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Weekly Parent Communications



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Senior Vice Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

Please find attached this week's newsletter, which includes important updates, celebrations, and upcoming events for our school community.

As always, it's been a busy and rewarding week at The Lowry Academy. We've seen students across all year groups engaged in purposeful learning, from enriching curriculum experiences to thoughtful contributions in our wider school life. We're especially proud of the continued dedication shown by our students and staff in maintaining such high standards.

This week we're introducing a regular Quality of Education feature, which will spotlight the excellent teaching and learning happening in our classrooms every day. This new section will give families a closer insight into how we deliver a high-quality education that supports every student to reach their potential.

Please do take a moment to review the diary dates on page 11 of the newsletter, as there are several important events coming up for students and families.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Stephen Fletcher





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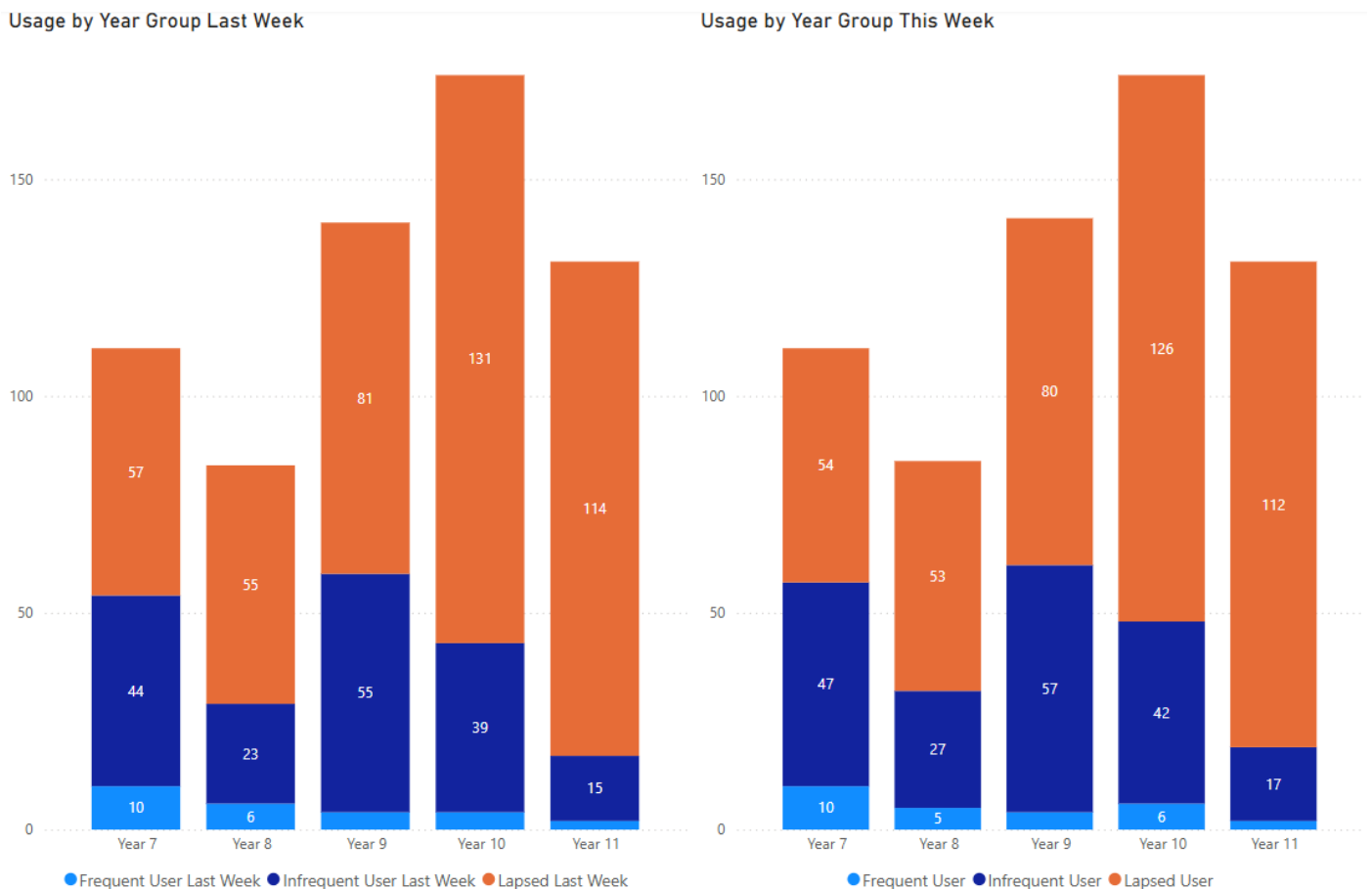
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Arbor App Update

Dear Families,

Following our messages about the Arbor App in the last two newsletters, we are pleased to see a steady increase in uptake of the App from last week. As you can see from the graph below, all year groups have shown the number of users classed as “Infrequent” increasing, whilst the number listed as “Lapsed” has reduced.



