



Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I am delighted to share some fantastic highlights from another busy and successful week at school. Firstly, a huge congratulations to our current Year 11 students, who are ranked number one across the entire United Learning Trust for Sparx Maths completion — an outstanding achievement and a real credit to their hard work and commitment.

This week, we were also pleased to welcome back the Class of 2025 for their GCSE certificate collection. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, hear about the different paths they have taken, and celebrate all that they continue to achieve. We are incredibly proud of them.

Our Grammar Stream students represented the school superbly at a debate competition hosted by Trinity High School. They showed confidence, thoughtfulness, and excellent teamwork, and we are very proud of how they represented our community.

A reminder as well that our production of *High School Musical* is fast approaching — just 11 days to go! Tickets are selling quickly, so please don't miss out. You can purchase tickets via this link :

[A Lowry Academy Production - High School Musical at The Lowry Academy event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Finally, Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 5 February from 4.00pm. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss your child's progress, and we very much look forward to welcoming you.

Warm regards,

Claire Coy





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Year 11 Spanish Mock Exams are fast approaching!

Our Y11 Spanish students are due to sit their speaking mock exams week commencing 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.

In preparation for their exam next week, please encourage them to use their photocard sheets to practise describing a photo.

They could choose a family photo, one from a magazine, or pause the TV and ask them to describe the image. There is a sheet on Microsoft Teams to help them with photo descriptions).

This week's homework again focuses on preparing for role plays and photo descriptions.

You can find a link to a Speaking Knowledge Organiser along with other useful revision materials here:

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



Year 10 Mid-Year Report

Dear Year 10 Parents/Carers,

Year 10 reports will be available to view in the Arbor app on Thursday 5th February, ready for Year 10 Parents' Evening, which is 4pm-6pm.



Please ensure you download the Arbor Parent App as this will give you the opportunity to view your child's report.

If you have issues accessing the report, support on accessing the Arbor App will be available on parents evening.

Thank you in advance for your continued support,

Mr Hargreaves

Assistant Principal – Curriculum.

Quality of Education

Curriculum Spotlight – History

Studying history is crucial for understanding the present and shaping the future by revealing patterns, learning from past mistakes and successes, building empathy for diverse cultures, and developing essential critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills applicable to any career, making informed citizens and effective problem-solvers. It provides context for current events, explains how societies, systems, and values evolve, and fosters an understanding of identity and human nature

What students are learning this half term

- **Year 7** - Challenges of Medieval Monarchs
- **Year 8** – The English Civil War
- **Year 9** – World War Two and the Cold War
- **Year 10** – Weimar and Nazi Germany
- **Year 11** – Anglo-Saxon and Norman England

Why is this important?

Understand the Present: History explains how today's world, with its institutions, conflicts, and cultures, came to be, providing context for current events.

Learn from the Past: By examining past triumphs and failures, individuals can make better decisions and avoid repeating errors, fostering progress.

Develop Critical Skills: History hones analytical thinking, evidence-based argumentation, research, and complex problem-solving, valuable in many fields.

Foster Empathy & Awareness: It broadens understanding of diverse cultures, societies, and perspectives, promoting open-mindedness and tolerance.

Build Better Citizens: A grasp of history creates informed citizens who can better comprehend political issues and contribute meaningfully to society.

Gain Identity & Perspective: It connects individuals to their heritage, shows the continuity of human experience, and offers perspective on one's place in the world.

Enhance Communication: Crafting historical arguments strengthens writing and speaking, enabling clear articulation and defence of ideas

How you can Support at Home

Encourage your child to complete all history homework that has been set. Homework is set every two weeks on a Friday. Students need to complete a Microsoft forms quiz that they can find on Microsoft teams. If you have any problems logging or completing homework, please contact Mr Fox.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - W.B. Yeats

Aspiration | Respect | Confidence | Creativity | Resilience

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: Connect 4 Challenge

This week, students from across The Lowry Academy took part in our exciting whole-school House Connect 4 Challenge, a fast-paced and strategic competition that brought our community together. The event was designed to strengthen our core values, which were clearly on display.

Students demonstrated Aspiration, planning ahead and aiming high to secure victory for their Houses. They built Confidence as they stepped up to represent their teams with pride. Many showed great Creativity, thinking imaginatively and adapting their strategies under pressure. Respect was evident in the excellent sportsmanship shown by all competitors, who encouraged one another and played fairly. Above all, students showed real Resilience, bouncing back from close matches and persevering to the final move.

The Connect 4 Challenge proved to be a highlight of the term—full of energy, friendly rivalry, and character-building moments. We look forward to sharing photos and final results soon as we continue to celebrate the ways our students live out our values every day.

Coming Up Next Week...

Next week, students will be taking part in our whole-school Silent Challenge, a unique event designed to test teamwork, perseverance, and creative thinking. Working in their House teams, students will complete a variety of fun and engaging challenges—with a twist: they are not allowed to speak.

