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Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

As we reach the final week of this half-term, I want to extend my thanks to everyone who has supported the Academy throughout a busy and exciting few weeks - and what a way to finish.

This week, we enjoyed three outstanding performances of High School Musical, and I must say, I was absolutely blown away. The standard was exceptional - truly one of, if not the best productions we have ever staged at the Academy. Our talented students shone on stage, demonstrating professionalism, energy, and teamwork at every moment. A huge well done to every student involved and a heartfelt thank you to our Performing Arts Department for their dedication. The hard work that has gone into this production has clearly paid off.

We also celebrate sporting success this week: congratulations to our Year 10 Boys Football Team, who kicked off their road to the Salford Cup Final in style with a solid 3-0 victory against Buile Hill Academy. We wish them the very best of luck in their upcoming semi-final, with a place in the Cup Final firmly in their sights.

Looking ahead, when we return after the half-term break, our Year 11 students will begin their Mock Examinations. We know how important this period is, and I want to reassure our students - and their families - that we are with them every step of the way. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, commitment, and maturity they have shown so far, and we are confident they will approach their mocks with focus and determination. As always, our staff will continue to provide guidance, support, and encouragement throughout this crucial stage.

As we head into the February half-term break, I want to thank our students and staff for their continued hard work and enthusiasm - and importantly, to thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support this term. It makes a real difference. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for the new half-term.

Warm regards,
Claire Coy





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Key Stage 3 – Spring Report

Mid-Year Assessments Spring Report – Now Available

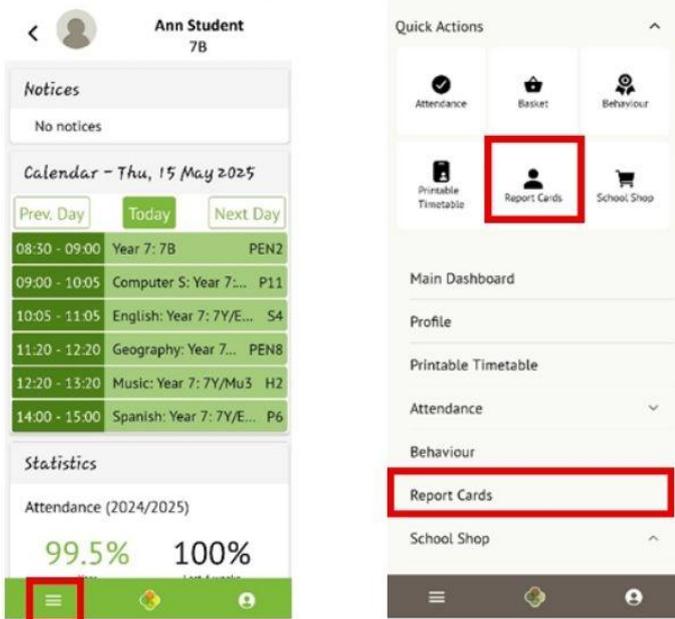
We are pleased to let you know that your child's Key Stage 3 Mid-Year Assessment Report, including their assessment results, is now available to download on the Arbor Parent App.



Please log in to the App to view your child's report.

Accessing the Reports

To access your child's report, click on the menu on the main dashboard.

