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# Weekly Parent Communications



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# Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks to all the students who stayed behind to help with our recent Open Evening (nearly 200 in total!). It was our busiest one yet, with over 450 people coming to visit, explore the school, and watch our live lessons. The feedback we've received has been incredibly positive, and it's all thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of our students and staff.

With just under a month to go before the application deadline, I'm delighted that we've already had a record number of first-choice applications for next September. If you've decided that you'd like to send your younger child to The Lowry Academy in September 2025, we encourage you to complete the application as soon as possible while we still have some spaces available. It's fantastic to see the school growing in popularity, and this is a reflection of the hard work and commitment of our staff and students.

This week our Year 7 students are about to go on an activity day at Haigh Hall—I hope they have a great time and remember to wear something warm and comfortable. For Year 8 parents, please make sure you read the letter in this publication from the NHS regarding HPV vaccinations, which will be given in school on 16th October. Additionally, for parents of children with SEND, please have a look at the letter regarding the annual Local Authority survey—it's a great opportunity for you to give your feedback.

Finally, our Year 11 mock examination timetable has now been published; exams begin just after the half term break. At this stage, all Year 11 students should be busy revising.

As always, please get in touch if you have any comments or questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,  
Claire Coy





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## School Information

### Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

#### November 2024

Week -2					
Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	28/10/2024	29/10/2024	30/10/2024	31/10/2024	01/11/2024
Before School 08:00-08:50					
Period 1 09:00-10:05					
Period 2 10:05-11:05					
Period 3 11:20-12:20		Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)
Period 4 12:20-13:20					
Period 5 14:00-15:00					
Period 6 15:00-15:30					

Week -1					
Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	04/11/2024	05/11/2024	06/11/2024	07/11/2024	08/11/2024
Before School 08:00-08:50					
Period 1 09:00-10:05	Textiles Exam (11A in Room B1) Periods 1-5	Textiles Exam (11C in Room B1) Periods 1-5	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams & mop-ups (Individual times taking place all day)
Period 2 10:05-11:05					
Period 3 11:20-12:20					
Period 4 12:20-13:20	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams (Individual times taking place all day)	Spanish Speaking Exams & mop-ups (Individual times taking place all day)
Period 5 14:00-15:00					
Period 6 15:00-15:30					<b>Maths Booster 14:00 - 15:30</b>

Week 1					
Period	Monday 11/11/2024	Tuesday 12/11/2024	Wednesday 13/11/2024	Thursday 14/11/2024	Friday 15/11/2024
Before School 08:00-08:50	<b>Maths Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>Science Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>English Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>Maths Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>Science Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50
Period 1 09:00-10:05	<b>Maths</b> (Paper 1) Calc 1hr 30 min (09:00 - 10:30)	<b>Biology</b> Comined Science 1hr 15 min (09:00 - 10:15)	<b>English Language</b> 1hr 45 mins (09:00 - 10:45)	<b>Maths</b> (Paper 2) Calc 1hr 30 min (09:00 - 10:30)	<b>Chemistry</b> Combined Science 1hr 15 min (09:00 - 10:15)
Period 2 10:05-11:05		<b>Biology</b> Triple Science 1hr 45 min (09:00 - 10:45)		<b>Geography Booster</b> <b>(10:30 - 11:05)</b>	<b>Chemistry</b> Triple Science 1hr 45 min (09:00 - 10:45)
Break 11:05 - 11:20					
Period 3 11:20-12:20	<b>History Booster</b> <b>(11:20 - 11:55)</b>	<b>Engineering</b> <b>Booster</b> <b>(11:20 - 11:45)</b>	<b>Spanish Booster</b> <b>(11:20 - 11:55)</b>	<b>Geography</b> 1hr 45 <b>(11:20 - 13:15)</b>	<b>Music Booster</b> <b>(11.20 - 11:55)</b>
Period 4 12:20-13:20		<b>History</b> (Paper 1) Medicine 1hr 20 mins (12:00 - 13:20)	<b>Engineering</b> Unit 1 1hr 30 mins (11:50 - 13:20)		<b>Spanish</b> Paper 4 Writing Foundation 1hr (12:00 - 13:00) Higher 1hr 15min (12:00 - 13:15)
Lunch 13:20 - 14:00					
Period 5 14:00-15:00	<b>Science Booster</b> <b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>English Booster</b> <b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Maths Booster</b> <b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Science Booster</b> <b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>RE Booster</b> <b>14:00 - 15:30</b>
Period 6 15:00-15:30					

