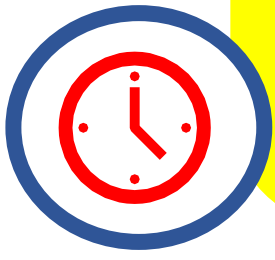




# Lowton Church of England High School Preparations for the Autumn Term 2021





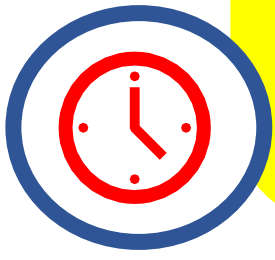
*We are looking forward to welcoming all our students back to school in September. We will be delivering a broad and balanced curriculum to all year groups. This leaflet is designed to give parents and students the information you need to be ready for school in September.*

### Arrival at School

- The school site will open for students from 8am each day.
- The school gates will be locked at 8.30am
- Year 7 and 8 must enter via J Block (via the school car park)
- Years 9, 10 and 11 must enter via the path on the main road.
- Students must not be dropped off on the school carpark (unless they have a medical condition).
- All students must wash their hands on arrival

### The School Day

Time	Activity
<b>8.30</b>	Morning Bell/Gates locke
<b>8.35- 9.25</b> 50 minutes	Lesson 1
<b>9.25-10.15</b> 50 minutes	Lesson 2
<b>10.15-10.40</b> 25 mins	<b>Break:</b>
<b>10.40-11.30</b> 50 minutes	Lesson 3
<b>11.30-12.20</b> 50 minutes	Lesson 4
<b>12.20-12.45</b> 25 minutes	<b>Lunch: Years 7 and 8</b> <b>Form Tutor Time: Years 9, 10 and 11</b>
<b>12.45-1.10</b> 25 minutes	<b>Lunch: Years 9, 10 and 11</b> <b>Form Tutor Time: Years 7 and 8</b>
<b>1.10-2.00</b> 50 minutes	Lesson 5
<b>2.00-2.50</b> 50 minutes	Lesson 6
<b>2.50-3.40</b> 50 minutes	*Compulsory Lesson 7 for Year 11 (Tuesday and Wednesday)



# Start of term: 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September Phased Return

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Year 7: 8.30 am

Year 11: 10.45am

***\*Years 8, 9 and 10 will not be in school***

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Year 7: 8.30am

Year 9: 8.30am

Year 11: 8.30am

***\*Years 8 and 10 will not be in school***

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Year 7: 8.30am

Year 9: 8.30am

Year 10: 8.30am

Year 11: 8.30am

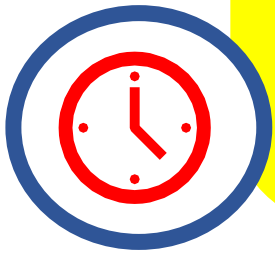
***\*Year 8 will not be in school***

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September

All students will start school at 8.30am

*\* please note that the school gates will be unlocked at 8am.*

*\*\*On the phased return days students will not be allowed to enter school before their designated time.*



# Covid Update

## Lateral Flow Testing

The school will be offering lateral flow tests to students on their first day of school and 3-5 days later. We strongly encourage all students to participate in the testing programme.

**Please complete the lateral flow testing consent form that is enclosed with this booklet. Your child MUST bring the form with them on their first day if they wish to be tested.**

### Year 7s

We appreciate that performing a lateral flow test may worry some of our new students. We will explain the process to students and show them a video to help prepare them for the test.

## Covid Safe Routines

- Students will remain in their year group zones in order to minimise contact with others.
- Students will line up outside their teaching blocks to avoid mixing in corridors.
- We will ensure that rooms are ventilated.
- Students will not be required to wear masks.
- We will continue to sanitise hands at the start and the end of lessons.
- If a student tests positive for Covid, then he or she will be required to isolate. We will not send close contacts home.



# Start of term: 6<sup>th</sup>-9th September

## Uniform Reminder

### Lowton C of E High School Guide to Shoes

The grey area..... Is this one ok?

We understand the challenge parents face in wanting to purchase the correct footwear which adheres to the school uniform code.

We have tried to help you by producing this visual guide.

#### Unacceptable shoes are:

- Trainers of any type
- Boots / Canvas or Leather pumps



#### Acceptable shoes are:

- Plain all black shoes without a logo



**Students who arrive in the incorrect footwear will be either sent home to change, placed in isolation or given a pair of school black pumps to wear for the day**



# Start of term: 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September

## Equipment Reminder

### COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT LIST

PUPILS

**EQUIPMENT**

SCHOOL



**2 BLACK PENS**



**1 GREEN PEN**



**1 PENCIL**



**1 RUBBER**



**1 RULER**



**1 GLUE STICK**

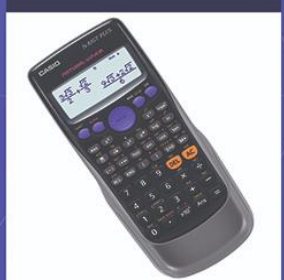


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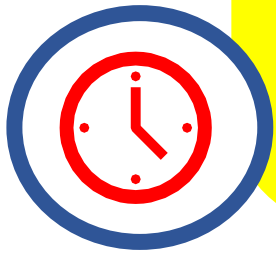
**1 SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR**

CASIO FX-83GT OR AURORA AX-595TV



Hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer routines will be built in throughout the day. We also encourage students to bring in their own hand gel for personal use.