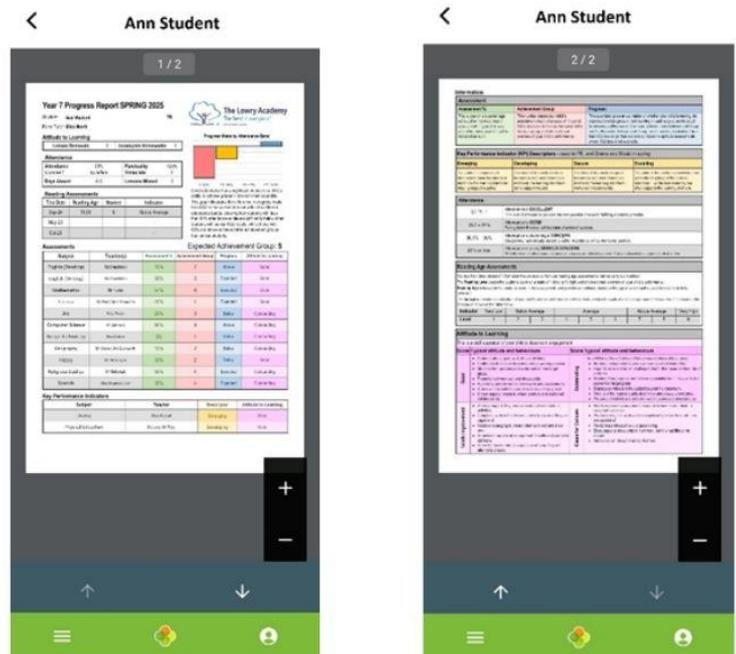


The reports can be accessed by clicking on either of the two "Report Card" links

Viewing a Report

When you click on the Download button, it will take you to an electronic copy of your child's report, which can be viewed in the app.

If you need any support with the Arbor App or accessing the report, just get in touch and we will be happy to help.



World Book Day 2026

Thursday 5th March 2026

We are delighted to share our plans for World Book Day, which we will be celebrating on Thursday 5th March 2026. This year's event links with the National Year of Reading, and we are excited to inspire our students to engage even more deeply with books, stories, and reading for pleasure.

To mark the occasion, students in Years 7–10 are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We encourage creative, fun and imaginative costumes that show off the stories your child enjoys. All students must obtain a pass to dress in character. This must be pre-approved by Miss Jones and shown on the day.

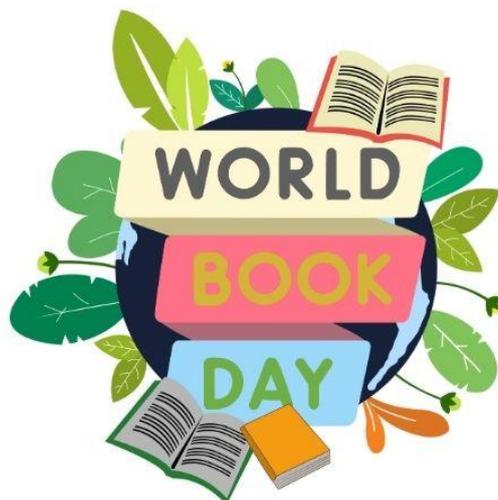
Please note that all clothing must be appropriate to the school context with no trainers or hooded sweatshirts being allowed. Any student wearing clothing that is unsuitable will be required to change into their normal school uniform.

Throughout March, we will also be running a series of reading themed activities and events, including:

- The Masked Reader
- Visits from author Steven Camden and poet Matt Goodfellow
- A House Readathon with plenty of house points
- Plenty of additional book themed activities and fun throughout the month

We hope that these events will create a real buzz around reading and help students discover new books, genres, and authors.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote a love of reading across our school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Spanish Mock Exams

Year 11 Spanish Mock Exams are fast approaching!

Our Y11 Spanish students are due to sit their speaking mock exams w/c 9th February, and will be sitting their written exams after half term alongside their other mocks. Here's how you can support your child to revise and prepare for their Spanish exams this week.

w/c 16th February - w/c 16th March: During half term and until the end of their exams, students can be revising using :

- Small red vocabulary books (to learn vocabulary using the look, cover, write, check method, to practise writing and translating sentences using the sentence builders)
- Revision guide and workbook (for exam style questions - there are QR codes to access listening resources and answers for self-checking are in the back of the books)
- Universal planning sheets (to revise how to structure an 80-90 or 130-150 word question, how to write developed answers and key verbs/complex structures to use)
- Languagenut (grammar, vocabulary, exam practise)
- BBC bitesize (grammar, vocabulary)
- Quizlet/seneca (vocabulary)

You can find a link to the universal planning sheets as well as other useful revision materials here:

