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Weekly Parent Communications

Week Ending - 25th September



Principal's Notes



Mrs Coy, Principal

It has been another fantastic week at school, and I would like to congratulate all of our sports teams for their efforts and achievements. A special mention must go to our netball teams, who enjoyed a remarkable week, winning every one of their fixtures. In particular, our Year 9 team delivered an outstanding performance on Wednesday, securing a superb 12-1 victory. We are incredibly proud of the commitment, teamwork and determination shown by all of our students.

Congratulations also to our Year 11 students who successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition last weekend. Over two days, students hiked and camped together, demonstrating resilience, independence and excellent teamwork throughout. It was a challenging but rewarding experience, and I know they have returned with many great memories and a real sense of achievement.

*Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome prospective students and their families to our Open Evening next **Wednesday (30th)** - a reminder that school will close early at 2.00pm to allow staff time to prepare. Interest has been exceptionally high, and with over 500 visitors already booked, it looks set to be our busiest Open Evening yet. We look forward to showcasing everything that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.*



Progress & Outcomes – Miss Wells, Assistant Principal



*Over the next few days, a number of Year 11 students will receive an invitation to attend our Year 11 Saturday School sessions for Maths and/or Science. These sessions will begin on **Saturday 10 October 2026** and will run in two-hour blocks: **9:00am to 11:00am** and **11:00am to 1:00pm**.*

Students invited to attend both subjects will have the opportunity to take part in a Maths session and/or a Science session on the same day. For example, they may attend Maths from 9:00am to 11:00am followed by Science from 11:00am to 1:00pm, or vice versa.

These sessions are designed to provide additional support and help students build confidence as they continue their GCSE studies. We encourage all invited students to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.



Pastoral – Mr Riley, Associate Assistant Principal



This week your child will be receiving a new timetable which details which enrichment activity they will be attending next week. This will change each term when new timetables are reissued. It was great to see so much excitement from the students in selecting their enrichment choices. There are also now additional opportunities for students to engage with cocurricular activities at lunch and after school which started this week too!

SENDCo – Mrs Travis

Salford Annual SEND Survey 2026

Salford Parent Carer Forum is inviting parent carers of children and young people with SEND to complete their Annual SEND Survey.

The survey is an opportunity for families to share their experiences of SEND services across Salford, highlight what is working well, identify areas for improvement, and help shape future SEND provision. The feedback gathered will be used to inform local SEND planning and development, ensuring that the voices and experiences of parent carers remain at the heart of decision-making.

If your child has Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), we encourage you to take part and share your views.

Complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZQMRTXC>

The more families who participate, the more representative the picture of SEND experiences across Salford will be.

Thank you for taking the time to support this important piece of work.

Salford Parent Carer Forum is an independent parent carer-led organisation that works in partnership with education, health and social care services to represent the voices of families of children and young people with SEND across the city.

Personal Development – Miss Jones, Assistant Principal

During this week's form time character session, students explored the importance of the Lowry Values of Aspiration, Confidence, Creativity, Respect and Resilience. Through discussions and real-life examples, they considered how Lowry values influence the choices we make, shape our school community, and help prepare young people for future success. Students reflected on how they can demonstrate these values in their everyday actions and were encouraged to recognise that strong character is shown through consistently making positive choices. We also held our first house competition of the year where students could practice these values in a fast-paced riddle challenge competing against their peers in a fun, fact-filled lunchtime activity. Parents and carers can support this learning by talking to your child about these values at home, praising examples of resilience, respect and effort, and encouraging them to reflect on how their actions affect others.

Dates for Your Diary

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

Wednesday 30th September

Open Evening

4:30pm - 7pm

Friday 2nd October

Inset Day

School closed for students



Thank you for taking the time to read this week's communications. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk.