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# Weekly Parent Communications



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# Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this final message of the academic year finds you well.

As we head into the summer break, I want to thank you once again for your ongoing support throughout the year. Strong partnerships between families and school are the foundation of every child's success, and we are truly grateful for the positive collaboration we've had with you.

In this week's mailing, you'll find several important communications. These include confirmation of the first day back in September and arrival times for each year group, so please do check this information carefully.

We've also included an update to our uniform expectations, which will take effect from September 2025. We're asking for your support with our preference that students who choose to wear a skirt do so with tights rather than socks. This small change will help us achieve a more unified and smart appearance across the academy.

Our Key Stage 3 students have been given paper copies of their end-of-year reports, which we hope you will enjoy reading. You can also access these electronically via the Arbor app. I've seen some truly fantastic reports this week, and it has been wonderful to reflect on so many student successes.

Looking ahead to next year, we've also included the dates of our Academic Review Days—please do add these to your diary.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at The Lowry Academy, I wish you and your family a peaceful and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September, refreshed and ready for another successful year.

Warmest regards,

Claire Coy





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## Confirmation of end of term arrangements & first day back in September

Dear Families,

As we approach the final week of the academic year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support of school. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> July we close for the academic year and below are the arrangements for the end of term and the return school dates in September.

A reminder that our uniform provider, Whittakers, will be in school on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 between 11am until 2pm if you wish to call into school to purchase uniform.

### Last Day of Term – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

This will be the final day of school before we break up for the summer holidays.

Students are expected to arrive as usual for morning line-up at **8:25am** and will finish the day at **12pm**. Please ensure your child is in school on this day.

### Return to School – September 2025

- **Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September** – Staff INSET Days (School closed to students)
- **Wednesday 3rd September** – Year 7 and Year 11 return (arrive by **8:25am** for morning line-up)
- **Thursday 4th September** – Years 8, 9 and 10 return at the following times:
  - **Year 10** – 8:25am
  - **Year 9** – 10:00am
  - **Year 8** – 11:40am

### Getting in Touch

If you need to contact the school over the summer or at any point, the main office is open and can deal with urgent enquiries. Please note that if you email individual staff members, this will not be picked up over the summer break.

Finally, I'd like to wish you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable summer break (fingers crossed for some sunshine!).

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school in September, refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Griffith  
**Vice Principal – Pastoral & DSL**

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## Updates to School Uniform Expectations – September 2025

Dear Families,

Our uniform is a key part of our school culture, helping to promote a sense of identity, professionalism, and belonging. We are proud of our uniform.

Starting from September, we are making a slight change to help increase consistency in our school uniform and foster a stronger sense of belonging among students.

**If your child chooses to wear a skirt, we kindly ask that parents support our preference for tights rather than socks as part of the uniform policy.** Wearing tights creates a more unified and smart appearance, which helps all students feel equally part of our school community. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in encouraging your child to wear tights, as this small change makes a big difference in promoting school pride and harmony. In a practical sense, they are also much warmer in winter. Please remember that students also have an option to wear trousers.

### Uniform Expectations (Years 7–11)

- **Blazer:** The Lowry Academy blazer must be worn at all times unless permission is given to remove it.
- **Jumper:** The Lowry Academy jumper is optional but strongly encouraged during colder months.
- **Trousers/Skirt:** Students may wear plain black trousers or The Lowry Academy pleated skirt.
  - Skirts must be worn with **three visible stripes showing beneath the jumper line.**
  - Tights should be plain black and a minimum of 60 denier.
- **Shirt:** Plain white shirt with a top button, tucked in at all times.
- **Tie:** Students must wear a full-length Lowry Academy tie in their year group colour:
  - **Year 7 – Silver**
  - **Year 8 – Yellow**
  - **Year 9 – Green**
  - **Year 10 – Blue**
  - **Year 11 – Purple**
- **Shoes:** Plain black, polishable shoes must be worn. Trainers, canvas shoes, and boots are not permitted.
- **Outerwear:** Students may wear an appropriate coat or jacket while outside. Hoodies are not permitted.

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### Equipment Expectations

All students must bring the following items each day:

- Pencil case
- 2 black pens
- 2 green pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Mastery Book (Years 7–9)
- School bag (large enough to carry A4 books)

Failure to bring the correct equipment will result in a sanction, and students will be expected to borrow the necessary items at the start of the day.

