

17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 1 Week 7



Thank you!

Thank you so much for all of the kind donations send into school for our annual harvest collection for Atherton and Leigh foodbank. We are so very grateful to everyone who has been able to donate and know that your contributions will make a positive difference to those people who need our help the most.

Careers Update – Build Your Future!

A group of our Year 11 students were lucky to attend the Build Your Future event at The Brick Community Stadium in Wigan. They explored careers, took part in hands-on experiences, received expert advice from industry professionals and had a chance to plan for a bright future. Thank you to everyone who organised this opportunity for our students and made it such a success.



Attendance – Every Day Counts

Since the start of term, I have written a number of times about the importance of good attendance to school and the difference it makes to the positive life chances of our students.

We have had some year groups with good attendance this half term and **Year 7** should be congratulated on making a great start to the school year! Unfortunately, there are too many students who we are concerned about due to the number of days off they have already had.

 **CARING, LEARNING
AND SUCCEEDING**



Going in to the next half term, if this pattern continues those students will miss out and will fall behind in their learning, progress and achievement. I do not want this for any Lowton student.

We are committed to working with all of our families to support excellent attendance to school because we have **high ambitions for every student** and want them to **achieve their personal best**. If you feel we could support you with your child's attendance to

school, please contact us at school. We need to work together to help them make the most of every lesson each day and **make every lesson count**.

End of Autumn 1 half term – Friday 24th October

A reminder that we break-up for half term next Friday, 24th October at the usual time. **Students return to school on Monday 3rd November. Please note *it is not a training day*.** School starts at the *normal time of 8.30am* on that Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher