

11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 1 Week 2



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our KS4 Support Evening on Thursday 10th September. It was lovely to see so many of you there, and we hope you found the evening useful in supporting your child through this important stage of their education.

We have attached an electronic version of the Revise Information booklet from last night's meeting, (only for parents of pupils in Y10 and Y11). Please remember to use Parent Portal to support with revision needs. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Head of Year at school: **Year 10 Miss Gebelli.** **Year 11 Mrs Black**

School uniform: Jumpers

Thank you to all parents and carers who have sorted new uniform for the new school year in line with our expectations – it has made a real difference to how smart our students look. Please do make us aware of any issues you have, as jumpers are a compulsory item of our school uniform.

Save the Date and Early Closure: Open Evening

Our school Open Evening is taking place on Monday 28th September. To allow us to prepare the school site, ***school will close to students on that day at 12.20pm.***

More information about Open Evening is available on our Facebook page and on the school website.

Whether you're a current parent, a prospective parent, student, or simply curious about our community, we look forward to welcoming you.

Mobile phone free school: Yondr pouches

Thank you to all parents and carers for your responses and engagement with the introduction of Yondr pouches. This change will make us a fully legally compliant mobile phone free school. If you have not yet done so, please complete the parental response form via the link below as soon as possible please:

[Parental Declaration Form: Mobile Phones — Fill in form](#)

I urge you to read all of the information shared with you in my separate letter about our new mobile phone policy. Mobile phones which are not stored in Yondr pouches will be confiscated at the school gate.

Any mobile phone found during the school day will lead to a suspension from school. All of the details were shared with you in my separate letter sent on Monday 7 September, which is also available on our school website: <https://www.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk/parents/parent-letters/-information>

 **CARING, LEARNING
AND SUCCEEDING**

Advance Notice – Harvest Foodbank Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be supporting Atherton and Leigh Foodbank. Our yearly foodbank collection will run from *Monday 28th September to Friday 9th October*, and we are inviting all students and staff who are able to do so to donate at least two items to support local families in need.

The foodbank has advised us that the items currently in greatest demand are:

- Small juice cordial
- Long-life milk
- Tinned or packet soup
- Jam
- Pasta sauce
- Rice pudding
- Tinned tomatoes
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Ladies' or men's deodorant



Students should bring items in to school and give them to their form tutor please.

We recognise that not all families are in a position to contribute, and participation is voluntary. We are extremely grateful for any support you can provide, and thank you in advance for helping us make a positive difference within our local community.

Have your say on activities and support for young people across Wigan

Wigan Council have asked us to share this important information with you.

Youth Focus North West is working with Wigan Council to understand what young people, parents and carers, and professionals think about the youth activities currently available in the borough. Your feedback will help shape future projects, services, and opportunities for young people. There are three surveys available:

- One for young people
- One for parents and carers
- One for people who work with children and young people

[Needs Assessment engagement | Wigan Council](#)

The closing date to share your views is Wednesday 30th September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Galbraith

Headteacher