### Appearance Expectations

- **Hair** must be of a natural colour. Extreme hairstyles, including shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows, are not permitted.
- **Jewellery** is limited to **one pair of stud earrings** and a **wristwatch**. No rings, facial piercings, or other jewellery are allowed.
- **Makeup** must be minimal and natural. **False eyelashes and false nails** are not permitted.

### Where to Buy and Find More Information

Full details of our uniform can be found here:

[School Uniform & Equipment | Parents | The Lowry Academy](#)

Our official school uniform supplier is:

Whittaker's Schoolwear  
123–125 Chorley Road, Swinton  
M27 4AA

Whittaker's stock the full range of Lowry Academy uniform and PE kit and are happy to support with fittings and orders in-store.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty in sourcing uniform or equipment, please contact us in confidence so we can support you.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards. We look forward to welcoming all students back in September, ready to learn and dressed for success.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Griffith  
Vice Principal – Pastoral

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## Medication in School

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask that any medication currently held at school be collected by 12pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

In line with school procedures for managing medicine, any items not collected by this date will be disposed of safely.

Medication can be collected from the school office, and we ask that it is collected by a parent or carer. If your child will require medication in school next year, please ensure updated medication and any necessary forms are provided at the start of the new academic year.

If you have any questions or need to make alternative arrangements, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Nicola Griffith  
**Vice Principal - Pastoral**

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## Free School Meals – Important Information for 2025/2026

Dear Families,

We have been asked by Salford City Council to inform you that pupils currently receiving income-related Free School Meals (FSM) do not need to reapply for the 2025/2026 academic year. This includes children moving from Year 6 to secondary school.

This is due to the Government's extension of transitional protection, which keeps FSM entitlement in place for an additional 12 months, even if family circumstances change. Please note that this protection is expected to end before the 2026/2027 academic year, when all FSM claims will be reviewed.

### **Important:**

This protection does **not** apply to families claiming FSM as asylum seekers or those with no recourse to public funds.

For more information on transitional protection, please visit [www.salford.gov.uk/transitional-protection](http://www.salford.gov.uk/transitional-protection)

### **New Applications:**

If your child is not currently receiving Free School Meals, we encourage you to check your eligibility and apply online at [www.salford.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.salford.gov.uk/fsm)

Kind regards,

**The Lowry Academy**

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**Date for your diary - Key Stage 3 Academic Reviews  
(either Thursday 23rd October 2025 or Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025)**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Before we break for the summer holidays parents and carers of Year 7 and 8 students will receive by email (and a copy of this email will also be available via the Arbor App) an invitation with a personal appointment to attend their child's Academic Review on either Thursday 23rd October or Thursday 6th November 2025.

Appointments have been made early to provide everyone with sufficient notice to ensure, where required, arrangements can be made to allow parents/carers to attend their child's Academic Review along with their son/daughter.

Academic Reviews have replaced our 'traditional' Parents Evening events that have been held in previous years for our Key Stage 3 students.

Each Key Stage 3 student has been allocated an Academic Mentor who will conduct the review. The review will last for 20 minutes. During the meeting there will be an opportunity to discuss the student's progress in all of their subjects as well as reviewing their involvement and contributions in all other aspects of school life. By the end of the meeting parents/carers will be provided with a summary of 'next steps' that can be used to help support the student in the next phase of their educational journey.

Please look out for this letter before we finish.

Kind regards,

**Samantha Wells**

Assistant Principal (Assessment Data and Interventions)

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# Rewards & House System

## Points Update

### House Points:

Pankhurst  
**183,757**

Kingsley  
**206,908**

Delaney  
**193,070**

Turing  
**195,955**



### Attendance Points

#### Year 7

85,767

#### Year 8

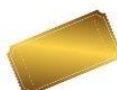
60,383

#### Year 9

93,233

#### Year 10

95,733



### Golden Tickets

#### Year 7

53,663

#### Year 8

35,818

#### Year 9

35,651

#### Year 10

19,781



### Values Cards

#### Year 7

12,010

#### Year 8

8,270

#### Year 9

8,275

#### Year 10

5,720

**Total points this year = 779,710**

## Rewards & House Reminders

### Upcoming house events this term:

Date	Event
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Rewards Event

Students can visit **The Celebration Station** every Tuesday and Thursday to share their fantastic work and collect Golden Tickets.

