

27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the beginning of the half term and the start of season, it is important to prepare for all that lies ahead. This time of year, the Christian season of Lent, invites us to pause and reflect on our actions, renew our commitment to what is good, and focus fully on our purpose. Lent reminds us of the values of self-discipline, kindness, gratitude, and service to others - virtues we continually seek to nurture within our school community.

During our whole school assembly this week, pupils were encouraged to consider how they conduct themselves around school. We reflected on the responsible use of mobile phones in school, reminding pupils that clear boundaries help create a focused and respectful learning environment for all. Pupils were also reminded of the importance of politeness and good manners in their interactions with staff and with one another. A culture of respect, courtesy, and compassion lies at the heart of our Christian ethos.

Y10 Mock Exams

Next week promises to be a particularly busy and purposeful one. Year 10 and Year 11 students will sit their mock exams in core subjects. This marks our second mock examination period of the year and represents an important milestone on the journey toward the summer GCSE exam season. We are proud of the commitment our KS4 pupils have shown this academic year, and look forward to seeing all that they will accomplish in the weeks ahead.

To support pupils further, Masterclasses are running after school on most afternoons. Additional revision sessions will also be advertised for the upcoming Easter holiday, during which Year 10 and Year 11 students will be invited into school to revise with their teachers in preparation for their GCSEs. We strongly encourage students to take advantage of these valuable opportunities.

Y10 Online Parents Evening - Thursday 5th March:

Parents of Year 10, please remember to make appointments online, and we look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress and next steps.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March - 'A book is a gift you can open again and again':

This year we are going to focus our World Book Day celebrations around the idea that reading is a gift - one that nurtures imagination, knowledge, empathy, and hope.

On Thursday 5th March, we are inviting all staff and students to take part in a non-uniform day. Everyone will be asked to contribute a donation of £2 in order to take part.

Payments should be made via Scopay by Wednesday 4th March. There will also be donation buckets on the gates on the morning of Thursday 5th March for any loose change and late payments.

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All proceeds from the day will be sent to the Ugandan orphanage and will be ringfenced to buy books and educational resources to support the children there. We'll be aiming to ensure every child has a book of their own and a shared library for the orphanage. In supporting the orphanage, we live out our commitment to generosity and social action.

Enrichment Day 2 – Friday 6th March:

On Friday 6th March, we will also hold our second Enrichment Day of the year. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils at Lowton to explore future careers and broaden their understanding of the world around them. Year 10 will spend the day at a college placement, gaining valuable insight into further education and vocational pathways.

Reminder: Extra-Curricular:

As we journey towards Easter, we have a full and purposeful half term ahead both in the classroom and beyond. Please remember to encourage your child to sign up to any extra-curricular clubs which they wish to attend.

Before the half term, we asked for your thoughts on our extra-curricular offer for pupils, and continue to welcome your responses which will help shape our programme in the future. We would be very grateful if you could complete this short survey to help us plan for the rest of the school year. [Parent View - Extracurricular Clubs](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Together, will continue to help our young people flourish, thrive and succeed.

Yours faithfully,
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