

12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 1 Week 2

Thank you – Key Stage Four Support Evening



Thank you to everyone who attended our Key Stage 4 Support evening on Thursday at school. The event was intended to set up all of our students in Years 10 and 11 with a really positive start to this phase of their school career, while also providing as much support and guidance as possible to their parents. We know that supporting a young person through their GCSE exams can be such a stressful time for everyone involved!

Thank you also to all of the colleges and to our Careers Team for attending the event and providing their vital advice on what options are available for our students in their lives after Lowton. We wish all of our students every success for the future.

Congratulations!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our Lowton 2025 school leavers have achieved 100% participation in a positive destination!

This means that all of our students have successfully transitioned into further education, employment with training or an apprenticeship.

We've seen a fantastic increase in students attending Winstanley College and St John Rigby Sixth Form College, where they will pursue a wide range of opportunities. These students join their peers at our other favoured colleges, Wigan & Leigh College, Priestley College and Warrington & Vale Royal College, broadening their horizons for the next couple of years.

Huge congratulations also to those securing employment with training and apprenticeships in Construction, Plumbing and Dental Practice. Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off and we wish them all the very best for the future!



**CARING, LEARNING
AND SUCCEEDING**

Attendance and Punctuality

Since the start of term, I have talked about the fact that strong school attendance really does make a difference to the positive life chances of our students. We have had some year groups with good attendance since the start of term but we are concerned about the number of students who have already had days off. While we understand that some absence is unavoidable, if this pattern continues those students will miss out and will fall behind in their learning, progress and achievement. I do not want this for any Lowton student. To help build good habits for the year ahead, next week we will be contacting parents of individual students whose attendance is a cause for concern to offer support and guidance.



We are committed to working with all of our families to support high attendance and we have **high ambitions for every student**. If you feel we could support you with your child's attendance to school, please contact us at school.

It is also vitally important that students arrive **on time** to school each day.

A few missed minutes from Lesson 1 can quickly add up to lost learning time, which can impact students' understanding, confidence, and achievement. While we appreciate that the traffic locally can sometimes be a challenge, please support your child to leave for school in plenty of time each morning so that they arrive promptly, make the most of every lesson each day and make every lesson count.

Open Evening – Monday 29th September



Our school Open Evening is taking place on **Monday 29th 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.



Doors open at 4.15pm



Inspiring talks, student showcases, and guided tours

We would love to welcome as many visitors as possible so they can discover what makes our school a place where students SHINE!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Galbraith
Headteacher