They can enter our raffle by posting their **Values Cards** in the blue post box to enter every Tuesday and Thursday.

Students can take part in our **weekly house events** to collect house points.

# Rewards & House System

## End-of-Year Rewards Recognition

As we come to the end of the academic year, we are delighted to celebrate your child's success in achieving a **Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award** through our rewards and house system.

This award recognises the incredible effort, positive attitude, and commitment they have shown throughout the year, earning **1,000 / 2,000 / 3,000** house points.

Each time a student reaches a rewards milestone, they receive a chevron badge (Bronze, Silver, or Gold) to wear proudly on their blazer. These are awarded throughout the academic year.

As part of our yearly cycle, all points reset in September to give every student a fresh start and the opportunity to work toward new goals.

At the start of the new school year, we will collect chevron badges and replace them with a legacy shield badge in recognition of their achievement. The shield is representative of the highest level of reward attained.

These legacy badges can be worn on blazers year after year, building a visible record of each student's dedication and success.

We are incredibly proud of all our students and the example they set in our school community. We look forward to celebrating even more achievements in the year ahead.

Well done to everyone, and thank you for your continued support

We look forward to celebrating many more successes in the future.

Please see the following pages for a celebration of students who have achieved awards this year.



# Rewards & House System

## Bronze

### Year 7

Taysir M  
Ella B  
Amrik D  
Ikechukwu I  
Skye S  
Nyasha K  
Zosia A  
Ayodeji A  
Sarina S  
Ethan A  
Francis E  
Viha S  
Zahra S  
Baran V  
Zinat H  
Annabella E  
Alex C  
Heloiza A  
Noku M  
Mohammadyaser N  
Evan S  
Melanie DS  
Roslin A  
Clinton L  
Angela U  
Ebony M  
Hani B  
Somayah S  
King N  
Nathan HM  
Jameel O  
Lola R  
Keon D  
Beatrice OW  
Kulraj S  
Karina T  
Gabriel A  
Aroha Damiana C  
Tyler S  
Naemi T  
Theo LB  
Dolton M  
Hillary A  
Mohamed Y  
Ravidu M  
Emily D  
Malachi M

Riley G  
Madeline O  
Riley R  
Pentecostal N  
Ivan S  
Danaka S  
Gracie WB  
Nana BA  
Nataniel CdNL  
Hami S  
Dexter W  
Genet R  
George M  
Esther A  
Georgie R  
Sidra R  
Sarah C  
Erica T  
Baiden S  
Brody WM  
Liam C  
Harry D  
Layla J  
Tyler GT  
Poppy E  
Data P  
Racquel RJ  
Rio C  
Anyia B  
Bobby W  
Nevaeh H  
Erick Fernando R  
Fatou J  
Ollie D  
Firas A  
Kokob Kibrom S  
Levy T  
Zoe I  
Ali S  
Layla T  
Olivia M  
Adam A  
Kevin P  
Elijah PFS  
Reggie B  
Maria M  
Leeland R  
Benjamin I

Charley WM  
Modou D  
Amelia T  
Emily WK  
Riley R  
Ali IbA  
Omar IbA  
Neo K  
Ted S  
Manasseh A  
Jess B  
Daisy-May L  
Sophie M  
Lucy W  
Madison K  
Oliver D  
Riley GJ

### Year 8

Ajar M  
Mariarma G  
Seher N  
Zeyad M  
Khadijah H  
Joseph O  
Omolola A  
Omar N  
Elise N  
Leteselassie K  
Lucas C  
Holly K  
Eiman S  
Carmen LdR  
Rasheed D  
Nok-Yan L  
Zumer F  
Elena T  
Daniel A  
Abner C  
Mahan M  
Itohan M  
Mohammed A  
Noah WB  
Sienna S  
James S  
Ilvet N  
Kobie T  
Mia S

David B  
Oliver D  
Omar A  
Tomisin A  
Alejandro LdR  
Ava C  
Suad M  
Roman WS  
Hamza A  
Szymon H  
Tahmina N  
Elle KH  
Buyi D  
Jace F  
Kelby-Sue D  
Harley DW  
Ruby B  
Cabhan L  
Folagbade M  
Yasin M  
Bryan E  
Rubie Mae K  
Mason S  
Violet G  
Lovelie D  
Lille-Anne E  
Millie HA  
Yahia IbA  
Kayleigh S  
Navaeh G  
Megan C  
Fadhi Abimael D