Mobile phones must be turned off and out of site. They will be confiscated if seen. The mobile phone will be returned after students have completed a 30 minute detention.



# Form Tutors

Form	Room	Staff initials	Staff Name
7.1	H1	IFF	Mrs Ferreira
7.2	H2	RB	Mr Billington
7.3	H3	LME	Mr Merrick
7.4	H7	GR	Mr Reilly
7.5	H5	SOB	Miss O'Dea-Baxter
7.6	H6	GPK	Miss Picton

Form	Previous form name	Room	Staff initials	Staff Name
8.1	7C1	G2	JRR	Mr Rimmington
8.2	7C2	L6	JBO	Mr Bolton
8.3	7E	C drama	EBE	Ms Benson
8.4	O1	G8	AMM	Mr McGuinness
8.5	O2	J3	AOB	Mrs O'Brien
8.6	W	B7	AFZ	Miss Fazakerley

Form	Previous form name	Room	Staff initials	Staff Name
9.1	8C	F1	JMM	Mrs Mellor
9.2	8E1	E3	GLS	Mrs Sutherland
9.3	8E2	E6	CMY	Mr Mooney
9.4	8O	L8	HL	Mrs Larkin
9.5	8W1	J4	AEC (Friday =RLC )	Mrs Critchley (Friday = Mrs Cunliffe)
9.6	8W2	G4	ER	Mrs Reynolds

Form	Previous form name	Room	Staff	Staff Name
10.1	9C1	K1	CFR and SI *shared form	Mr Fry Mrs Ibbotson
10.2	9C2	L5	BS	Miss Singleton
10.3	9E	A4	SJL	Mr Lyall
10.4	9O1	G5	KIR	Miss Robb
10.5	9O2	D1	GH	Miss Higson
10.6	9W	E5	MTW	Mr Wilson

Form	Previous form name	Room	Staff	Staff Name
11.1	10C	L7	LCF	Mrs Foulds
11.2	10E1	J5	JTG	Mr Graham
11.3	10E2	B5	DSH	Mr Shingler
11.4	10O	G3	SJS	Mr Sutherland
11.5	10W1	G9	JPY	Miss Pye
11.6	10W2	F2	KLT	Mrs Thorpe



# Transport

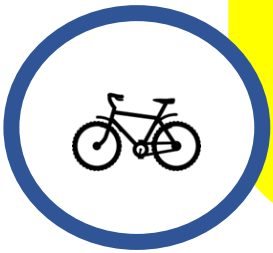
## Transport to and from school

- We strongly encourage students to walk or cycle to school.
- Bicycles must be locked in the Cycle Bay at the student entrance. Students who wish to cycle to school need to complete a registration form that is printed on the next page.
- Parents must not drive on to school site to drop off their children unless they have been given permission as part of their personal learning plan.

## How can parents help?

- 1) Please avoid dropping in at reception unless it is urgent. We will not be able to hold unplanned meetings.
- 2) All meetings with parents will be via phone or video call unless there is a specific need that requires a face-to-face meeting.
- 3) Use email, where possible, to communicate with staff.
- 4) Ensure that you have downloaded the Parent App and Satchel One App to give you up to date information about your child's learning and progress in school.
- 5) Please be polite to staff at all times. We expect courtesy and good manners in our interactions with parents.





# Cycling to school

*Students who wish to cycle to school must agree to wear a helmet and follow the Highway Code. students must fill in this registration form and hand it in to Student Support in return for a blue wristband to show they have permission to cycle to school.*

Name	
Form	

<b>I agree to the following:</b>	
1. I will wear a Helmet.	
2. I will cycle in accordance with The Highway Code.	
3. I will use a lock to secure my bicycle in school.	
4. I will wear a wrist band to show I have permission to store my bike in school.	

I understand that permission to leave my bicycle on school site will be removed if I breach these rules.

Replacement wrist bands will cost £1.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Catering

A good selection of healthy and tasty meals, snacks and drinks are available from our in-house, 5 Star Food Hygiene rated Catering service.

The cost of a meal deal is £2.50 which included a main meal, desert and drink. Lower priced individual options are also available.

## Cashless Payment System

The School operates the SCOPay cashless payment system. All students have been issued with a fob to pay for meals at the till. Replacement fobs cost £1 and are available from the Catering Team.

To load credit onto your child's account, please visit <https://www.scopay.com>  
This website is also used to pay for trips and events.

If you have not already registered for your SCOPay account, or if you already have a SCOPay account from another school, please email [Finance@lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:Finance@lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk) to request a link code for our school.

Credit can also be loaded by using the revaluation machines in C Block Canteen foyer. Under COVID Secure procedures, we would ask you to use the SCOPay system whenever possible.