[Year 11 Exam Information | Students | The Lowry Academy](#)



February Half Term Revision Sessions

Year 11

The following revision sessions are available for Year 11 students to attend over the February half term break:

Time	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	14 th Feb 2026	16 th Feb 2026	17 th Feb 2026	18 th Feb 2026	19 th Feb 2026	20 th Feb 2026	21 st Feb 2026
9am – 11am	Science in L6	Sports Studies in P10	Science in L6		Geography in PEN8		Geography in PEN8
	Maths in L8		Maths (Foundation & Crossover) in L8		Maths (Higher Only) in L6		
11am – 1pm	Science in L6	Sports Studies in P10	Science in L6		Maths (Higher Only) in L6		
	Maths in L8		Maths (Foundation & Crossover) in L8				

Revision sessions last for 2 hours and run between 9am - 11am and 11am - 1pm. Any subjects that offer two sessions on the same day are repeating the revision topics in the second session.

Please also note that there are some specific Maths revision sessions that are targeted for students either taking:

- Higher Tier
- Foundation Tier or Crossover

Please encourage your child to attend the sessions that are relevant to the subjects they are studying.

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 of the Week: Valentines Karaoke

On Friday, students took part in our House Valentine Karaoke, representing their houses with enthusiasm and plenty of talent. The event created a brilliant atmosphere, with students supporting one another and celebrating every performance. This was a clear example of Education with Character at The Lowry Academy.

Taking to the stage encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones and demonstrated our core values in action:

- **Aspiration:** Students set high expectations for themselves and their house.
- **Confidence:** Performers showed courage in singing in front of their peers.
- **Creativity:** Song choices and performances showcased individuality and flair.
- **Respect:** The audience cheered, encouraged and celebrated every performance.
- **Resilience:** Students persevered through nerves and embraced the challenge.

Events like this strengthen our house community and help students grow in confidence, character and connection.

Gratitude Week

This week, our Student Council led a whole-school Gratitude Cards initiative, giving students the chance to thank teachers, support staff, and one another with thoughtful handwritten messages. The activity created a warm and positive atmosphere across the academy, with students taking time to recognise the people who support, encourage and inspire them each day. The initiative strengthened relationships, promoted kindness, and clearly demonstrated our commitment to Education with Character, with students living out our core value of Respect through their appreciation of others.

House Events HT4

Date	Event
26th Feb	Pictionary
6th March	Cup stacking competition
13th March	Guess the noise
20th March	1% club quiz
All week	House Egg Decorating Competition
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
232,350

Kingsley
236,581

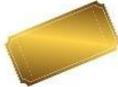
Delaney
230,068

Turing
230,068



**Total
Points**

Year 7
243,733
Year 8
214,585
Year 9
145,859
Year 10
167,848
Year 11
157,110



**Golden
Tickets**

Year 7
3,534
Year 8
2,512
Year 9
2,160
Year 10
1,308
Year 11
725



**Values
Cards**

Year 7
2,495
Year 8
2,421
Year 9
2,391
Year 10
1,833
Year 11
1,516



**Bronze
Awards**

Year 7
127
Year 8
117
Year 9
65
Year 10
43
Year 11
22



**Silver
Awards**

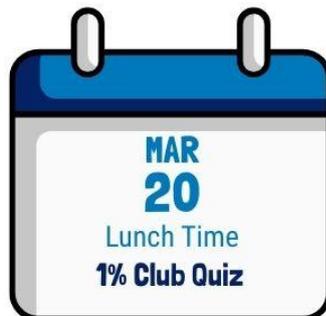
Year 7
15
Year 8
5
Year 9
6
Year 10
0
Year 11
0



**Gold
Awards**

Year 7
0
Year 8
0
Year 9
1
Year 10
0
Year 11
0

House Events – HT4



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!

