



The Lowry Academy
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Weekly Parent Communications



Aspiration | Respect | Confidence | Creativity | Resilience



Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

What a fantastic week it's been at the Academy!

On Tuesday, we hosted our Christmas Fair, and I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. It was wonderful to see so much festive fun with stalls, activities, prizes, and brilliant student performances. Your generosity will help us make the Year 11 Prom extra special!

I'm also delighted to announce that tickets for our Academy production of High School Musical are now live! There will be three shows in February, and tickets can be purchased online here:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-lowry-academy>
Don't miss out - this is going to be an incredible production!

Looking ahead, Christmas Dinner Day will take place on Tuesday, 16th December. This is always a highlight of the festive season, and we can't wait to share this special occasion with our students.

We are continuing our Community Food Bank Appeal, and the deadline for donations is next Monday. Please encourage students to bring in items - every donation counts, and students will receive house points for each item logged on Arbor. Thank you for your generosity in supporting families in need.

Finally, we are thrilled to share that the Academy has been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts programme! With your help, we could win £1,500 towards funding our Breakfast Club. If you are shopping at Tesco Walkden, please drop your blue tokens into our school box. Every token counts, and we are currently in the lead! Voting runs until 31st December, so please encourage friends, family, and the community to get involved.

Thank you for your continued support as we head into the final week of term. A reminder that students will finish at 12:00pm next Friday, 19th December, for the last day of term.

Warm regards,
Claire Coy



I had my face painted by one of our talented students at our Christmas Fair.





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Free School Meals

Holiday Voucher Information

We are pleased to let you know that parents and carers of children who currently receive free school meals will soon receive an email with a link to access their ALDI Holiday Vouchers for the December break.



The email will come from our Ask.Lowry address and the vouchers look like this.

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you have not received your voucher link by Thursday 18th December, please get in touch with us at ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk so we can help.

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 Event

On Thursday, students went head-to-head in a thrilling repeat of our popular House Dodgeball Challenge. The energy in the sports hall was electric as teams showcased not only their athletic ability but also the values that define Lowry Academy:

- **Confidence** – Players stepped up with courage, ready to take on the challenge.
- **Creativity** – Strategic throws and clever dodges kept the crowd cheering.
- **Aspiration** – Every house aimed high, determined to claim victory.
- **Respect** – Sportsmanship shone through in every handshake and cheer.
- **Resilience** – Even after tough rounds, students bounced back stronger.

This event wasn't just about winning—it was about building character, teamwork, and house pride. Congratulations to all participants for making it an unforgettable event!

Student Leadership in action

This week, our shortlisted Student Council representatives took to the stage in assemblies to present their election manifestos after weeks of preparation. Each candidate worked tirelessly to craft and rehearse their speeches, and their efforts truly embodied The Lowry Academy values:

- **Aspiration** – Every candidate set ambitious goals for improving student life and making our school the best it can be.
- **Confidence** – Standing in front of their peers, they spoke with clarity and self-belief, showing courage under pressure.
- **Creativity** – Their manifestos were full of innovative ideas, from new clubs to exciting events that bring our community together.
- **Respect** – Candidates listened to each other, celebrated diversity of thought, and engaged in a fair and democratic process.
- **Resilience** – Despite nerves and the challenge of public speaking, they persevered and delivered outstanding presentations.

Following these inspiring assemblies, the whole year group participated in a true democratic election, casting their votes for the candidates who best represented their vision. We cannot wait to announce our new Student Council during next week's celebration assemblies!

Election Week has shown us that when students lead with aspiration, confidence, creativity, respect, and resilience, they don't just shape their own future—they inspire the entire school community.

BookBuzz 2025

This week, our Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in Bookbuzz, an exciting initiative from BookTrust that promotes reading for pleasure. Each student had the opportunity to choose a book from 16 fantastic titles—a selection designed to spark curiosity, imagination, and a lifelong love of reading. Collecting their chosen books was a moment of pride and excitement, as students explored stories that matched their interests and ambitions. Reading for pleasure is a cornerstone of personal development; it builds empathy, creativity, and confidence while opening doors to new worlds and ideas. At The Lowry Academy, we believe that books are more than pages—they are pathways to aspiration and resilience, helping our students grow into thoughtful, articulate individuals. We can't wait to see these stories inspire conversations, creativity, and a deeper culture of reading across our school community!