Week 2					
Period	Monday 18/11/2024	Tuesday 19/11/2024	Wednesday 20/11/2024	Thursday 21/11/2024	Friday 22/11/2024
<b>Before School</b> 08:00-08:50	<b>RE Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>English Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>Maths Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>Spanish Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50	<b>Science Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50 <b>Psychology Booster</b> 08:00 - 08:50
<b>Period 1</b> 09:00-10:05	<b>Religious Studies</b> Christianity Paper 1 1hr 45 (09:00 - 10:45)	<b>English Literature</b> 2hrs 15 mins (09:00 - 11:15)	<b>Maths</b> Paper 3 (Non Calc) 1hr 30 min (09:00 - 10:30)	<b>Spanish</b> (Paper 1) Listening Foundation 35 mins (09:00 - 09:35) Higher 45 mins (09:00 - 09:45)	<b>Physics</b> Combined Science 1hr 15 min (09:00 - 10:15)
<b>Period 2</b> 10:05-11:05				<b>Spanish</b> (Paper 3) Reading Foundation 45 min (09:50 -10:35) Higher 1hr (09:50 - 10:50)	<b>Physics</b> Triple Science 1hr 45 min (09:00 - 10:45)
<b>Break 11:05 - 11:20</b>					
<b>Period 3</b> 11:20-12:20	<b>Home Languages</b>  (Paper 1) Listening F=35mins & H=1hr  (Paper 3) Reading F=45mins & H=1hr  11:20 - TBC	<b>History Booster</b> (11:20 - 11:40)	<b>Computer Science</b> <b>Booster</b> (11:20 - 11:45)	<b>Health &amp; Social</b> <b>Booster</b> (11:20 - 11:45)	<b>Drama Booster</b> (11:20 - 11:55)
<b>Period 4</b> 12:20-13:20		<b>History</b> Germany (Paper 3) 1 hr 30 mins (11:50 - 13:20)	<b>Computer Science</b> 1hr 30 min (11:50 - 13:20)	<b>Health &amp; Social</b> <b>1hr 30 mins</b> 11:50 - 12:20	<b>Drama</b> 1hr 5 min (12:00 - 13:05)  <b>Psychology</b> 1hr 45 mins (11:20 - 13:05)
<b>Period 5</b> 14:00-15:00	<b>English Booster</b> 14:00 - 15:30	<b>Maths Booster</b> 14:00 - 15:30	<b>Home Languages</b>  (Paper 4) Writing F=45mins & H=1hr 15mins  (14:00 - TBC)	<b>History</b> (Paper 2) Anglo Saxon 1hr (14:00 - 15:00)	
<b>Period 6</b> 15:00-15:30			<b>Spanish Booster</b> 14:00 - 15:30	<b>History Booster</b> (Non Spanish) 14:00 - 15:30	<b>Science Booster</b> 14:00 - 15:30

W/C 02/12					
Period	Monday 02/12/2024	Tuesday 03/12/2024	Wednesday 04/12/2024	Thursday 05/12/2024	Friday 06/12/2024
Before School 08:00-08:50					
Period 1 09:00-10:05	Art Exam Periods 1-5	Art Exam Periods 1-5	Art Exam Periods 1-5		
Period 2 10:05-11:05					
Period 3 11:20-12:20					
Period 4 12:20-13:20					
Period 5 14:00-15:00					
Period 6 15:00-15:30					

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## **School Information**

### **Education and Training after GCSEs**

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm-7pm, Swinton Gateway (or online)*

SIASS and the Skills and Work Team will be hosting the first of three events over the academic year aimed at school leavers (and those already in Further Education who might not be sure of next steps) who have SEND, and want to know what education, employment and training opportunities are available across the city.