However, so far this is just a small amount of movement, and there’s been little change yet to the number of accounts classed as “Frequent Users”. There is still plenty of room for improvement and we want to continue encouraging uptake of Arbor App, so that as many parents as possible are benefiting from using it. As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will continue our exploration of the range of features and benefits of the Arbor App in this newsletter.

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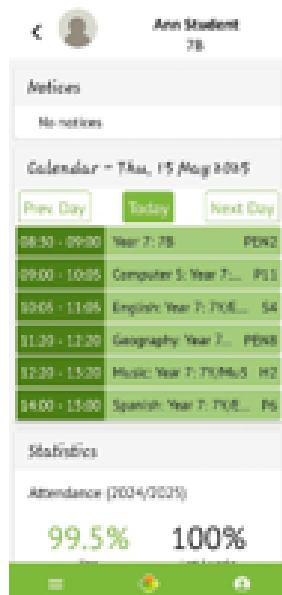


Stats!

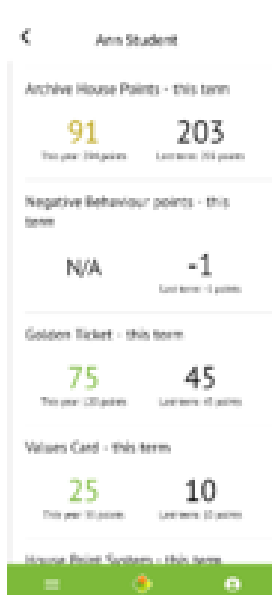
This week we will have a look at the different stats you can find out about your child using the app.

Homepage

Let's start with a look at what you can see on the homepage, or "main dashboard":



At the top of the [homepage](#) you can see your child's timetable for the day



Scrolling down will give you a view of their behaviour points, too.

Attendance

In this section you can see a full breakdown of your child's attendance, both over the last week, listed as "recent attendance", and over the whole academic year.

Simply scroll down the page to see more of your child's attendance stats.



Behaviour

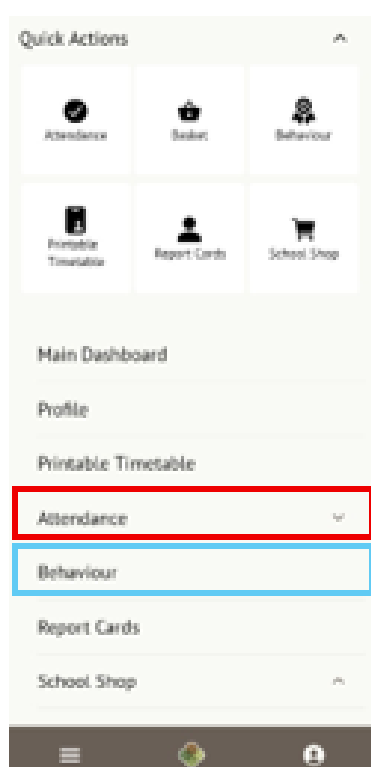
The behaviour section of the app covers both positive behaviour points – highlighting the different rewards your child has received over the course of the year – and negative behaviour points – covering missed homeworks, detentions and lesson removals, or "C2s".

More Detailed Stats

More detail on each section can be viewed from the menu (tap on the "burger" icon in the bar at the bottom of the screen).

Here you can view more detailed stats on your child's attendance and behaviour.

Tap on the menu option we've highlighted red for attendance, or blue for behaviour.



At first you can choose an academic year and select the reward or sanction to view in detail



Once selected, you can see how many [behaviour](#) points they have earned over what time periods.

Next Week

Next week, ahead of exams starting for Years 7-9, we will explore how to view your child's exam timetable.

Quality of Education

Sparx Leaderboard

Homework competition is by 4pm on Friday (Thursday 8am for Year 10).

Winning Forms:

7B

8E

9B

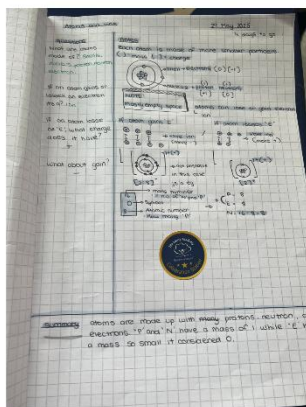
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Overall Best Form: **9B**

Access Homework:

Celebration Station

Excellent use of Lowry Revision Strategies.



Evidence of Cornell Notes.



Evidence of flashcards being used for revision.