To succeed, students will need to find alternative ways to communicate, from hand signals to visual cues, strengthening their collaboration skills and encouraging them to think differently. The Silent Challenge offers an excellent opportunity for students to demonstrate and further develop our Lowry Academy values. It promises to be an inspiring and character-building week, and we look forward to celebrating the students' achievements.

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
207,275

Kingsley
209,435

Delaney
204,326

Turing
204,554



Total Points

Year 7
215,093
Year 8
190,196
Year 9
127,617
Year 10
151,117
Year 11
141,109



Golden Tickets

Year 7
3,223
Year 8
2,361
Year 9
2,007
Year 10
1,217
Year 11
667



Values Cards

Year 7
2,203
Year 8
2,243
Year 9
2,163
Year 10
1,577
Year 11
1,329



Bronze Awards

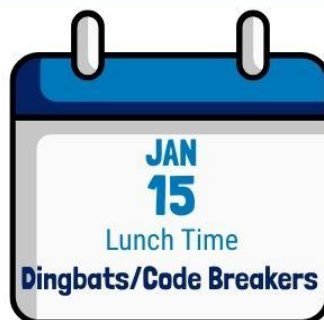
Year 7
99
Year 8
82
Year 9
49
Year 10
29
Year 11
13



Silver Awards

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

House Events – HT3



10 House Points per event attended for you and your House!

Education with Character

Celebrating success this week!

Silver Award

Congratulations to the students below who have achieved their Silver Award this week!

Student	Year
Sienna A	7
Jessica I	7

Bronze Award

Well done to the students below who have attained their Bronze Award this week!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9		Year 10
Tallulah M	Ethan A	David B	Cabhan L	Marley G
Rocco S	Maddison B	Bella C	Ajar M	Amia O
Evie B	Liam C	Luca C	Tahmina N	Eliza W B
Mustafa E	Leon H	Lovelle D	Samira S	Jaden W E
Milo Mc	Gejza L	Khadijah H	Mia S	
Lily-Rose S	Racquel R J			
Amber S	Naemi T			
Tyler Frank T				
				Year 11
				Angel E
				Savannah O W

Nearly There!

The following students are now the closest to achieving their bronze or silver award very soon!

1,000 points needed for Bronze - 2,500 points needed for Silver!

Student	Year	Points	Student	Year	Points
Mure D	10	999	Amelia P	7	980
Awis H	10	999	Kyran T	7	978
Layla J	8	998	Jacob M	7	975
Ethan A	11	996	Maddison B	8	974
Alexander W	7	995	Milo Mc	7	973
Isabelle J	7	992	Tom S	11	973
Jamie H	10	989	Luca C	9	968
Anania P	9	989	Hannah I	9	2,490
Keno S	11	987	Hannah F	7	2,469
Zamo S	7	985	Nana B A	8	2,449
Gracie W B	8	981	Emma O	9	2,429
Akeyla A	8	980	Excel E	7	2,427

Going for Gold!

Student	Year	Points	Points until Gold
Deeva N T	9	4,712	288

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 2 nd February	All Families	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 3 rd February	All Families	Parent Meeting - Valencia 4-5pm
Thursday 5 th February	Year 10	Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm
Tuesday 10 th - Thursday 12 th February	All Families	School Production - Evening Performance
Friday 13 th February	All Families	Finish for Half-Term at 3pm



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 **February** 
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MONDAY 16 - THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

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basketball
drama, hockey
arts & crafts
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M38 9EG (Just walk-in!)

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CommUNITY
Little Hulton

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

Call: 0161 637 7780

Email: Alison.jones
@communitylittlehulton.co.uk

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Updated 26/01/26

What's on @ the Pavilion?

Café open Monday to Friday
serving delicious hot &
cold meals & drinks

10am - 2:30pm (Menu hours 10:30am - 1:30pm)

Monday:

- 9:30am - 12pm **Sewing Group** (Adult Ladies Only)
Call Jo 077 5342 4229
- 11am - 1pm **Chat English and Cook with Paula**
Email: paula.houghton@communitylittlehulton.co.uk
- 11am - 1pm **Art Group**
Call Alison 078 5808 6910
- 12pm - 2pm **Games Group** (Table Games for Adults)
Call Alison 078 5808 6910

Starting 26/01
No school holiday sessions
Limited places!

Tuesday:

- 11am - 1pm **Donny Club**
Drop-in!
- 3pm - 5pm **Home-Ed Kids Club** (6-12 years old)
Email: emma.odonnell@communitylittlehulton.co.uk

Running for 6 wks
Starting 27th Feb
Book your place!

