

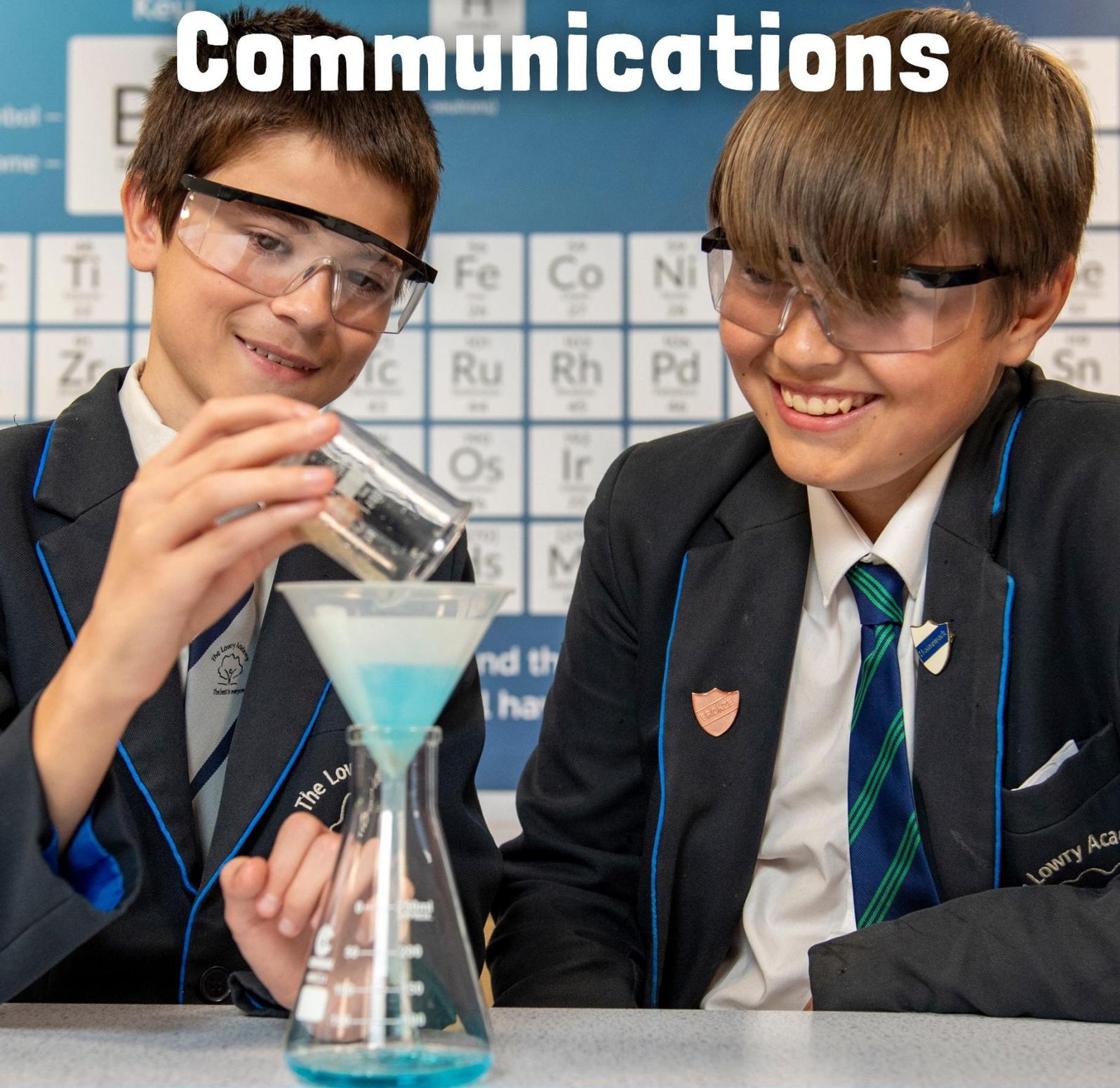


The Lowry Academy

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

Weekly Parent Communications



Aspiration | Respect | Confidence | Creativity | Resilience



Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

It has been another inspiring and successful week at the Academy, with students continuing to demonstrate ambition, confidence and commitment across all areas of school life.

On Monday, a group of our Year 8 students travelled to the University of Oxford to take part in the Social Action Project celebration event. They presented their work confidently in front of students and staff from other United Learning schools – an incredible opportunity, and one they embraced brilliantly. We are extremely proud of how well they represented the Academy.

We also enjoyed more netball success this week, with our Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 teams all securing fantastic wins against Bulle Hill. Their teamwork, determination and positive attitude continue to shine. Well done to all students involved and to the staff who support and coach our teams.

