

12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Autumn 2 Week 6

Welcome to this week's parent letter.

### Advent Fundraising

Thank you so much for your support of our Advent fundraising. We have seen so many inventive and wonderful ways from our students to raise much needed and much valued funds for the Ugandan orphanage. We are so very grateful and blessed to witness so much kindness in our school community. We have greatly enjoyed the array of festive clothing on display for our Christmas themed non-uniform day!

### Extra-Curricular Activities for the Spring Term



There is a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities available in Spring Term 1. From trampolining to table tennis and creative club to Lego - there is sure to be something for everyone. We have a new 'Coding' club on Wednesdays for KS3, but hurry places are limited and it's first come, first served. Places will go live from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December on School Cloud. Remember - it's your time to shine! A full updated list of clubs and activities will also go live on the school website on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### MP Visit to School

Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome Jo Platt, MP to school for a visit. She had a tour of school, visited some lessons and spent time with myself and our students, listening carefully to what it's like to grow up in the local area. She wrote to us after her visit saying:

*"From the moment I arrived, I was warmly welcomed by the staff and students, and I was deeply impressed by the energy, enthusiasm, and sense of community that fills the school."*

*During my visit, I had the opportunity to tour the classrooms, speak with teachers and support staff, and most importantly, meet many of the young people who make the school such a vibrant place. Their curiosity, creativity, and confidence were a real credit to parents and carers, and to the dedicated team of educators who support them every day."*

I hope you will agree that this is such lovely feedback to receive and we look forward to working with Jo more closely in the future.



» CARING » LEARNING » SUCCEEDING  
"You are the light of the world." - Matthew 5:14

» CARING, LEARNING  
AND SUCCEEDING

### Admissions Arrangements Consultation

As per the Admissions Code, we are currently consulting on our Admissions Arrangements for 2027/28. This is a routine consultation, is a legal requirement and has no impact for students who already have a place in our school. The information relating to this consultation and how to respond to it is included at the end of this letter.

Looking ahead, the last day of term is next ***Friday 19 December. Students will be dismissed from 12.10 pm to 12.30 pm a year group at a time. Students return*** after Christmas on ***Tuesday 6 January 2026.***

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,  
*Jane Galbraith*  
**Headteacher**

# Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2027/28



**Wigan**  
**Council**

## Lowton Church of England High School

**Admission arrangements include the admission number and oversubscription criteria which are used to decide on the allocation of school places.**

The Governing Body is consulting on proposed changes to Lowton Church of England High School's admission policy for 2027-28.

Changes to the admission arrangements for the school may affect parents and carers applying for places from 2027 onwards. This is your opportunity to comment on proposals before admission arrangements for 2027-28 are determined.

Details are available by accessing the school admissions consultations page at [www.wigan.gov.uk/Consultations](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Consultations)

### **Responses are invited from:**

- parents with a child aged between 2 and 18 years old
- local community groups
- other interested persons

The consultation lasts for six weeks. **Responses must be submitted to Wigan Council no later than 16 January 2026.** Responses will be considered by the admission authority for each school.

### **Have your say –**

- using the web form on the consultation webpage
- by email to [consultation@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@wigan.gov.uk)
- by writing to: Consultation, School Organisation Team, People Directorate, Wigan Council, PO Box 100, WN1 3DS.

If you are unable to view the consultation online you can request a paper version or other format by contacting the School Organisation Team on 01942 489013.