This informative workshop goes through the different types and levels of courses, and has a particular focus on those with additional needs.

The session will be delivered online at Swinton Gateway (parents/carers must book on for numbers) or can be accessed virtually by e-mailing [SIASS@salford.gov.uk](mailto:SIASS@salford.gov.uk) and a link will be sent out to parents, carers and young people.

**EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING AFTER GCSE'S**

Information session to learn more about the options available to young people after year 11.

You can join us in person at Swinton Gateway, or online by e-mailing: [SIASS@salford.gov.uk](mailto:SIASS@salford.gov.uk) to book onto the session

**Thursday 17th October 2024**  
6pm to 7pm  
Community Room 1  
Swinton Gateway  
Chorley Road, Swinton  
Salford M27 6BP

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## **School Information**

Sept 2024



Dear Parent / Carer,

[Imms.team5-19@nca.nhs.uk](mailto:Imms.team5-19@nca.nhs.uk)

0161 206 8821

**Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination (HPV)** is usually offered to children in Yr 8 approx. age 12-13. During recent years we have widened the programme to now include boys and girls, through the extension of the programme it has already started to strengthen the protection offered to young people of Salford and will continue to prevent more cases of HPV related cancers in the future.

The 0-19 Immunisations team alongside the School Nurses are working in partnership with your child's school to deliver this first high school age vaccinations. This vaccination is not routinely offered at GP practices. All Immunisations are extremely important and this is to ensure that your child is protected later in life, The HPV vaccination is a **ONE DOSE course** of injections and will be offered to your child, in school by nurses.

The School Nurses are now using an electronic platform for consenting and information delivery, which is a faster, more efficient and a safer way to deliver your child's health information back to the team.

**STEP 1:** Please either register for an account if this is your first time using the Thomson parent portal or login if you have already created an account. If this is your first time registering, you will receive an email to confirm your account and set a password.

**STEP 2:** Once you login you can read the information on this year's HPV vaccination campaign and submit the form so that you can receive your electronic results letters. You will have the opportunity to opt out of the vaccination program, if you do not complete a form telling us YES or NO, we will not be able to vaccinate and protect your child.

The electronic consent form allows you to refuse the **ONE DOSE course** of HPV vaccine for your child however, if you are thinking of taking this step please talk to your GP or ask to speak to your school nurse first, it is very important that you take this opportunity to protect your child against this very serious disease.

It is vital the consent form is completed as soon as possible, or on receiving this link, as we will be visiting your child's school during this term.

If you have any problems with the above consent form link, please contact School screener parent support line on 020 3958 4181 or email [parentsupport@schoolscreeener.com](mailto:parentsupport@schoolscreeener.com)



Please click the link below.

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Salford/g/SiHPV2425>

All health-related information is kept confidential however, in some instances this may be shared on a need-to-know basis with other services including the school, to enable better support for your child in school. The School Nurse's will contact you to discuss the need to share other health-related information where relevant.

Should you have any questions about the School Age Immunisation Programme please contact us via the email address above and we will endeavour to respond to you within 48 hours.

Yours faithfully,

**Salford 0-19 Immunisations Team**

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## **Community Information**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Salford Parent Carer Forum, alongside partner agencies in Education, Health and Social, undertake a yearly SEND survey, to give our Parent Carers the opportunity to share their views and have their say on SEND in Salford.

If you have a child/young person aged 0-25 with SEND and live in Salford, please take a few minutes to complete the survey by clicking the link below.

The survey is open until midnight on Friday 1st November.

[Salford Annual SEND Survey \(2024\)](#)



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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:

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Relevant to</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October &amp; Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 7	Trip to Haigh Hall – see letter for your child’s visit date
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 8	Nurses in School – HPV vaccination
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All Families	School closes for half-term at 3pm
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All Families	Half-Term
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All Families	School re-opens, all students to be in school for normal registration time
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 7 – 9	Key Stage 3 Halloween Disco
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Year 7	Settling in Evening

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