As part of our British Science Week celebrations, we were delighted to host a Transition Science Show, led by our brilliant Mrs Walsh. We welcomed several primary schools into the Academy, giving younger students the chance to experience exciting demonstrations and hands-on science. It was a fantastic event that showcased both curiosity and creativity.

Looking ahead, we have a number of important events coming up next week:

- **Year 11 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 31st March**

Parents and carers will receive a copy of their child's mock examination results, providing a clear picture of strengths and next steps as we move closer to the summer exam season.

- **Academy Iftar - Wednesday 18th March**

We are very much looking forward to our first ever Iftar event. Tickets sold out in less than 24 hours, and we are excited to come together as a community for this special occasion.

- **Year 7 MiSST London Trip – Parent Meeting**

A reminder that there will be a parent information meeting next Tuesday for those whose children are attending the MiSST trip to London.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to another positive week ahead.

Warm regards,
Claire Coy





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Join our **new parent volunteer group** dedicated to supporting our school community. This group will help at key events, run stalls, and fundraise for school-related projects that benefit our children.

Why Join?

- ★ **Be part of a friendly team making a real impact.**
- ★ **Help create memorable experiences for our students.**
- ★ **Support fundraising for resources and opportunities.**

How to get involved...

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the following short form:

[Friends of The Lowry Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#)

**Your time and enthusiasm can make a big difference.
Whether you can help occasionally or regularly,
we'd love to hear from you!**



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Rivington Pike Fundraiser

Year 11 Prom 2026

We are pleased to share that all Year 11 students are invited to take part in a walk to the summit of Rivington Pike on **Saturday 28th March**. Taking place just before the start of the GCSE exam period, this event offers students a valuable opportunity to come together as a year group, enjoy the outdoors, and create lasting memories before the end of their academic year.

Parents and carers have already been sent an email containing full details about the walk, including timings and transport arrangements.

This event will also support our fundraising efforts to help reduce the overall cost of Year 11 Prom tickets for every student who is invited to attend the prom at the **Worsley Marriott Hotel on Friday 3rd July**.



If you would like to make a contribution, donations can be made via our GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/56d97b69f>

Year 11 Parents Evening

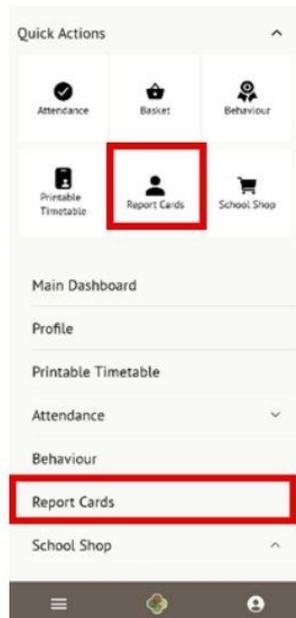
Following the year 11 March Mock Exams, we will be holding a Year 11 Parents Evening on:

Tuesday 31st March 2026
4pm to 6pm

An electronic copy of each Year 11's March Mock Exam Results will be available to access via the Parent Arbor App from 3pm on 31st March 2026.



Accessing your child's Report



The reports can be accessed by clicking on either of the two "Report Card" links

We look forward to seeing you at this event!
(No appointment necessary)



Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Appeal for Donations!

We are reaching out to ask for your support with our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we have already been able to help over 30 families so far this year, ensuring that all students have access to suitable, good-quality uniform.

Our stock is now running low, and we would be extremely grateful for any pre-loved items in good condition that you are able to donate. We particularly welcome:

- Blazers
- Skirts
- PE kit
- Trousers
- Jumpers and cardigans
- Coats



As we approach the end of the school year, we would also like to make a special appeal to our Year 11 students and their families. If you have uniform items that will no longer be needed after exams, we would greatly appreciate any donations to help support other students in the future.

Donations can be dropped off at the main office any time.

**Thank you, as always, for your kindness and support.
Your contributions make a real difference to our
families and wider school community.**



Quality of Education



Curriculum Spotlight – MFL

Spanish opens doors to global opportunities: it's spoken by over 500 million people across five continents. Learning Spanish boosts communication, cultural awareness, and career prospects. Learning another language is an opportunity to connect to diverse communities worldwide and become global citizens.



What Students are learning this half term and why it's Important

Year 7 students are just finishing a unit about their school. They have learnt how to talk about their school subjects, their teachers, the school building, what they do at break and what they are going to do after school. This topic will be revisited in Year 8 and again in Year 10. Their next unit this year will be all about where they live.

Year 8 are learning how to describe their daily routine, discuss healthy habits and describe pains/illnesses. This unit is covered again in Year 10 as part of the GCSE course, but it also has real life application should they ever need to seek medical assistance in a Spanish-speaking country.

