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Don't miss Salford Firework Weekend

Enjoy some free family fun this autumn as Salford Firework Weekend comes to the city. We'll be lighting up the city's skies for two nights with unmissable events for Salford residents.

Events will take place at:

Buile Hill Park – Saturday 4 November from 4pm

Prince's Park – Sunday 5 November from 5pm

Pick the right event for you and enjoy a great night together in your community and best of all, entry to both events is free!

For more information head to <https://www.visitsalford.info/firework>



PARENT AND CARER WORKSHOPS

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT SECONDARY SCHOOL



The Teenage Brain

 Thursday 16th November 2023  4:30pm - 6:00pm

There are lots of reasons why teenagers behave the way they do, and it is all in their brain. This session will look at the Neuroscience of adolescent development, helping us understand their thoughts, feelings and behaviours.

Developing Resilience in Teenagers

 Tuesday 23rd January 2024  4:30pm - 6:00pm

Managing boundaries, consistency and safety is a constant balancing act for parents. In this session we will look at teenagers development and help create realistic strategies that work for your family while considering your child's resilience, independence and relationships.



Anxiety

 Thursday 14th March 2024  4:30pm - 6:00pm

What is anxiety? Signs to spot when worry and stress tip over into anxiety and what you as parents can do to help. We'll talk through when to refer on and what environmental factors may help ease symptoms.



Parent Self-Care

 Tuesday 30th April 2024  4:30pm - 6:00pm

We'll spend this session taking some time to think about you; exploring how to find balance, boundaries and discovering the little ways you can "fill up you cup" to ensure your wellbeing remains as robust as possible while managing the many demands of your life.



Wellbeing & Social Media

 Tuesday 18th June 2024  4:30pm - 6:00pm

Most of us are using online platforms everyday. We will look at what drives our use of social media and how you can support your child to find a balance between online and real life relationships, expectations and support network, ensure your children have balance and healthy wellbeing.



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All workshops will be held at The Lowry Academy, if interested, please email ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

YEAR 10 FAMILIES

MFL Madrid Trip – February 2024

We are excited to be proposing a school tour to Madrid to support our curriculum plans for Spanish students and enhance learning experiences within the school.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 3 days (2 nights) in Madrid
- Departs on Monday 19th February 2024 (Precise details TBC)
- Returns on Wednesday 21st February 2024 (Precise details TBC)
- The cost is £635 per pupil
- This price includes:
 - Flights to and from Madrid
 - One item of hold luggage
 - Coach travel whilst in Madrid
 - Bed & Breakfast Accommodation in a central Madrid Hotel
 - Activities as detailed below.
 - Transport to and from Manchester Airport & Airport transfers in Madrid.
 - Travel Insurance

We have 9 places remaining and would like to offer these to our Year 10 students. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis upon return of the expression of interest consent slip below. These should be given directly to Miss Jones in the MFL department by Friday 3rd November. We will contact you to confirm that your child has successfully been allocated a place and with further details about payment. The initial deposit of £300 would be required by 9th October or before.

The itinerary for the trip will include; a guided visit to Las Ventas Bullring and Museum, a visit to El Escorial Monastery, The Valley of the Fallen, San Miguel Market and the famous Prada Museum. The trip will also include a 2 Hour Language Lesson at Lingua and a Tapas meal at La Catedral restaurant in central Madrid.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has adequate spending money for the trip and enough to cover both lunch and an evening meal for 3 days (approximately £5 per meal, per day). They will also require a current and valid passport with at least 6 months remaining from the departure date.

The initial payment of £300 is due by Monday 13th November followed by a final payment of £335 by 10th January 2024. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above. All payments should be made directly via Parent Pay [The Lowry Academy > Parents > ParentPay.](#) This will be confirmed in writing for you with full instructions regarding payment once places have been allocated.

The trip is being booked through European Study Tours who work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away. Should you require any further information about this exciting opportunity, please don't hesitate to contact me by email sarah.jones@lowryacademy.org.uk

Sarah Jones
Teacher of MFL



MFL Madrid Trip February 2024 Expression of Interest

Student's name.....

[YEAR GROUP/FORM].....

I wish to reserve a place for my son/daughter on this trip and confirm that I will be able to pay the deposit of £300 by Monday 13th November and further instalments as outlined above.

Name..... Signature.....

Please return this completed slip by Friday 3rd November to Miss S Jones in P8 Modern Foreign Languages.



The school nurses will be in school to do the catch up session for any Y8 child who has missed the HPV vaccine this week.

See below letter explaining the school based vaccination programme.

Please see the details in the letter to register for an account and to link to complete the consent form for your child to have the vaccine.



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

LETTER TO Y8 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>

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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



All Families:

The School Nurses will be in school on Thursday 7th December to complete the student Flu Immunisation programme.

Please find below the link to complete the consent form to ensure your child receives the free flu immunisation in school. The link is now open and will close on the 24th November.

To ensure your child is protected, please click on the link and complete the on line consent.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/f52f79bb>



All our Y7 students have had their school photograph taken today by the school photographer.

We have also taken the photograph of those students in Years 8 to 10 who previously have not had their professional school photograph taken. Your child should have brought the ticket home. See below how you can view the photograph and have the opportunity to purchase should you wish to.

Your child's **official school photograph** has been taken! Look out for the unique **Bentley Photographic** ticket they were given by our photographer.

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