Wednesday:

- From 9:15am **Food club** First time free, then £2.50
Call Alison 078 5808 6910
- Morning **Councillor Teresa Pepper drop-in**
SELECT WEDNESDAYS | Call Alison 078 5808 6910
- 9:30am - 12:30pm **SCOPE** (Disability Energy Advice)
SELECT WEDNESDAYS
Call Alison 078 5808 6910
- 1pm - 2:30pm **First Kick Family Support**
(U5's and up to 25 with SEND)
Email r.armstrong@firstkickfoundation.co.uk or drop-in
- 5pm - 7pm **Wacky Wednesday** (8 - 11 yrs)
Email youthunity2@outlook.com

Thursday:

- 9am - 12pm **Citizens Advice Bureau**
Call to book on 0161 637 7780
- 10am - 11:30am **Muddy Boots** (Baby Club
from birth to school age)
Email: emma.odonnell@communitylittlehulton.co.uk
- 1pm - 2:30pm **It's Thursday Adult Social Group**
Contact: Emma O'Donnell or Drop-in
- 5pm - 7pm **YouthUnity Cosy**
Corner Youth Cafe (11 - 15 yrs)
Email youthunity2@outlook.com or Drop-in
- Evening **Youth Construction Sessions**
Email: emma.odonnell@communitylittlehulton.co.uk

Friday:

- 10:30am - 12pm **It's Friday Social Group**
Indoor Kurling & Crafting for adults
No booking required!
- 1pm - 5pm **Tea Time Share and Care**
Booking required, Paula.houghton@communitylittlehulton.co.uk/call 07561 525619
- 7pm - 8pm **Women's Circle**
LAST FRIDAY | Email: nicki@hotmail.co.uk
- 7pm - 9pm **H.U.G** (Head's Up Gentlemen)
Call 077 5698 9735
www.headsupgentlemen.co.uk

Saturday:

- 11:30am - 1:30pm **Bike track sessions**
No booking required!
- 2pm - 4pm **Saturday Is Sunday**
Contact: youthunity2@outlook.com or book via eeq

Sunday:

- 9:30am - 11:30am **RCCG Youth Group**
No booking required!

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Monday 16th February 2026
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10am-12 noon

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LITTLE HULTON FAMILY HUB ACTIVITIES



MONDAY

BABY SOCIAL

1-2PM

BABIES FIRST FOODS

2-3PM

(FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH)

CHAT, PLAY, READ

10-11.30AM

HOME START INFANT FEEDING SUPPORT DROP-IN

12.30-2PM

WELL BABY CLINIC (APPOINTMENT ONLY)

9.30AM-11.30AM

TUESDAY

MIDWIFERY CLINIC (INVITE ONLY)

8AM-6PM

CHAT, PLAY, READ

10AM

WALKDEN LIBRARY

LOWRY'S CREATIVE FAMILIES (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

10.30AM-11.15AM

BABY STEPS PERINATAL GROUP

(INVITE ONLY)

1-2.30PM

WEDNESDAY

MIDWIFERY CLINIC (INVITE ONLY)

8.30AM-6PM

LIVING WELL 11 SESSIONS (COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES)

(VIA APPOINTMENT ONLY)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM-5PM

FIRST KICK RUNNING WEEKLY

1-2.30PM

COMMUNITY LITTLE HULTON
M38 9EG

YOU CAN YOUTH CLUB - FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LOW LEVEL SEND NEEDS

BRIDGEWATER YOUTH CENTRE, M38

9WD

6.30PM-8.30PM

THURSDAY

MIDWIFERY CLINIC

(INVITE ONLY)

8AM-6PM

MUDDY BOOTS BABY CLUB

0-4 YEARS

10AM-11.30AM

COMMUNITY LITTLE HULTON

PAVILION

M38 9EG

LIBRARIES

BOOKS & RHYMES

WALKDEN LIBRARY 10AM

LITTLE HULTON LIBRARY 1.45PM

WORSLEY VILLAGE LIBRARY 1.45PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MIDWIFERY CLINIC

(INVITE ONLY)

8AM-6PM

LIBRARIES STAY & PLAY

LITTLE HULTON LIBRARY 9.30-

10.30AM

TALKING ENGLISH CAFE - WITH

HELEN

12PM-1PM

SATURDAYS

BAYAN SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS

10AM-2PM

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DROPINS-

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FREE PARENTING COURSES:- [BEING A PARENT-SALFORD CITY COUNCIL](#)

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EMAIL:- FAMILYHUBS@SALFORD.GOV.UK

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07 Feb 2026 - Session 1: Understanding Hate Crime
9:00-11:00 (Entry 1) - The Lowry Academy (M28 0SY)
11:15-13:15 (Pre-Entry) - The Lowry Academy (M28 0SY)

18 Feb 2026 - Session 2: Speak Up and Take Action
18:00-20:00 - Walkden Gateway (M28 3EZ)

20 Feb 2026 - Session 3: Creative Workshop
10:00 - 13:00 - Walkden Gateway (M28 3EZ)

Email: speakandbelongcic@gmail.com

Phone: 07922 671325



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Saturdays – 13:15-15:15

Fortnightly sessions

DATES AND THEMES:

- 28 Feb – My Family & Relationships
- 14 Mar – Health: Illnesses & Treatment
- 28 Mar – Healthy Lifestyle & Wellbeing
- 25 Apr – Guest Speakers – Health & Wellbeing
- 09 May – Education & Learning
- 23 May – Work & Aspirations
- 06 Jun – Guest Speakers – Opportunities
- 20 Jun – My Goals, My Dreams
- 27 Jun – Women's Empowerment



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Phone: 07922 671325

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