Year 9 are learning about family and relationships. They have been discussing who they do and don't get on with in their family as well as the qualities of a good friend. This topic is revisited in Year 10, and also invites students to think about the foundations of healthy relationships.

Year 10 have also been looking at daily routine and healthy lifestyles and have spent a lot of time practising how to use different tenses in their work. Being confident with a variety of time frames is essential for exam success.

Year 11 have now finished all of the content for their GCSE course. Once mocks have finished lesson time will be spent revising key topics we have studied over the last two years, honing and perfecting exam technique and making sure they are fully prepared for their GCSE exams. Their first Spanish exam will be their speaking exam which will take place w/c 27th April.



How you can Support at Home

- Please encourage students to complete their Languagenut homework (bi-weekly at KS3 and Y10, set weekly in Y11)
- **Y11** students should be revising for their remaining mock exams using their revision guides and workbooks. Once exams have finished, they can complete exam-style writing questions using the universal planning sheet (on the school website).
- **Y11** will be choosing the topic that they want to talk about in their speaking exam over the next few weeks. They should have flashcards with potential questions to practise, and should be focusing on that topic in their independent revision. Please offer to listen to them practise their general conversation questions or ask them to describe a picture (support resource on the school website).
- **Y10** students should also be revising for a weekly vocab test from their red vocab booklets. They will have been advised of the page numbers in class and the content is also on Teams. Please offer to test them on this.
- **Y8** students have the option to complete their homework on Languagenut on yellow booklets given in class. They will receive value cards for homework completion and if they get a good score in their vocab test. Ask to see their look, cover, write, check work.
- Offer to watch a film/TV programme in Spanish with your child. The language can be easily changed on most streaming platforms.

Fun Spanish Challenge



Ask your child:

- Year 7** – To give their opinions about their school subjects and teachers.
- Year 8** – To describe their daily routine and tell you what time they do things at.
- Year 9** – To tell you who they do and don't get on with in their family and why.
- Year 10** – To tell you how their habits have changed since they were younger.
- Year 11** – To describe a photo.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - W.B. Yeats

Education With Character

The Lowry Way

At The Lowry Academy, we believe education goes beyond the classroom. Through enriching experiences, we help students develop the qualities that matter most—confidence, creativity, aspiration, resilience, and respect—our Lowry values. This week, these values have been at the heart of everything we do.

House Readathon

To celebrate World Book Day and the National Year of Reading, we are proud to launch our very own Lowry House Readathon this March! With 750+ brand-new books now available in the Lowry Library, it's the perfect time for students to discover something new, expand their imagination, and fall in love with reading. Our houses are already showing incredible enthusiasm. Kingsley and Turing are currently battling it out for the top spot! Every book read helps your house climb the leaderboard, so pick up a new title and get involved. Let's make this a month of curiosity, creativity, and character through the power of reading.

Lowry Values - Our House Readathon isn't just about reading books—it's about developing the qualities that matter most in our community:

Confidence – Students grow in confidence as they explore new genres, share recommendations, and talk about what they're reading.

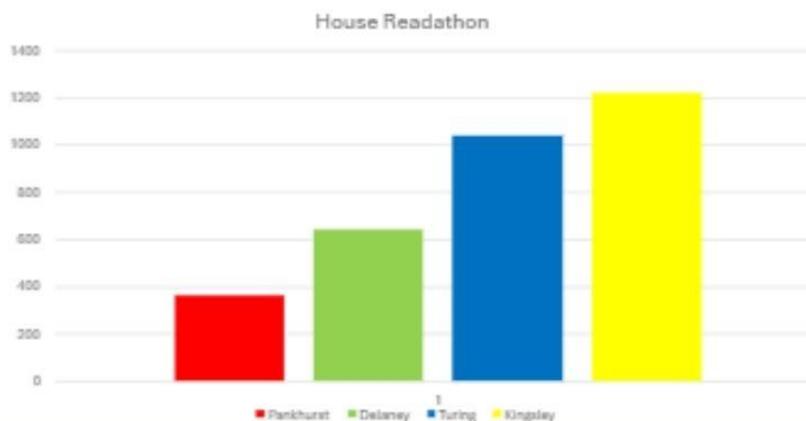
Creativity – Reading sparks imagination and creative thinking, helping students see the world in new and exciting ways.

Aspiration – Setting reading goals and contributing to house totals encourages ambition and a drive to achieve.

Resilience – Longer texts, new vocabulary, and challenging stories help students build perseverance and stick with things even when they're tough.

Respect – Through diverse authors, characters, and cultures, students develop empathy and a deeper respect for others.

The Readathon celebrates all five Lowry Values and helps shape positive habits that last far beyond March.



