



WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES CONTENT LIST

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Antisocial Behaviour Action Team
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Tel: 0161 234 4612

Date: 20/10/2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Preventing anti-social behaviour in Manchester city centre

We are writing to you in advance of the October 2023 half term break to ask for your help to prevent anti-social behaviour and disorder in Manchester city centre.

Unfortunately, we have recently experienced incidents of large groups of children congregating in the city centre at the end of term with some of these children being involved in anti-social behaviour and disorder. We appreciate that your child may not have been involved but we want now to reach as many parents and carers as possible to raise awareness of our concerns.

Greater Manchester Local Authorities and Greater Manchester Police work together with partners, including schools and colleges, to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour,

At the end of the current half term, there will be an increased police presence to ensure the city centre is a safe place for everyone. If there are further incidents of anti-social behaviour or disorder, we will work together with our partners and the public, to review our extensive CCTV coverage to identify everyone involved in crime and/or anti-social behaviour and take appropriate action. In the most serious cases, this could result in arrest and criminal convictions, or even orders that prevent individuals from entering the city centre.

We now seek your support please. We ask that you speak to your child about these concerns and that you are aware of your child's whereabouts when school closes for the half term break on Friday 20 October 2023.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep young people safe and to prevent the possibility of anti-social behaviour in our city centre.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sara Duckett'.

Sara Duckett

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Glenn Rees'.

Inspector Glenn Rees

MCC Anti-Social Behaviour Lead
Theme Group

City Centre Neighbourhood Team Co-Chair GM ASB

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The Lowry Academy 'ASK LOWRY' communication procedure

We are working to improve our communication with parents and carers. We have taken feedback from families and have been working behind the scenes to offer another way in which you can easily contact us.

We have set up what we are calling 'Ask Lowry'. This is a tool to contact school for all requests and enquiries including passing a message to a member of staff, requesting a member of staff to call you back, requesting a meeting, uniform queries, plus all general queries and enquiries.

To contact us with your request/enquiry you can do this by either:

1. Visit the contact page on our school website www. And complete the online 'Ask Lowry' form.
2. E-mail us on ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk

A few points to remember:

- The school working day is 0800 – 1600 but you can send an enquiry at any time of the day.
- You will receive a response during the school working day during school term time.
- Any enquiries/requests received during school holiday time will be responded to on the first day back to school.
- Please use the Ask Lowry facility and we ask that parents avoid telephoning the main office unless for except in an urgent situation.

Benefits of using Ask Lowry

- Your enquiry whether by e-mail or website form will be logged.
- You will sent an acknowledgement, telling you we have received your email and giving you a timescale to expect a response by.
- Your enquiry will be sent to the relevant person in school with a deadline to respond by and you will receive a response within the timeframe given.

Note:

Calls to the absence line to inform of a child's absence should continue as normal.



Imms.team5-19@nca.nhs.uk
0161 206 8821

LETTER TO ALL FAMILIES

Dear Parent / Carer

School based Vaccination Programme – The Lowry Academy

Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination (HPV) is usually offered to children in Yr 8 approx. age 12-13. During recent years we have widened the programme to now include boys and girls, through the extension of the programme it has already started to strengthen the protection offered to young people of Salford and will continue to prevent more cases of HPV related cancers in the future.

The 0-19 Immunisations team alongside the School Nurses are working in partnership with your child's school to deliver this first high school age vaccinations. This vaccination is not routinely offered at GP practices. All Immunisations are extremely important and this is to ensure that your child is protected later in life, The HPV vaccination is a **ONE DOSE course** of injections and will be offered to your child, in school by nurses.

The School Nurses are now using an electronic platform for consenting and information delivery, which is a faster, more efficient and a safer way to deliver your child's health information back to the team.

STEP 1: Please either register for an account if this is your first time using the Thomson parent portal or login if you have already created an account. If this is your first time registering, you will receive an email to confirm your account and set a password.

STEP 2: Once you login you can read the information on this year's HPV vaccination campaign and submit the form so that you can receive your electronic results letters. You will have the opportunity to opt out of the vaccination program, if you do not complete a form telling us YES or NO, we will not be able to vaccinate and protect your child.

The electronic consent form allows you to refuse the **ONE DOSE course** of HPV vaccine for your child however, if you are thinking of taking this step please talk to your GP or ask to speak to your school nurse first, it is very important that you take this opportunity to protect your child against this very serious disease.

It is vital the consent form is completed as soon as possible, or on receiving this link, as we will be visiting your child's school during this term.

If you have any problems with the above consent form link, please contact School screener parent support line on 020 3958 4181 or email parentsupport@schoolscreeener.com Please click the link below

<https://app.schoolscreeener.com/Portal/#/Salford/imms/SH234/148393>

All health-related information is kept confidential however, in some instances this may be shared on a need-to-know basis with other services including the school, to enable better support for your child in school. The School Nurse's will contact you to discuss the need to share other health-related information where relevant.

Should you have any questions about the School Age Immunisation Program please contact us via the email address above and we will endeavour to respond to you within 48 hours.

Yours sincerely

Salford 0-19 Immunisations Team

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Dear Parent / Carer of YR11 student

Please find further details about how we are supporting your child with Careers/ Applying for Post 16 Options after Yr11.

Colleges recommend that students apply before 15th December 2024, with some colleges advising slightly earlier. Once they have accepted a college place, they can change their course subjects if they wish to. Students can accept all college offers and make their final decision in August after their results.

After Yr11 mocks we will be holding lunchtime sessions to support students with applying and further guidance on what courses to choose. Students can do this at home independently.

Most of the college's applications are on-line and can be accessed via the college's websites. College prospectuses are available from the careers room (D4) or students can access course information on-line.

<https://www.lowryacademy.org.uk/personal-development/careers>

For Xaverian Sith Form and Loreto Sixth form these are paper applications and will be needed to give to the Head of Year for a reference to be completed before sending off (by the school).

We encourage students to apply to more than one college, and if they are considering an apprenticeship, to do so as a backup.

College Interviews

Once a student has applied to college, they will then be invited to the college for an informal interview. This will take place after school, and parents are welcome to also attend. Information about interviews will be sent via email to the student, so it is important they regularly check their inbox (including their spam/ junk folder). It is the student's responsibility to confirm they are attending or to go onto their application portal to select a date / time.

Career Guidance interviews

Career guidance interviews will continue to take place during the next term (not during Mocks) and again it is important that students do attend these to ensure they are informed about all their options. Please get in touch with Mrs Godfrey if you would like to attend these with your child. Judith.godfrey@lowryacademy.org.uk

Apprenticeships

Support with apprenticeships will take place after January, and students will be informed of apprenticeship vacancies outside the Careers room (D4).

Many thanks for your ongoing support and we wish your child luck with their applications and interviews over the months.

Judith Godfrey

