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Weekly Parent Communications



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Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Next week marks the final week of our Spring term before we break up for the Easter holidays. As always, we want to end the term on a high, so please do all you can to ensure your child is in school every day—aiming for 100% attendance. Every day counts!

A reminder that school will close early on Friday 4th April, with students finishing at 12:00pm. Instead of the usual lunchtime service, a mid-morning brunch will be served, and students entitled to free school meals can use their allowance during this time.

After Easter, we're excited to be launching our very own 'Pre-Loved Shop' here in school. The shop will be fully stocked with useful items and best of all, everything is completely free! We'll have good quality pre-loved uniform (including PE kit), shoes and trainers, coats and jackets, as well as personal hygiene items such as deodorant and shower gel. A big thank you to Tesco Walkden for their generous donations to help us get the shop up and running. The Shop will be open to parents at the end of every school day, and students can visit during lunchtimes. We hope it becomes a helpful resource for many of our families. We are, of course, welcoming further donations too if you have any spare items at home that others might benefit from, please do send them into school with your child. I'm so pleased we've managed to set this up, not only does it support our school community, but it's a brilliant way to care for the environment too.

To all our families who will be celebrating soon Eid Mubarak! I hope you enjoy a joyful and peaceful time with your loved ones.

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter break. Included in this week's mailing are details of several activities taking place throughout the holidays to help keep children busy—ranging from cycle training and dance sessions to sports, arts and crafts. I hope you find these useful!

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any comments or questions.

Warm regards,
Claire Coy





Date: Friday 28th March 2025

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Tuesday April 1st – Enrichment Day

Dear Parent / Carer,

On Tuesday, we will be collapsing our usual timetable for an Enrichment Day. This will consist of students experiencing different sessions themed around wellbeing and their future.

Year 7

Wellbeing through creative art, food and technology. **Students should wear school uniform as normal.**

Year 8

The World of Work and careers fair. **Students should wear school uniform as normal.**

Year 9

Mental and Physical Wellbeing. **Students should come to school wearing their Lowry PE Kit and Blazer over the top.**

Year 10

Mental Wellbeing and First Aid Training. **Students should come to school wearing their Lowry PE Kit and Blazer over the top.**

Year 11

Core GCSE Boosters in the morning and a Wellbeing afternoon. **Students who would like to do sports may come to school wearing their Lowry PE Kit and Blazer over the top.** *However, students who will not be choosing to do a sports session should attend in their usual school uniform.*

We are looking forward to an enjoyable day!

Yours faithfully,

The Lowry Academy

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Eid Celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Eid approaches, we want to extend our best wishes to all our families who will be celebrating. We understand the significance of this day and the importance of spending time with loved ones therefore we are happy to authorise a one-day absence for Eid.

Please note that any additional days beyond this will not be authorised and will affect your child's attendance overall.

We actively promote high attendance as this leads to excellent academic progress. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

J. Johnson

Mr J Johnson
Assistant Principal

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Attendance Pizza Party

THE LOWRY ACADEMY
END OF TERM
EVENT

Form Tutor Pizza Party for the winning Form Group.

AND

Karaoke @ Lunchtime for everyone who attends!

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Lost Property

Dear Parent / Carer,

We have several unclaimed items in our Lost Property area. These items will be placed outside The Forum on Wednesday and Thursday next week for students to check.

Any items that remain unclaimed will be donated to a local charity.

Yours faithfully,

The Lowry Academy

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Celebrating Success this Week – Bronze Award

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to recognise and celebrate the following students in earning their Bronze Award for their continued hard work and dedication to school and achieving 1,000 house points.

This award reflects their perseverance, positive attitude, and commitment to doing their best in everything they set out to accomplish. We are incredibly proud of our students for this accomplishment. It is a testament to their outstanding efforts, and a wonderful example to others in our school community, by consistently demonstrating our school values.

As part of this achievement, they have been presented with a **Bronze Badge and a Certificate**. We encourage them to wear their badge with pride as a symbol of their dedication and success. It represents all the effort they have put in and the positive impact they have made.

We are confident that this is just the beginning of their journey to achieving even greater milestones. Keep up the amazing work and remember that their dedication is truly inspiring to everyone around them.

We look forward to celebrating many more successes in the future.

Well done and congratulations to;

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Ebony M	Hannah I	Alexis G	Pearl E
Annabella E	Emma O	Isaac Z	Anjolaoluwa O
Baran V	Deeva N	Taha A	Mahsa A
Audrey O	Martha O	Lok Yiu C	Usef H
David Grant U	Victoria F	Kira K	
Alif Muhammed S	Ahmad Rashid A	Oluwadamilola O	
Christopher Pedro R	Aston K		
Harry C	Mohammad H		
Kevin N	Bais N		
Retaj M	Anver A		
Jessica N	Zeyad M		
	Ajar M		

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Jones
Teacher of MFL
Literacy & Oracy Lead

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Kooth – Enrichment Day Assembly

Dear Parents and Carers of Students in Year 10,

As part of our Enrichment Day activities on Tuesday 1st April, Kooth are delivering an assembly to all Year 10 Students, and have asked us to share the following information with you:

Over the coming weeks your child may mention they have been made aware of a service called Kooth. Kooth.com is a free online mental health and wellbeing service for young people aged 10+. It provides early intervention mental health support and works with schools and professionals across over 90% of the UK.

