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Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. What a glorious week we've had weatherwise!

This week, I'd like to draw your attention to the letter included in this mailing about our student reward system. Each week, we will share the names of those who have achieved their Bronze, Silver, and eventually Gold Awards. Students receive a certificate and badge in recognition of their accomplishments. These rewards reflect not only their achievements, but also their perseverance and commitment to our school values. Please do take a moment to celebrate your child's successes with them.

You'll also find a letter from the Salford Foundation Trust. If your child takes part in extracurricular activities that require equipment or resources, this may be of interest to you. The Trust offers funding opportunities for a wide range of activities, and several of our students have already benefitted from this fantastic support. A link to apply is included in the letter.

I'm really pleased to share some recent football success. Our Year 7 and 8 girls' football team secured an incredible 5-0 win against Star Academy—what a result! A huge congratulations also goes to our Year 10 boys' football team, who have won the Salford Schools Cup Final! These are brilliant achievements, and we are so proud of the talent and teamwork shown by all involved.

Last Saturday, our Year 11 students and staff took part in a sponsored walk up Rivington Pike to raise funds for their end-of-year prom. It was a brilliant morning—enjoyed by everyone—and I'm pleased to report that every single participant made it to the top. A big well done and thank you to everyone who supported or sponsored the event.

On a personal note, I had the great pleasure of accompanying 23 of our students to Corpus Christi College, Oxford this week. We spent the day exploring university life—meeting current students, attending seminars, and touring the college grounds. It was a fantastic day that truly inspired our students to aim high and consider the exciting possibilities that higher education can offer.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a restful bank holiday weekend. A reminder that school will reopen on Tuesday 6th May at 8:25am.

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

Warm regards,
Claire Coy





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Year 10 End of Year Mock Exams

Dear Parent / Carer,

Information regarding the forthcoming Year 10 End of Year Mock Exams has been emailed to you

Please note that the exams will commence immediately after the May half-term. This week, Year 10 students have received their revision booklets, along with essential information that will assist them in planning and preparing for these important assessments.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Samantha Wells'.

Miss Samantha Wells

Assistant Principal (Assessment Data and Interventions)

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Year 11 PE Kit Donation Request

Dear Parent / Carer,

As the academic year draws to a close, we would like to kindly request that any pupils who are due to leave us at the end of the year consider donating their old Lowry PE top to the PE Department during their final practical PE lesson.

This generous act will greatly help us in restocking our spare kit supplies, ensuring we can provide for pupils who may be struggling to purchase a Lowry PE top.

If students are happy to contribute, please ask them to leave their PE tops in the changing rooms. The PE Department will take care of washing them and passing them on to those in need.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Riley
Head of PE

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Celebrating Success this Week – Bronze and Silver Awards

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

Taysir M
Evan S
Sarina S

Year 8

Mariarma G
Joseph O
Itohan M
Holly K

Year 9

Siu Ki T

Year 10

Delight O

We would also like to give a special mention to the following students who have achieved their **Silver Awards**:

Year 8

Hannah I
Emma O

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Jones
Teacher of MFL
Literacy & Oracy Lead

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Free Online Wellbeing Courses

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please see the flyer below from Salford City Council regarding free 1-hour online creative sessions designed to support your wellbeing. Led by wellbeing tutor Sarah, these sessions will guide you through a variety of creative activities using simple resources found at home, following different themes. This opportunity is open to individuals aged 18 and above.

**WELLBEING
SESSIONS**

FREE online events

Join START artist and wellbeing tutor Sarah KD in a range of free online courses designed to support your wellbeing with creative activities.

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Little Hulton Pavilion

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are pleased to share information regarding the weekly activities taking place at Little Hulton Pavilion on Peel Park. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to engage in various community events.

Please find the attached flyer below for detailed information about the schedule, activities, and any additional particulars concerning participation.

Find us at:
**Peel Park Pavilion
M38 9EG
(Just walk-in!)**

Call: 078 5808 6910
Email: Alison.jones@communitylittlehulton.co.uk

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Little Hulton**

SERVICES | ACTIVITIES | SUPPORT | FRIENDSHIP
for local people, by local people

We're open:
**Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm
Saturday
9:30am - 3:30pm**

What's on @ the Pavilion?

