

Lowton Church of England High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing at the end of the academic year to reflect on the term that has past and provide you with information about the new school year in September. During this past year so many fantastic things have been happening in and out of the classroom. If you have access to social media I would highly recommend following the school on Facebook as our school page gives you a lively insight into life here at Lowton.

As our Year 10 students mature into Year 11 we anticipate great things from them. Many of them have been appointed as prefects and we welcome our new senior team as follows:

Head Girl: Charlotte Kerboas
Head Boy: Jack Murden
Deputy Head Girl: Alys Rowley
Deputy Head Boy: Zach Moorhouse
Senior Prefect Team: Molly Bullough, Caitlin Ellison, Maciej Kawka

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a few changes for the new academic year. From September Miss Clare will be Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Cooper will hold the position of Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCo).

This year sees the retirement of Mrs Owens who has been at the school for twenty-two years. It gives me great pleasure to thank Mrs Owens for all the time that she has put into serving the students of Lowton and wish her a long and happy retirement. Mrs Owen's role as Head of Computing will be taken over by Mr Mooney who joins us in September. We will also be joined in September by Miss Picton who will be teaching PE and Science.

An exciting change for September is that the school pastoral system will be managed by Heads of Year rather than Heads of House. This is a change we have made to support our students more effectively as they move through school. We will still operate in Houses for competitions.

Our Heads of Year are:

Year 7: Mrs K Roberts
Year 8: Miss N Gebelli
Year 9: Miss H Green
Year 10: Mr I Hayes
Year 11: Ms C Busek

End of Term Arrangements

The last day of term is Friday 19th July and we will finish at 12.35pm. Sandwiches will be available in the canteen for those students who wish to buy them.

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New School Year Arrangements

Students will return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. **Year 7** students will start at the normal time of 8.35am for registration and all other students will return to school at **break time** (10.35am). **Year 8 and 9 students** are to enter through the **Community entrance** (just through the main car park gates) and **Year 10 and 11 students** are to enter through the **main school gates**. They will then have form tutor time periods 3 and 4 with the normal timetable resuming at the start of period 5 at 13.10pm. School will finish at 14.50pm.

For information a list of the school holidays for the academic year 2019-2020 is available on the school website.

Equipment

Please ensure that your child is fully equipped for school throughout the school year. They must bring to school the following equipment:

- Black pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Highlighter
- Calculator (Casio Scientific Calculator is recommended)

Please check the school's website for a full list of compulsory equipment.

Shoes

Standards of footwear have significantly improved this year since we have introduced the picture guide for suitable footwear attached here and published on the school website. We trust that this will help to avoid any confusion over shoe suitability and to act as a guide when purchasing footwear for the next school year.

I would like to close by again thanking you for the support and encouragement that you have given us as a school and I look forward to continuing to work with you in providing the best possible education for all our children. I would like to wish you all a restful summer break.

Yours Faithfully,



Julian Pollard
Headteacher

Lowton C of E High School Guide to Shoes

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
- Shoes that need to be polished



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