House Events HT4

| Date | Event |
|----------------------------|---|
| 20th March | 1% club quiz |
| w/c 23rd March | House Egg Decorating Competition (all week) |
| w/c 30 th March | House Egg Decorating Competition (all week) |
| 1st-31st March | House Readathon for World Book Day and 2026 Year of Reading |

As always, thank you for supporting our work on Education with Character. You can further strengthen these values at home by encouraging children to try new things, reflect on challenges, celebrate effort, and show kindness within the family and community. Together, we help our young people grow into confident, compassionate, and resilient individuals.

Education With Character

Celebrating Success this week

House Points Update:

Pankhurst
270,977

Kingsley
278,969

Delaney
269,050

Turing
276,170



Total Points

Year 7
287,898

Year 8
257,064

Year 9
171,502

Year 10
198,785

Year 11
179,161



Golden Tickets

Year 7
3,919

Year 8
2,766

Year 9
2,382

Year 10
1,469

Year 11
748



Values Cards

Year 7
2,708

Year 8
2,751

Year 9
2,646

Year 10
2,192

Year 11
1,647



Bronze Awards

Year 7
150

Year 8
127

Year 9
90

Year 10
89

Year 11
48



Silver Awards

Year 7
19

Year 8
14

Year 9
11

Year 10
1

Year 11
0



Gold Awards

Year 7
5

Year 8
0

Year 9
1

Year 10
0

Year 11
0

Celebration Station

Students can visit **The Celebration Station** every Tuesday and Thursday to share their fantastic work and collect Golden Tickets.

They can enter our raffle by posting their **Values Cards** in the blue post box every Tuesday and Thursday.

Students can take part in our **weekly house events** to collect house points.

10 House Points per event attended for you and your House!

Celebrating Success this week!

Congratulations on Achieving the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award!



We are proud to celebrate the success of students who have achieved the **Bronze (1,000 points), Silver (2,500 points), or Gold (5,000 points)** Award this week.

These awards recognise not only their continued hard work and dedication, but also their embodiment of the values that underpin our Education With Character ethos.

Each milestone reflects a student's perseverance, positive attitude, and commitment to excellence – qualities that contribute to both personal growth and a thriving school community.

Their achievements set a powerful example for others and highlight the impact of character-driven education.

To mark this accomplishment, each student will receive a **Bronze, Silver, or Gold Badge and Certificate** – symbols of their success and the positive contribution they make to our school.

We're confident this is just the beginning of even greater achievements to come.

Congratulations to all our award recipients - keep up the fantastic work!

Celebrating Success this week!

Gold



Year 7

Hameedah H
Freya S

Silver



Year 7

Jasmine F

Year 8

Noku M
King N

Year 9

Martha O

Bronze



Year 7

Isaac H
Hallie-Rae K
Athan L

Year 8

Erica T

Year 9

Ava C
Rubie Mae K
Tilly McD
Kaja O
Autumn T

Year 10

Anjola A
Antoni G
Tymon H
Enzo L
Bobby McF
Winner O
Logan P
Oliver P
Toby R
Tyler S
Siu Ki T
Alfie T

Year 11

Myles H
Mason L
Abisola M
Delight O
Jess P
Gigi Y

Nearly There!



The following students are now the closest to achieving their bronze, silver or gold award very soon!

Going for Gold

Isabella L

Closest to Silver

Sinead H
Manha B
Audrey O
Sarina S
Pearl E

Closest to Bronze

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Codie S | Oliver D |
| Alannah L | Freya L |
| Renaë McC | Jessica-Willow P |
| Amileah W | Alarna E |
| Tinika C | Yahia I b A |
| Issa A H | Basit N |
| Chanya L | Dexter W |
| Luana P | Callum C |
| Alfie S | Samantha N |
| Thomas S | Millie H A |

Congratulations to all of the above students on your outstanding achievement!

Dates for your Diary

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 17 th March | Year 7 | London Music Residential - Parent Meeting 4pm - 5pm |
| Wednesday 18 th March | All Families | Eid Murbarak Event 5.30pm - 7.30pm |
| Thursday 19 th March | All Families | World Poetry Day |
| Friday 20 th March | All Families | International Day of Happiness |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Year 9 | Nurses in School - DTP Immunisation Catch-ups |
| Tuesday 24 th March | All Families | Local Poet in School Matt Goodfellow |
| Tuesday 31 st March (new date) | Year 11 | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 2 nd April | All Families | Last day of Term Students finish at 12pm |

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ADULT COURSES OPEN EVENT

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL
5PM – 7PM | CITY SKILLS, M6 6QH





WALKDEN IN BLOOM

Coming up litter picks:

 Every 2nd Saturday of the month

 Saturday 14th March

Meet at: Hug in a Mug @10:30am
2 High Street, Walkden, M28 3JH

*all equipment provided free refreshments afterwards,
good mood guaranteed!*

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