Silver

Year 7

Ava W

Year 8

Erick F R

Bronze

Year 7

Brody B
Charlie B
Olly C
Bobby C
Maisy-Lee C
Sadie D
Miya D T
Inka F
Gina H S
Aishia K
Freddie W

Year 8

Reggie B
Simona I
Josh L
Olly L
George P

Year 9

Anver A S
Mohammad H
Yasha M
Bais N
Nathan N
Eiman S
Kayleigh S

Year 10

Andrew L
Rahaf S
Mya S

Year 11

Olivia B
Jaiah B M
Gabriel O O
Hosey O
Emma S
Maya S

Nearly There!

The following students are the closest to achieving their bronze, silver or gold award very soon!
1,000 points for Bronze - 2,500 points for Silver - 5,000 points for Gold!

Going for Gold!

Student	Points
Milia N N	4,805
Adedayo O	4,549

Closest to Silver

Student	Points
Iva J	2,389
Retaj M	2,379
Theo L B	2,367
Jayden M	2,358
Oluwadamilola O	2,317

Closest to Bronze

Abner C	Tyler E
Lily S	Lucie S
Katy G	Phoebe H
Nevaeh L	Billy N S
Bobby W	Koben V
Mama M O	Romy W
Mahan M	Millie W O
Taysir M	Ryan T
Daniel B	Aroha D C
Jake S	Ifeoluwa K O
Ruby O	Olivia B
Maggie O	Andrew M
Remi 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
Monday 16 th - Wednesday 18 th February	MFL students	MFL Residential - Valencia
Monday 23 rd February	All Families	Students return to school
Monday 23 rd February - Friday 13 th March	Year 11	March Mocks
Thursday 26 th - Friday 27 th February	Year 9	Guided Choices Taster Days
Monday 2 nd March	All Families	International Women's Day Celebrations - Speaker Jenna Cartwright
Tuesday 3 rd - Wednesday 4 th March	Year 9	Guided Choices Selection
Thursday 5 th March	All Families	World Book Day

Dear Families,

Please see the information below from Salford Foundation Trust:

The Salford Trust is opening a new window of opportunity for young people chasing their dreams and aspirations from the 10th February – 27th February.

Salford 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. You can find some examples of support provided on our social media networks at the following:

[@thesalfordtrust](#) on Instagram, [@The Salford Trust](#) on Facebook, [@The Salford Foundation Trust](#) on LinkedIn

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. To increase the chance of a successful outcome the application must have a clear rationale, ideally evidence of previous engagement in the activity or hobby, an explanation of why this opportunity cannot be funded by the family and clear evidence of parental engagement in the process.

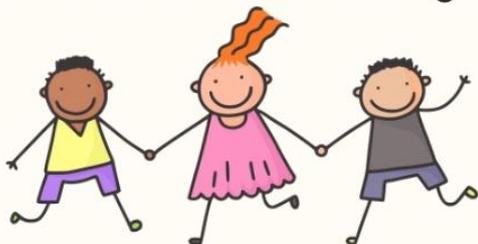
There are of course exceptions to this and if you have a query or require further advice and guidance about a proposed application please send a message to mail@salfordtrust.co.uk and we will respond.

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WHOSE ART, WHOSE CULTURE?

KIDS ART WORKSHOPS

Fun, creative sessions where children can explore art, culture, and creativity in a safe and welcoming environment. Children will learn new skills, express themselves through art, and celebrate different cultures together.



- For children aged 5-12
- Parents are welcome to stay
- All materials provided

Location: The Lowry Academy, M28 0SY

Planned Sessions

Friday 20/02 | 18:00-20:00

Session 1: Painting – “A View from My Country”

Friday 27/02 | 18:00-20:00

Session 2: Sketching – Animals from Around the World

Friday 06/03 | 18:00-20:00

Session 3: Diamond Painting & Decorative Art

Friday 13/03 | 18:00-20:00

Session 4: Crochet & Basic Knitting Skills

Friday 27/03 | 18:00-20:00

Session 5: Crochet & Basic Knitting Skills

BOOKING & INFORMATION

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