

24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 1 Week 8



A great start to the year!

As we reach the end of this first half term of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and successes our students have enjoyed over the past few weeks.

From academic accomplishments to sporting triumphs, creative endeavours, and community engagement, our students have truly embodied the values of Lowton Church of England High School. Their enthusiasm, resilience, and commitment to excellence have been evident in every corner of the school and have been recognised in our

Celebration of Success assemblies this week. Well done to everyone!

Highlights this half term have included:

- **Academic progress**, with students engaging deeply in their learning and demonstrating curiosity and ambition across all subjects
- **Sporting success**, with our teams representing the school with pride and determination in football, netball, and rugby
- **Social Action and Community spirit**, as students have taken part brilliantly in our collection for the Food Bank, collecting a record-breaking **601kg** of food and supplies to support the Leigh and Atherton Foodbank. Thank you for your support of this really important work – we really appreciate it.



Thank you!

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff for their unwavering support and encouragement, and you - our parents and carers - for your continued partnership in helping our students to flourish, thrive and succeed.

 **CARING, LEARNING
AND SUCCEEDING**

Information sent home this week

There's a lot of exciting things being planned for at school at the moment and, because of this, a lot of information has been sent home to you this week. I thought it might be helpful to share a list of everything here so you can check, just in case you might have missed something.

Sent home this week has been information about:

- Take your Child to work day - Y7-Y9
- Excellent Start (Attendance, behaviour) – sent to students who fit the criteria across all year groups
- Y11 - GCSE Photography - Salford Quays Trip
- Y10 - GCSE RS Exam and Mock Exam Information
- Y11 - GCSE English information – including the *Macbeth* theatre trip
- Y7-10 - Ski Trip expressions of interest

- Additionally, parents of some Year 11 students have been sent a letter about their child's punctuality and the amount of learning they are missing each day due to being late.

Careers update

This week, I have attached our most recent Careers newsletter for your information. I hope you enjoy reading about all of the exciting careers and work-based opportunities available for our students, and is helpful to you, especially if you have a child who is getting ready for their life after Lowton. For any further questions you might have, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Clare Ashton at school.

Uniform consultation

Thank you to everyone who responded to the uniform consultation shared with you all recently. We are very grateful to everyone who took the time to respond. We will now process all of the information we have received before presenting it to the school's Governors in early December. The final outcome of the consultation will be shared with you, in this letter, after that Governors' meeting has taken place.

Start of half term 2

Our next half term starts on *Monday 3rd November at 8.30am*. We look forward to seeing everyone rested and refreshed and ready for the new challenges ahead.

I hope you all enjoy a restful and refreshing break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher