we are very proud of the way they have approached those exams. Final congratulations go to Year 9 pupils who sat their RS exam in full exam conditions just before half term. The pupils approached this so maturely and sensibly and we are very proud of their attitude and efforts.

If you have any questions or we can support you in any way through the exams season, please contact Mr Carter, Assistant Headteacher, at school.

Prom details

The excitement is building for the Year 11 prom which takes place on Friday 20th June. Final details of the event are below for your information:

- Pupils can arrive at Mercure Hotel, Haydock from 7pm
- There will be a photographer present and photos will be made available afterwards - we will let you know how you can obtain these photos after the event
- We request that any parents arriving park away from the roundabout, to allow for photos of arrival cars to be taken please
- The venue has signs up about validating parking but they have assured us the cameras will NOT be recording number plates on this day, so there is no need to validate vehicles
- Pupils will need either a cash or card to purchase drinks
- The event finishes at 11pm.

Low Bank Ground Trip



I want to say a huge thank you to Mr Glynn and Mrs Ashton for taking a group of our Year 9 pupils to Low Bank Ground just before the half term break. A fantastic time was had by all on the trip and a full write up with some photos is attached to this letter. We hope that this will be the first of many experiences and trips like this for our pupils.

Introducing...

It gives me great pleasure to introduce PC Debbie Fairhurst and PC Miriam Bowyer to you, who are our School Engagement Officers. School Engagement Officers work across the borough and focus their work on prevention and supporting young people to make positive choices to keep themselves safe, both in person and online. Debbie and Miriam work with every secondary school across Wigan, Leigh and Ashton-in-Makerfield and are looking forward to starting work here at Lowton.

Debbie



Miriam



CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING

Car Parking

I know dropping off and collecting pupils can be tricky, especially in the wet weather or if the traffic locally has been bad, but please can I ask again that you **do not drive** into the school car park **at the start** or **end** of the school day. Please drop pupils off on Canaan at the end of the school drive and they can then walk into school from there. This allows us to move students safely around the school site at these busy times of the day. Thank you.



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

Yours faithfully

Jane Galbraith

Headteacher

Low Bank Ground Trip: 21 – 23 May

A great time was had by all at Low Bank Ground during the week ending 21st-23rd of May. Located along the banks of Lake Coniston, it truly is a breath-taking location. After arriving at around 11am, we sorted out rooming and then began the activities with a session on lake Coniston on both paddle boards and kayaks (making two crossings of the lake which is quite unusual). After our evening meal, we went on a small hike around Howe tarn and watched the sun beginning to set behind the mountains.

On Thursday morning we made our way over to the Langdale valley where we did some climbing at Stickle Ghyll, the afternoon activity was a Ghyll Scramble (which is basically walking up a fast-flowing river). We ended the evening with a camp fire

where everyone had a go at (and succeeded in) making fire with a flint striker, we also watched the bats flying around us as night-time fell.

On Friday, before we had lunch and started to pack up, we crossed Lake Coniston on canoes, kayaks and paddle boards to the Bluebird café for a hot chocolate and an ice-cream (some preferred a Latte!!!). We arrived back at School at around 15:00. Many thanks to Staff and Students for a really good time, can't wait to organize the next one ;-

Mr Glynn