Kooth supports young people across the UK with a range of difficulties such as:

- Sadness, low mood and anxiety
- Loneliness, isolation and stress
- Self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- Difficulties at school and college
- Eating difficulties and body image concerns

All our BACP qualified therapists are online Monday to Friday from 12pm until 10pm and on weekends, 6pm until 10pm. Users can still message the team 24 hours a day to get a next day response. There is also access to our fully moderated support forums, self-help tools, and online magazine. All content is pre-moderated before going 'live' on the site, allowing for young people to offer and receive peer support in a safe and secure online environment.

How to join Kooth:

It only takes a few minutes to register online at www.kooth.com. No formal referral is needed.

Support for Parents and Carers:

www.qwell.io is our free online mental health and wellbeing service for anyone aged 26+

To learn more about Kooth please visit the information centre:

<https://explore.kooth.com/families/>

If you have any questions please contact the team directly: parents@kooth.com

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sarah Miller-Allen
Leader of Social Sciences

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Easter HAF

Please see the flyers on the following pages regarding activities over the Easter break, with details of how to book:



**EASTER HAF
@ BRIDGEWATER**
BRIDGEWATER YOUTH CENTRE, BRIDGEWATER
STREET, LITTLE HULTON, M38 9WD

**LGBTQ+ SESSION:
MONDAY 7TH APRIL 4PM - 8PM**

**OPEN SESSION:
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 4PM - 8PM**

FUN & GAMES | ARTS & CRAFTS | FOOD | AND MORE!!

FREE SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BOOK A PLACE!!

**LGBTQ+ SESSION:
MONDAY 7TH APRIL**



Salford City Council

**OPEN SESSION:
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL**



SALFORD HOLIDAY FUN
For more info, please contact
youthservices@salford.gov.uk

Easter HAF

EASTER HAF @ THE DEN

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 4PM - 8PM
THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 4PM - 8PM

WHY NOT COME & JOIN US AT THE DEN, FOR
LOTS OF FUN & A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES.

THE DEN, UNIT 20/21, WALKDEN TOWN CENTRE,
WALKDEN, M28 3AD

FREE

**BOOK
ONLINE**
SCAN THIS QR
CODE

ACTIVITIES:

- Football
- Dance
- Gaming
- Art & Crafts
- Food
- and more!!!



Salford City Council

SALFORD HOLIDAY FUN

For more info, please contact
youthservices@salford.gov.uk

Easter HAF



A colorful poster for the Salford Easter Sports Holiday Club. The background features a blue and white diamond pattern with Easter eggs and daisies. At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram with handles @QualitySport Holiday Clubs and @qualitysportholidayclubs. The main title 'SALFORD EASTER SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB!' is in large, bold, colorful letters. Below it, a red banner says 'Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years'. The dates '07-10 APRIL 2025' are in green and blue. To the right, it lists 'SPORTS • GAMES • FUN', the location 'DUKESGATE ACADEMY, EARLESDON CRESCENT, M38 9HF', and the time '10am - 2pm'. A blue starburst says 'HAF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!'. A pink box says 'HAF bookings for this site are taken through Salford Council's booking system EEQ'. A green box says 'Visit the council's website for the link to book!'. At the bottom left are logos for the Department for Education, Ofsted, and Salford City Council. At the bottom right, under 'Contact Us:', it lists the website 'www.qualitysport.co.uk', email 'info@qualitysport.co.uk', and telephone '07507579852'. A small photo of a child in a green vest is in the bottom right corner.

SALFORD
EASTER
SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB!

Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years

07-10
APRIL
2025

SPORTS • GAMES • FUN

LOCATION: DUKESGATE ACADEMY,
EARLESDON CRESCENT, M38 9HF

TIME: 10am - 2pm

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Contact Us:

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Email:
info@qualitysport.co.uk

Telephone:
07507579852

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Easter HAF



SALFORD EASTER DANCE CAMP

These super fun dance sessions will cover a variety of categories of dance such as set routine, solos, duos & teams. These sessions are perfect for both beginners and more experienced dancers!

HAF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!

AGES 6-16


LOCATION
DUKES GATE ACADEMY
 EARLESDON CRES, LITTLE HULTON, M38 9HF


DATES
7TH - 10TH APRIL
MONDAY - THURSDAY


TIME
10:00-14:00
4 HOUR SESSIONS

£16 PER SESSION!

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:


www.qualitysport.co.uk

HAF BOOKINGS FOR THIS SITE ARE TAKEN THROUGH SALFORD COUNCIL'S BOOKING SYSTEM EEQ


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Free Cycle Training



**Try our free
cycle training**

“Trainers were friendly, patient
and very knowledgable.”

Complete Beginner Cycle Training

Sessions available on the following dates:

Coop Academy, Walkden

Saturday 19 April

Media City

Wednesday 2 April

Wednesday 16 April

Wednesday 30 April

To book, go to TfGM's website:

<https://cycletraining.tfgm.com/PublicBooking/Index>

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Diary dates

Please make a note of the following dates, further information will be sent to families closer to specific events:

Date(s)	Relevant to	Event
Tuesday 1st April 2025	All Families	Enrichment Day
Friday 4th April 2025	All Families	Last Day of Term – Students Finish at 12pm
Easter Holiday Monday 7th April 2025 – Monday 21st April 2025		
Monday 21st April 2025	All Families	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday – School closed to Students
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	All Families	INSET Day – School closed to Students
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	All Families	Students return to school for normal registration
Monday 5th May 2025	All Families	Bank Holiday

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