



27 June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Summer 2 Week 4 Parent Letter



Sports Day

Our annual **Sports Day** will take place on Monday 30th June. We're really looking forward to it and hope that all our students and staff will enjoy the day. All pupils should come to school in their school PE kit on Monday please and bring plenty of **water** to keep hydrated. Additionally, if your child is asthmatic or ever uses an **inhaler**, please can we ask that you make sure that they have it with them on Monday.

Social Action Day

Wednesday was our third Enrichment Day of the school year, our **Social Action Day**. This is such an important part of our curriculum ambition and commitment for all of our students and is a central part of our Christian distinctiveness as a Church of England High School. Through a range of activities and experiences, including the opportunity to listen to some inspirational and thought-provoking visiting speakers, our students were encouraged to think about how they can serve the common good, raise their voices about causes that matter to them, and take initiative to make a difference to others. Their engagement with the activities on the day was incredibly positive and I was so impressed by the thoughtful questioning, deep thinking, empathy and compassion on display from our students.

"Life's most persistent
and urgent question is,
What are you doing for
others?"

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Year 10 Visit to St John Rigby College

As pupils in Years 7-9 got to grips with Social Action Day, our Year 10 students had the opportunity to spend the day at St John Rigby College in Wigan. They spoke really positively about their experience and the college staff went above and beyond to praise our Lowton students for their engagement in the subject taster sessions, their effort, maturity and conduct while at the college. Well done to everyone! I hope this experience has given the students plenty to think about in terms of their future choices, of how they need to apply themselves in Year 11 and what Life after Lowton could look like for them.

Year 8 students shine in the Junior UK Maths Challenge



Congratulations to our remarkable Year 8 students for their amazing achievements in the Junior UK Maths Challenge. 25 of our students took part in the challenge, which is designed to make students think and encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. Our students won an incredible 3 Bronze, 9 Silver and 2 Gold certificates. Special mentions must go to Alissia and Alvin for their outstanding performances and for being invited to participate in the follow-on challenge from the event, the Kangaroo Challenge! We are very proud

of all of the students who took part and represented themselves, and Lowton, so well. Well done!

CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING

Primary School Visits to Lowton

This week we have welcomed Year 5 pupils from Lowton St Mary's Primary School to Lowton for a 'Super Science' session. Mr McGuinness ran a wonderful workshop all about forces for the children who said they'd had a brilliant time! Our next visitors to school are from Year 5 and Year 6 at Gilded Hollins Primary School. We cannot wait to meet them!

Bus travel to school - 988 Bus to Westleigh: Bus Pass Applications for 2025-2026

All pupils who travel home from school on the 988 bus require a pass. An email has been sent to all parents with the details about how to apply for a pass. Parents must apply by the 11th July to access a seat on the bus. If you require any more details please speak to Mrs Orr in the school office.



Prom 2025

Last week we celebrated the Class of 2025 at the school prom. Pupils arrived in style and looked fabulous. We had a lovely evening spending time reflecting and sharing moments over the last 5 years. It was a fabulous evening, and we all enjoyed what has now become some of Lowton's favourite prom night dances. The event was captured by Mahoney Pics and photos are available for download, or purchase by following this link: <https://mahoneypics.pic-time.com/ZVUi793tczLpW>. We now look forward to the next celebration in August when pupils receive their results. Until then, Year 11, enjoy your well-earned break.

Parent Survey - Help Us Shape the Future of Our School

At the start of the week I sent a separate letter about the Parent Survey. Thank you to everyone who has already responded. Your feedback is insightful and helps us to plan for the next phase of our school's development.

If you haven't responded, I would welcome your thoughts. Whether it's about communication, curriculum, pastoral care, or your child's overall experience, your voice matters. By sharing your thoughts, you'll be helping us shape the direction of our future development, ensuring that our school continues to be a place where every student thrives, flourishes and succeeds.

The survey is quick, anonymous, and open until 4pm on Friday 27th June. You can access it by clicking this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Gsig9xSL37>

Thank you, once again, for being such an essential part of our school community. Together, we can continue to build something truly special.

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

Yours faithfully
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher