

27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring 2 Week 5

We have had another busy and productive week at school. It was great to welcome the Youth Sports Trust to school at the start of the week and to be able to support them with recording a short video about young people and the importance of movement and physical activity in their lives. It is a privilege for our students to be chosen to take part in this important piece of work.

GCSE Exams

The GCSE exam season is very nearly here and this week has seen some students being assessed in their practical subjects. Congratulations to all students who have taken part in the GCSE PE moderation day and to everyone who has sat their controlled assessments in Art and Photography. Good luck to everyone who has their assessment scheduled for next week. If you or your child have any questions, queries or concerns about the exams please contact our Exams Office by email on exams@lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk

GCSE Exams – Easter Revision Sessions

There is a full programme of GCSE Revision sessions running through the Easter holidays. Students have signed up to these and we know that they will get a great deal out of attending and keeping their minds focused on the challenges of the exam season ahead. We are very grateful to all staff who are able to run revision sessions over the holidays.

Careers and Work Experience Information:

Our Careers Lead, Mrs Ashton, has asked that we share the following reminder information with you.

Take Your Child to Work Day Years 7 - 9: 23rd April 2026

For all students in Years 7, 8 & 9, please make sure you have completed the expression of interest form for the upcoming 'Take Your Child to Work Day' on **Thursday 23rd April 2026**.

As a reminder, all students in Years 7, 8, and 9 are expected to participate by either:

- Attending a physical workplace with a parent or designated adult
- Completing a virtual work experience from home via Springpod

Please note that there will be no provision in school for these year groups on this date.

Please confirm your child's arrangement by completing the online form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3uRydMW6pR>

The revised deadline for submissions is 2nd April.

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AND SUCCEEDING**

Take Your Child to Work Day Year 10: 1st July 2026

If your child is in Year 10, you have received separate information this week about their 'Take your child to work' day, which will take place on *Wednesday 1st July 2026*.

If you have not already done so, please complete the expression of interest form by clicking this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/r5cnvjgqiu>

The deadline for completion of this form is 1st June 2026.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Ashton our Careers Coordinator via email workexperience@lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support in providing these valuable career insights for our students.

Year 11 Group photograph

The Year 11 group photographs taken in February are still online and available to order with delivery direct to your home address. Please use the following link, and your email address when prompted, to view and order on the Gillman & Soame website:

<https://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=425492&cardPass=739404&loginType=editOrder>

If you have any queries, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at:

enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk.

Easter holidays information

School closes for the Easter break at 2.50pm on Thursday 2nd April and reopens for the summer term on Monday 20th April.

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher