

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

## Spring 2 Week 6

As we reach the end of what has been a wonderfully rich and rewarding spring term, I write to share with you something of the life of our school over recent weeks. It has been a term full of activity, achievement, and the kind of quiet, everyday goodness that makes Lowton Church of England High School such a special place. I am immensely proud of our young people, our staff, and the wider community of families who support everything we do.

### CARING

At the heart of our school lies a deep commitment to caring – for one another, for our community, and for the world around us. This term we have seen that commitment lived out in countless ways. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that every student feels known, valued, and supported, and it is a joy to witness the kindness and compassion our young people show to each other every day.

Beyond the classroom, our students have taken part in acts of service and charity, demonstrating a genuine desire to make a difference culminating in that outstanding fundraising total of over £2000 for books and learning resources for the children at the Ugandan orphanage and some amazing fundraising efforts across school supporting charities and causes much closer to home.

### LEARNING

This has been a term of excellent learning. Across every year group and subject area, our teachers have delivered lessons of ambition and creativity, and our students have risen to meet those high expectations with enthusiasm and determination.

We have celebrated some wonderful achievements in learning this term and we've shared many of them through our 'Lessons in the Limelight' feature on Facebook. Our younger students have embraced new challenges with curiosity and resilience, and it has been a delight to see their confidence grow.

Our growing programme of extra-curricular activities has also enriched the learning experience significantly. From sporting success – including our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams winning their respective leagues – to performances, trips, and competitions, our students have had opportunities to discover and develop talents and passions that extend well beyond the formal curriculum.

### SUCCEEDING

The spring term has brought with it a wealth of success stories, and I take great delight in sharing them with you each week. Whether on the sports field, on the stage, in the examination hall, or simply in the day-to-day commitment to doing their best, our students have succeeded in ways that make the whole community proud.

We have seen individual achievements celebrated and team efforts rewarded. Our student body has demonstrated that success is not simply about results – it is about effort, courage, perseverance, and

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character. These are the qualities we seek to nurture in every young person who walks through our doors, and they are qualities that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

I also want to take a moment to thank our staff, whose commitment and dedication this term has been nothing short of extraordinary. Their energy, their care for students, and their professionalism are at the root of everything our young people achieve.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SUMMER TERM

The summer term is always one of the most significant in the school calendar, and this year will be no exception. For our students in Years 10 and 11, the coming weeks represent the culmination of years of hard work and preparation. GCSEs are fast approaching, and we know that for many families this is a time of both excitement and anxiety. Please be assured that we will continue to provide every possible support to our students as they prepare for and sit their examinations. Revision resources, targeted intervention sessions, pastoral check-ins, and regular communication from school will all form part of our offer over the coming weeks. We ask that at home you continue to encourage, reassure, and – above all – remind your children of who they are beyond their exam results.

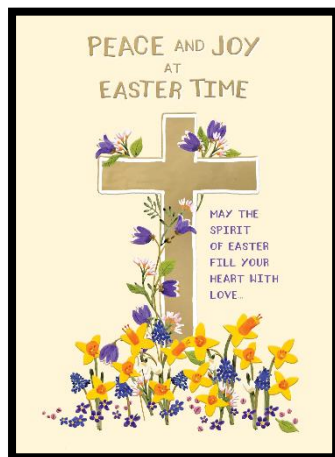
### A FOND FAREWELL

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole school community, to say a heartfelt farewell and thank you to Mrs Reynolds, who leaves us at the end of this term after ten wonderful years at Lowton Church of England High School.

Ten years is a significant chapter in the life of any school, and Mrs Reynolds has given so much of herself to ours. Her dedication, her warmth, and her unwavering commitment to the young people in her care have left a lasting impression on all who have had the privilege of knowing and working alongside her. She has been a valued colleague, a trusted presence, and a wonderful example of the very best of what it means to serve a school community.

We wish Mrs Reynolds every happiness and every blessing in the next chapter of her life. She carries with her the gratitude and affection of students, staff, and families alike, and she will be missed.

### A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER



Easter is the most profound celebration in the Christian calendar – a season of hope, renewal, and joy. Whatever your own faith or tradition, we hope that the Easter break offers your family precious time together: time to rest, to reconnect, and to be restored. We hold in our prayers all those in our school community who may find this season difficult, and we pray for peace, comfort, and the knowledge of God’s love for all who need it most. To everyone, we wish a very happy and blessed Easter.

School will return for the summer term on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. We look forward to welcoming our students back through the doors, ready for all that the term has in store.

Yours faithfully  
*Jane Galbraith*  
**Headteacher**