<p>Monday:</p> <p>9:30am - 12pm Sewing Group (Adult Ladies Only) <i>Call Jo 077 5342 4229</i></p> <p>10:30am - 12:30pm Wellbeing walk <i>No booking required! Call: 077 2123 7210 Email: nextsteps@gmmh.nhs.uk</i></p> <p>12pm - 2pm Games Group (Table Games for Adults) <i>Call Alison 078 5808 6910</i></p>	<p>Tuesday:</p> <p>10am - 11am Veteran's Group <i>Email: Emily.Ashworth@foundation92.co.uk</i></p> <p>2:30pm - 4:30pm F92 Keep Fit Kenny (18-30 year olds keep fit) <i>No booking required!</i></p> <p>4pm - 5pm Bike track sessions <i>No booking required!</i></p>
<p>Wednesday:</p> <p>From 9:15am Food club <i>first time free, then £2.50</i> <i>Call Alison 078 5808 6910</i></p> <p>Morning Local councillor drop-in <i>SELECT WEDNESDAYS Call Alison 078 5808 6910</i></p> <p>9:30am - 1pm Achieve (Alcohol and Drugs Support) <i>SELECT WEDNESDAYS Call Donna 077 1727 4989</i></p> <p>9:30am - 12:30pm SCOPE (Disability Energy Advice) <i>SELECT WEDNESDAYS Call Alison 078 5808 6910</i></p> <p>1pm - 3pm Head's Up Gentlemen (Men's Mental Health) <i>Call 074 3814 4824 Email: headsupgentlemen@yahoo.com</i></p> <p>5pm - 7pm Wacky Wednesday Youth Club (8 - 11 yrs) <i>Email youthunity2@gmail.com</i></p>	<p>Thursday:</p> <p>9am - 12pm Citizens Advice Bureau <i>No booking required!</i></p> <p>10am - 11:30pm Muddy Boots (Baby Club from birth to school age) <i>Email: emmaodonnell@communitylittlehulton.co.uk</i></p> <p>1pm - 2:30pm It's Thursday Social Group (Adults) <i>Contact: Emma O'Donnell or Drop-in</i></p> <p>5pm - 7pm YouthUnity Cosy Corner Youth Cafe (11 - 15 yrs) <i>Contact: youthunity2@gmail.com or Drop-in</i></p>
<p>Friday:</p> <p>10:30am - 12pm It's Friday Social Group (Indoor Curling for adults) <i>No booking required!</i></p> <p>7pm - 8pm Women's Circle <i>SELECT FRIDAYS Email: nicki@hotmail.co.uk</i></p>	<p>Saturday:</p> <p>11:30am - 1:30pm Bike track sessions <i>No booking required!</i></p>

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Salford Foundation Trust

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please see the information below from The Salford Foundation Trust regarding funding opportunities for young people. Over the last seventeen years, the Trust has supported applications from young people for a wide range of activities. Whether your child is interested in artistic pursuits, such as music tuition or involvement in theatre groups, or sporting activities like football club membership, swimming fees, or other sports access, there are many opportunities available to explore.



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The Salford Foundation Trust is opening a new window of opportunity for young people chasing their dreams and aspirations from the 29th April – 16th May.

Salford Foundation Trust targets assistance to families of young people in Salford who are unable to afford training, equipment or other costs involved in developing skills and talent.

We've funded hundreds of successful applicants in the last 21 years - including several regional and national gymnastic champions, talented musicians, competitive swimmers and assisted a number of young people to develop their employability skills.

Now we are looking to back the next generation of aspiring young Salfordians.

All the information is on our website www.salfordfoundationtrust.org.uk please look at the section How to Apply – this will outline what the Trust will and won't support.

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Spectrum Group

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are pleased to share information from Salford Information Advice and Support Services regarding the Spectrum Group, a valuable parent, carer, and peer support group. This initiative is specifically designed for parents and carers whose children have been diagnosed with autism or are currently undergoing an assessment process. It also welcomes those who are navigating these experiences themselves. Below is the flyer which contains essential details about the group, including meeting times and how to get involved.



Health Improvement Connect

Salford City Council

Spectrum Group

is a parent-peer support group for parents whose children have been diagnosed with or going through an assessment process for ASC (Autism Spectrum Condition) and any other related conditions
Adults with an ASC diagnosis are also welcome

Our group provides a warm, welcoming and confidential place to talk about the unique experience of parenting your children
As well as an opportunity to meet other parents and share experiences, there will also be help and advice plus guest speakers

Meets are on the first and third Friday of every month between 10.00am - 12.00pm at The Energise Centre, Douglas Green, M6 6ES

**Next meets - 4 April; 2 & 16 May; 6 & 20 June; 4 & 18 July in 2025
5 & 19 September; 17 October**
(term time only)

Refreshments are provided

Find out more
on **0800 952 1000** (option 2):
health.improvement@salford.gov.uk
@SalfordHealthImprovement



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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
Monday 5th May 2025	All Families	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 6th May 2025	Year 8 and 9	Nurses in School – DTP/MenACWY/HPV Immunisations
Wednesday 7th May 2025	Year 7	Trip to Chester Zoo
Thursday 8th May 2025	Year 11	GCSE Written Exams Begin
Friday 16th May 2025	Year 10	Geography Fieldwork Trip
Friday 23rd May 2025	All Families	Students finish for half-term
Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025 Half-Term Holiday		
Monday 2nd June 2025	All Families	Students return to school for normal registration
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Year 11	All GCSE Exams End

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