### Year 9

Layton-Lee G  
Awis H  
Taha AB  
Robin A  
Kyle F  
Sylvia C  
Nicola K  
Muhammad U  
Zac H  
Isaac K  
Yonatan M  
Ann D  
Henry S  
Codie S

Arya A  
Amber M  
Marley G  
Viktoria B  
Winner O  
Lydia C  
Jayden F  
Roman S  
Carly K  
Habeebah H  
Katie P  
Taylor-Mae C  
Rital A  
Oliver P  
Jessica LC  
Emrekan A  
Jaden WE  
Angel MP  
Keven T  
Mure D  
Taliyah SS  
Anjola A  
Natalia K  
Andrew M  
Enzo L  
Mya S  
Andrew L  
Phoebe R  
Oladipo A  
Benjamin I  
Joseph J  
Alex C  
Preeya M  
Chanya L  
Cayden K  
Victorija V  
Lillie D  
Fallon WK  
Khloe A  
Mariana C  
Dara O  
Daniella O  
Ellis O'C  
Peyton R  
Kai M  
Giada DR  
Ami-Leigh J  
David M

Fuad O  
Teresa PM  
Lily S  
Riley C  
Myles M  
Katerina B

### Year 10

Mahsa A  
Usef H  
Teigan S  
Cole K  
Gift O  
Angel E  
Hosey O  
Delight O  
Savannah OW  
Baraa M  
Precious N  
Isabelle P  
Ethan A  
Hope O  
Ifeoluwa Koyinsola O  
Maya S  
Kezia P  
Tom S  
Jack M  
Prince-Franck J V  
Zarina N  
Gabriel Osakpolor O  
Folahanmi O  
Scarlet R  
Basit N  
Abisola M  
Emily C  
Aland M  
Anjala Fatima S  
Taha A  
Sophie J  
Lewis C  
Lolly M  
Debora M  
Carlos LdR  
Evie W  
Layla W

# Rewards & House System

## Silver

### Year 7

Jessica N  
Audrey O  
David Grant U  
Fleurette W  
Michelle O  
Kevin N  
Amy K  
Retaj M  
Harry C  
Christopher Pedro R  
Alif Muhammed S  
Boluwatife O  
Ching Nam C  
Abdullah AB

### Year 8

Libby S  
Aston K  
Ahmad Rashid A  
Bais N  
Samira S  
Ethan N  
Lamiek T  
Anver AS  
Victoria S  
Mohammad H

### Year 9

Lok Yiu C  
Hezio P  
Isaac Z  
Alexis G  
Kai BM  
Oluwadamilola P  
Siu Ki T  
Edzel Rain O

### Year 10

Pearl E  
Anjolaoluwa O

## Gold

### Year 8

Hannah I  
Emma O  
Martha O  
Deeva NT  
Victoria F

### Year 9

Kira K

**Congratulations to all of the above students on your  
outstanding achievement!**





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EVENT

For everyone

ART  
&  
DIGITAL



EXHIBITION

Unleash  
the inner  
Creative in YOU

- Art Exhibition
- Artworks Display
- Digital Games
- VR Experience
- Craft Stalls
- Face Painting
- Snacks
- Refreshments



July 19th 2025

12 pm - 4 pm



St Paul Peel  
Community Hall,  
Manchester Rd,  
M38 9EG



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Hub**

Salford City Council

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# **Summer Activities**

**28th July -21st August**

**Aimed at young people 11-16 who access free  
school meals**

- **Gaming**
- **Sports**
- **Arts/crafts**
- **Dance**
- **Lunch,  
snacks and  
drinks  
provided**

**Scan the QR code to  
book a place!**



**Monday-  
Thursday  
12-4pm**

**Bridgewater youth centre, Little Hulton m38 9wd**

### **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>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	All Families	Gold Reward Trip Day
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	All Families	End of School Year – students finish at 12pm

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Relevant to</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	All Families	INSET Day – School closed to students
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	All Families	INSET Day – School closed to students
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Year 7 & Year 11	Students return to school at 8:25am
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 8, 9 & 10	Students return to school at the following times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 - <b>8:25am</b></li> <li>• Year 9 - <b>10am</b></li> <li>• Year 8 - <b>11:40am</b></li> </ul>

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