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Weekly Parent Communications



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Senior Vice Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we continue our journey through the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates and celebrate recent achievements within our academy community.

Well Done Year 11!

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 11 students for their hard work and dedication during the recent mock exams. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and focus, and we look forward to supporting them further as they prepare for their final assessments. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Flavour of Home Cooking Class – Spaces Available!

This Wednesday marked the launch of our very first 'Flavour of Home' Parent/Carer and Child Cooking Class. Attendees had a fantastic time making delicious Tomato and Basil Soup with Fresh Bread – a true culinary success! We are excited to announce that there are still spaces available for our next session on **Wednesday, 26th March**, where we will be making Lasagne. If you would like to join us, please email transitions@lowryacademy.org.uk to reserve your spot. Spaces are limited, so act fast!

Change to Sickness Procedure

Please be aware that we have made some important changes to our sickness procedure for students. If your child falls ill during the academy day, we kindly ask that a parent, carer, or an emergency contact listed on our system collects them from school wherever possible. This change is designed to ensure that unwell students are able to return home safely and comfortably. The full letter outlining the details of this new procedure is included in this week's communications (page 4).

Valencia Trip – Limited Spaces Remaining

We are delighted by the enthusiastic response to our upcoming trip to Valencia. Please note that **50% of places have already been filled**. If your child is interested in attending this exciting educational visit, we encourage you to secure their place as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Fletcher





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Student Illness during the Academy Day

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. At The Lowry Academy, we are committed to fostering good attendance and responsibility in our students whilst ensuring their well-being. As we move through the school year, we want to address the procedures surrounding students feeling unwell during the school day and reassure you that their health and safety remain our top priority.

We understand that students may sometimes feel unwell while at school. However, we encourage them to show resilience and remain in lessons where possible, as mild symptoms can often improve throughout the day. Please be assured that any student who feels unwell will be supported and cared for by colleagues within the academy.

If a student in Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) falls ill during the academy day, we kindly ask that a parent, carer, or an emergency contact on our system collects them from school where possible. Due to their age, we believe it is in their best interest to be collected to ensure their safety and well-being. If, however, this is not possible, students are able to make their own way home if parental consent is provided. For students in Year 10 and Year 11, we also encourage collection where feasible; however, if this is not possible, they may make their own way home with parental consent.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Johnson
Assistant Principal

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Valencia Trip February 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

MFL Valencia Trip – February 2026

We are excited to propose a school trip to Valencia, Spain to support our curriculum plans for Spanish and enhance learning experiences within the school. We have 30 places available in total.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 3 days (2 nights) in Valencia.
- Departs on Monday 16th February 2026 (Precise details TBC)
- Returns on Wednesday 18th February 2026 (Precise details TBC)
- The estimated cost is £695 per pupil payable in instalments.

This price includes:

- Flights to and from Valencia from a local airport
- One item of checked in luggage
- Travel whilst in Valencia
- Half board accommodation in a central location
- Airport transfers and assistance in both the UK and Spain
- Travel Insurance

This trip is being offered to all students in Years 7-10. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis upon return of the expression of interest consent slip below. These should be given directly to Miss Jones in the MFL department. We will contact you to confirm that your child has successfully been allocated a place and with further details about payment.

The itinerary for the trip will include but is not limited to guided visits of Valencia Old Town and a town trail, a guided tour of Mestalla FC Valencia and Las Fallas Museum and a visit to the Valencia Science Museum & Oceanographic aquarium. There will be plenty of opportunities to take in the sights of Valencia and experience Spanish culture.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has adequate spending money for the trip and enough to cover both lunch and snacks for 3 days (approximately £10 per meal, per day). They will also require a current and valid passport with at least 6 months remaining from the departure date. Please note that non-UK passport holders may also require an additional visa for entry into Spain.

Payment of £695 would be due 12 weeks before the departure date. An initial deposit of £150 is required to secure a place once this has been confirmed and a payment schedule will be sent to you accordingly. Interim payments can be made at your discretion. All payments should be made directly via Parent Pay. This will be confirmed in writing for you with full instructions regarding payment once places have been allocated.



The trip is booked through NST (PGL Group) who work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away. Should you require any further information about this exciting opportunity, please don't hesitate to contact me by email sarah.jones@lowryacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Sarah Jones
Teacher of MFL
Literacy & Oracy Lead

MFL Valencia Trip February 2026 Expression of Interest

Student's name:

Form Group:

I wish to reserve a place for my son/daughter on this trip. I commit to making full payment of £695 as required by the school and discussed on an individual basis when required. I will pay the required deposit of £150 once a place on the trip has been confirmed.

Name.....

Signature.....

Please return this completed slip Miss S Jones in P8 Modern Foreign Languages.

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Attendance Pizza Party

THE LOWRY ACADEMY
FORM PIZZA PARTY

The Form Group with the highest average attendance over the next 3 weeks will win a Pizza Party!

**The Pizza Party will take place on the last day of term
04/04/25**

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KS3 Food and Nutrition Contribution

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of the making element in Design Technology, your child gets the chance to experience different cooking skills and techniques, cooking a variety of products. This year we have been providing all the ingredients for you, saving both time and money.

The ingredients will be prepared in school ready for your child and this would reduce the cost for you to just £10 per term, which covers all the practical lessons for that term. Your child will need to bring a container to school to carry the finished product home.

If you have not already done so, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 for this term. This can be done through Parent Pay online, paid up-front or in instalments. Alternatively, your child can bring in £1 cash each cooking lesson.

Due to the current climate, we understand this could be a difficult time for you, therefore we do ask that if there are any issues at all to please contact the school.

If your child has any food allergies, please ensure the school is informed as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Maddocks, Cooking & Nutrition Teacher
Mrs K Boulter, D&T Subject Lead

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Local Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

Salford Council have asked us to share some information with you about local events happening soon:



Community Sports Festival

Date: 22nd March 2025

Location: Dukesgate Academy, Little Hulton

Description: A local community sports festival for Y3 - Y6, try out different sports to enjoy, plus glitter tattoos and a raffle on the day



Charity Market & Vegan Food Fair

Date: 5th April

Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Tian Cheng Temple, Little Hulton

Description: A wonderful charity event featuring vegan food options, handmade gifts, acupuncture and massage treatment and much more

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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
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Y8 – Y11	Nurses in School – mop up session
Thursday 27th March 2025	Year 11	Parents Evening
Tuesday 1st April 2025	All Families	Enrichment Day
Friday 4th April 2025	All Families	Last Day of Term
Easter Holiday Monday 7th April 2025 – Monday 21st April 2025		
Monday 21st April 2025	All Families	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	All Families	INSET Day – School closed to Students
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	All Families	Students return to school for normal registration
Monday 5th May 2025	All Families	Bank Holiday

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