Education With Character

The Lowry Way

Student Council



Book Buzz



Education With Character

Celebrating Success this week

House Points Update:

Pankhurst
147,804

Kingsley
150,144

Delaney
146,856

Turing
147,190



**Total
Points**



**Golden
Tickets**



**Values
Cards**



**Bronze
Awards**



**Silver
Awards**

Year 7

151,745

Year 7

2,297

Year 7

1,742

Year 7

42

Year 7

2

Year 8

137,462

Year 8

1,822

Year 8

1,624

Year 8

34

Year 8

0

Year 9

91,984

Year 9

1,510

Year 9

1,558

Year 9

20

Year 9

1

Year 10

107,509

Year 10

943

Year 10

1,277

Year 10

10

Year 10

0

Year 11

103,984

Year 11

525

Year 11

1,027

Year 11

2

0

Upcoming House Events



Education with Character

Celebrating success this week!

Silver Award

Congratulations to the student below who has achieved their Silver Award this week!

Student	Year
Adedayo O	7



Bronze Award

Well done to the students below who have attained their Bronze Award this week!

Student	Year	Student	Year
Nevaeh H	8	Anna G	7
Noku M	8	Kira K	10
Audrey O	8	Ethan N	9
Rebecca S	9	Omar N	9
Omar T	8	Joseph O	9
Abdullah A B	8	Gosaye P	7
Ella A	7	Thomas R	10
Omar A	7	Merhawi K S	10
Lexi-Jean C	10	Sienna S	9
Buyi D	9	Calum T	9
Kelby-Sue D	9	Levy T	8
Kirby-Lei D	9	Rocio Y	7
Poppy E	8		

Nearly There!

The following students are now the closest to achieving their bronze award very soon!

1,000 points needed for Bronze!



Student	Year	Points	Student	Year	Points
Ade A	10	992	Kulraj S	8	979
Ilinca P	7	991	Hillary A	8	977
Nataniel C	8	990	Sophie J	11	976
Emily E	7	989	Sheryn O J	7	976
Ikechukwu I	8	988	Darin A	7	974
Baiden S	8	982	Danny A	7	971
Elena T	9	981	David Grant U	8	971
Yahya A	7	980	Precious D	9	970
Alina C	7	979	George M	7	969
Adam I	11	979	Ivan S	8	969

Production of

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

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Tuesday 10th February | Wednesday 11th February | Thursday 12th February

Doors Open 5:30pm | Show Starts 6pm

Book your tickets now!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-lowry-academy>



Christmas Food Bank Appeal

As the festive season approaches, we're reminded that Christmas is about more than gifts - it's about kindness, compassion, and community. Sadly, for many families in our area, this time of year brings extra challenges.

We believe no one should feel alone or go without during the holidays. That's why we partner with **Community Little Hulton** for our annual **Christmas Food Bank Appeal**. This is our chance to come together and make a real difference for those who need it most.

We are asking for your help by donating non-perishable food items.

We kindly ask that items are in-date and suitable for storage (no alcohol or fresh food). Students can bring donations to their form rooms during registration.

Suggested items:



Canned goods



Cereals, pasta, rice



Tinned meat or fish



Tea, coffee, sugar



Biscuits and snacks



Dog and cat food

House points available for every item donated!

**Final Donations:
Monday 15th December**



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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 16 th December	All Families	Student Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 18 th December	Year 11	Reward Trip to The Trafford Centre
Friday 19 th December	All Families	Last Day of Term - Students Finish at 12pm
 Christmas Holidays		
Monday 5 th January 2026	All Families	INSET Day - School closed to Students
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	All Families	Students return to School at normal time
Monday 12th January 2026	Years 7, 8 and 9	Mid-Year Assessments begin
Tuesday 13 th January 2026	Year 9	Nurses in School - DTP/MenACWY vaccinations

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Free Winter Fun for Kids in Salford!

Please see the information below from Salford City Council regarding winter activities during December:



Join us on **22–23 December** and **28–29 December** for an action-packed winter programme filled with:

-  Baking & Cooking
-  Arts & Crafts
-  Sports & Games
-  Music & More!

Every session includes a free lunch, and there's something for everyone! Spaces are limited — don't miss out!



[Book now](#)

Please use your child's full name when booking.

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WALKDEN IN BLOOM

*Christmas
Litter Pick*

13th Dec

10:30am

**Hug in a Mug,
2 High St,
M28 3JH**



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**Look out for the Christmas
decorations on our tree in the
Town's Flower Bed.**

**Add your own by heading to
Tesco's front desk. We'll
laminate your masterpiece and
hang it up.**

