



17 September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

## **Weekly letter (end of Week 2).**

I hope my letter finds you well. Term is well underway and we have settled into good routines that get students into and focused on their learning.

### **Narrating the positive**

Giving high profile to students consistently getting it right and recognising their successes is one of our priorities this year. We call it '**narrating the positive**'. For instance, being on time each day, in full uniform, achievement points, no behaviour points, strong engagement in lessons and high attendance.

Please follow our Facebook and Twitter pages where we regularly recognise the achievements of our students. <https://www.facebook.com/LowtonCofEHigh> and <https://twitter.com/LowtonCofEHigh>

### **Open Evening**

Monday 27 September is our Open Evening. You can find details on the front page of our school website. This is for parents who have a child in Year 6 looking to come to us in September 2022.

To allow us to get ready for Open Evening, school will finish one lesson earlier than normal at 2pm to allow us to get the school ready for our 5.15pm start. Please be aware that your child will be coming home a little earlier that day.

### **COVID testing**

We have completed our two COVID tests in school for students on their return to school. Please remember to now complete and report the outcome of lateral flow tests on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Students have been provided with new test kits in form time.

### **Vaccination announcement for 12-15 year olds**

You may have heard in the news this week that the Government has announced that all 12-15 year olds will be offered a single dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.

This will not be conducted by school but by the School Immunisation Service. They will be responsible for the whole process. School will facilitate a space in school for this to take place. More information will be sent to you as and when we receive it. Parental consent will be sought and school will not play any role in this.

You can find out more information through this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/young-people-aged-12-to-15-to-be-offered-a-covid-19-vaccine>

I will let you know of the date nearer the time when it is confirmed.

**CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING**

### Parent App for Pupil Reports each half term

SIMS parent app is a fantastic way of keeping up to date with your child's performance at Lowton. The app is free and over 95% of parents/carers signed up to the app in last academic year. Attached is a short video explaining the features of the app and the process of registering for it: <https://youtu.be/KdfaG1JfHVg>

### Calendar reminders

- Monday 20 September: photographs of all students will be taken.
- [School finishes at 2pm on Monday 27 September to allow us to get ready for Open Evening.](#)
- Monday 27 September: Open Evening for those looking to join Lowton in Year 7 in September 2022.
- Friday 1 October (closed to staff and students, in lieu of additional bank holiday in May half term).
- Friday 26 November (closed to staff and students).

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

**Kieran Larkin**  
Headteacher