Next week's focus: Lowry Way Revision

Curriculum Spotlight

Mastery - next week's focus:

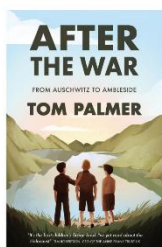
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Curriculum in Action:

Students should be revising End of Year Exams using 'The Lowry Way' of Revision:

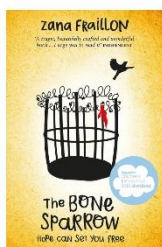
1. **Look, Cover, Write, Check:** Look at a key fact/section, cover up the information, write it down from memory, check answer and correct. Then repeat over several days!
2. **Flashcards:** Write question on one side and answer on another. Regularly test, put wrong cards into a 'learn again', and get parent to test you!
3. **Cornell Notes:** Divide page into 3. Left column – write questions. Right column – key notes. Bottom – Summary of main ideas.

Recommended Reads



KS3:

After The War
By Tom Palmer



KS4:

The Bone Sparrow
By Zana Fraillon

Values link: Resilience

Library updates / announcements:

Collect 10 house points for each book that you read and 5 more when you submit a book review.

Access our Online Library:

Teaching & Learning Reminders

Homework Catch-up Detentions: Years 7 & 9 – Tuesday (3pm), Year 8 – Wednesday (3pm), Year 10 – Thursday or Friday (Lunchtime).

Equipment for lessons – 2 black pens, 2 green pens, 2 pencils, ruler, eraser.

Rewards & House System

Points Update

House Points:

Pankhurst
157,680

Kingsley
166,583

Delaney
157,343

Turing
161,009



Attendance Points

Year 7

62,488

Year 8

44,131

Year 9

68,630

Year 10

71,460



Golden Tickets

Year 7

43,532

Year 8

30,703

Year 9

29,956

Year 10

19,966



Values Cards

Year 7

10,175

Year 8

6,760

Year 9

7,140

Year 10

4,920

Total points this year = 658, 947

Rewards & House Reminders

Upcoming house events this term:

Date	Event
Thursday 12 th June	Games on Yard (Lunchtime)
Thursday 19 th June	Rounders Challenge (After School)
Thursday 26 th June	University Challenge (After School)
Tuesday 8 th July	Enrichment Day
Thursday 10 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 15 th July	House Celebration Assembly/Event

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 to enter every Tuesday and Thursday.

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

Rewards & House System

Celebrating success this week!

We are thrilled to recognise and celebrate the following students achievement in earning their **Bronze/Silver/Gold Award** for their continued hard work and dedication to school and achieving **1000/2000/3000** house points.

This award reflects their perseverance, positive attitude, and commitment to doing their best in everything they set out to accomplish. We are incredible proud of our students for this accomplishment – it's 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/Silver/Gold 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;

Bronze

Year 7
Hillary A
Nana B-A
Rio C
Ollie D
Malachi M
George M
Pentecostal N
Sidra R
Hami S
Brody W-M

Year 8
Alisha C
Mia C
Oliver D
Brandon G
Szymon H
Imogen M

Year 9
Enzo L
Keven T

Year 10
Hope O
Phoebe R

Silver

Year 7
Harry C

Year 8
Ahmad R A
Aston K

Year 9
Lok Yiu C

Gold

Year 8
Hannah I
Emma O

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Dear Parent / Carer,

IntraHealth will be visiting school on **Tuesday 24th** June to offer the **HPV** vaccine to Year 8 students.

This vaccine has been delivered in the UK for over 15 years. This vaccine is offered to both girls and boys in year 8. The Vaccine helps protect against the human papilloma virus. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life. The HPV vaccine is now given as one dose.

Please provide your consent by clicking on the link below.

If you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccine, please ensure you complete the 'No' form:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/c3def6b2>

The link will close on 22 June 2025. If you have any queries regarding this vaccine, please contact IntraHealth directly on 0333 358 3397 – option 1, then option 7.

Kind regards,

The Lowry Academy

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Salford City Council

the future is
FEMALE



**THURSDAY
3:30-5:30PM**

**AGE
11-16**

YOUNG WOMENS GROUP

**Bridgewater Youth Centre
72 Bridgewater St,
Little Hulton, Manchester M38 9WD
REBECCA.FRANCIS@SALFORD.GOV.UK**

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
Thursday 19 th June	Families with Y6 Students	Year 6 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 11	All GCSE Exams End
	All Families	EAL Coffee Morning
Thursday 26 th June	Year 10	Salford College Trip
Thursday 26 th June – Friday 27 th June	All Families	Salford Transition Days
Tuesday 1 st July	All Families	Photographer in School
	Year 11	Leavers' Assembly (Students only)
Wednesday 2 nd July	All Families	Photographer in School
	Year 11	Prom
Thursday 3 rd July	Families with SEND	SEND Coffee Morning
Friday 4 th July	All Families	INSET Day – School closed to students
Tuesday 8 th July	All Families	Enrichment Day
Thursday 10 th July	All Families	Sports Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	All Families	Gold Reward Trip Day

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