

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 1 Week 1



Welcome back to the start of a new school year. It has been wonderful to open our doors again this week, and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our families, and an especially warm welcome to the new pupils and parents joining the Lowton community for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us.

Our pupils have made an excellent start to the year. They have arrived in school on time, ready to learn, and looking extremely smart in their new uniforms. It has been a real pleasure to see, and they should feel very proud of the way in which they have begun the year.

A warm welcome to our new staff

We are also delighted to welcome a number of new colleagues to Lowton this term. Please join us in giving a warm welcome to:

- **Mrs Tinsley**, Teacher of English
- **Miss Gibbons**, Teaching Assistant
- **Miss Lewis**, Catering Team
- **Mrs Deeming**, Maths Intervention Teacher
- **Mrs Hassouna-Smith**, Head of Drama
- **Mrs Hilton**, Teaching Assistant
- **Mr McMahon**, Science Teacher

We know they will make a wonderful contribution to school life, and we are pleased to have them as part of our team.

Enrichment and extra-curricular programme

Here at Lowton, we offer a wide variety of clubs and activities, both after school and during break and lunchtimes. These range from sports to Chaplaincy, and from art and design to debate, so there really is something for everyone. Chaplaincy and sports clubs will begin in the week beginning 8th September, with our other clubs available from 14th September. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs, please sign up via School Cloud at

<https://lowtonchurchofengland.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Getting our new Year 7 students on to School Cloud takes a bit of time so they won't be able to book onto clubs yet but **they can still attend any club which interests them**. All other years will be able to book.



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AND SUCCEEDING**



We are also excited to share that auditions will soon be held for our new school production, Legally Blonde, with rehearsals beginning at the end of September. Please look out for further information about how pupils can get involved.

School uniform – jumpers

Thank you for your patience regarding the supply of our school jumper. I am aware that there have been some issues with availability, and I am sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. Our suppliers have now assured us that jumpers are back in stock in a full range of sizes, and that all outstanding orders should be fulfilled and any issues resolved by *Monday 7th September, meaning that all students should be wearing their school jumper on Monday 7th September please.*

Mobile phone free school

You will be aware that new legislation has come into force requiring schools in England to have regard to the government's guidance that schools should be mobile phone-free environments. This month we will be introducing Yondr pouches, which will enable us to become a fully phone-free school. We will write to you separately about this to share further details. The letter will come out to you on Monday and needs a response from all parents please. We are grateful for your support with this important change.

Keeping everyone safe – drop-off and collection

Finally, an important reminder, please do not drive onto the school car park to drop off or collect your child. This is essential to keep everyone safe. We would ask that you use the streets around school, and that you are respectful of our neighbours by taking care not to block driveways or access. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It promises to be a wonderful year, and we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout it.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Galbraith
Headteacher