



# 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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# Spanish Mock Exams

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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*

# 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**



**Golden Tickets**



**Values Cards**



**Bronze Awards**



**Silver Awards**

**Year 7**

215,093

**Year 7**

3,223

**Year 7**

2,203

**Year 7**

99

**Year 7**

10

**Year 8**

190,196

**Year 8**

2,361

**Year 8**

2,243

**Year 8**

82

**Year 8**

0

**Year 9**

127,617

**Year 9**

2,007

**Year 9**

2,163

**Year 9**

49

**Year 9**

1

**Year 10**

151,117

**Year 10**

1,217

**Year 10**

1,577

**Year 10**

29

**Year 10**

0

**Year 11**

141,109

**Year 11**

667

**Year 11**

1,329

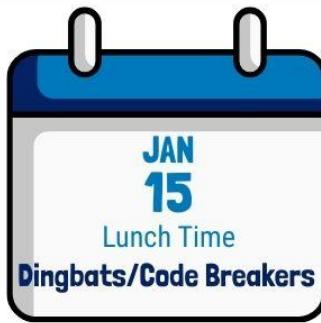
**Year 11**

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**Year 11**

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### 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
Rocco S	Maddison B	Bella C	Ajar M
Evie B	Liam C	Luca C	Tahmina N
Mustafa E	Leon H	Lovelle D	Samira S
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 <sup>nd</sup> February	All Families	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	All Families	Parent Meeting - Valencia 4-5pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10	Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	All Families	School Production - Evening Performance
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All Families	Finish for Half-Term at 3pm



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February  
**HALF TERM**  
MONDAY 16 - THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

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drama, hockey  
arts & crafts  
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**Find us at:**

Peel Park Pavilion

M38 9EG (Just walk-in!)

Call: 0161 637 7780

Email: Alison.jones  
@communitylittlehulton.co.uk

We are...  
**CommUNITY**  
Little Hulton

SERVICES | ACTIVITIES | SUPPORT | FRIENDSHIP  
for local people, by local people

**We're open:**

Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm

Saturday

9:30am - 3:30pm

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)

Starting 26/01  
no school holiday sessions  
Limited places!

## 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

## Tuesday:

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

11am - 1pm **Donny Club**

Drop-in!

3pm - 5pm **Home-Ed Kids Club** (6-12 years old)

Email: emma.odonnell@  
communitylittlehulton.co.uk

## 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**  
(5'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  
**Youth Construction Sessions**  
Email: emma.odonnell@community  
littlehulton.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** (Heads 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 Funday**  
Contact: youthunity2@outlook.com or  
book via eequ

## Sunday:

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

**BEST START IN LIFE**

**BEST LIFE IN LIFE LAUNCH**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Little Hulton Family Hub  
Longshaw Drive, M28 0BD

10am-12 noon

**FREE ACTIVITES  
FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

Climbing wall (weather permitting)

Face painting

Balloon Modelling  
and much more!

**Join us for lots of  
family fun  
& find out about Best  
Start in Life**



**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 1:1 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  
**MUDGY BOOTS BABY CLUB**  
0-4 YEARS  
10AM-11.30AM  
COMMUNITY LITTLE HULTON  
PAVILION  
M38 9EG  
**LIBRARIES**  
**BOOKS & RHYMES**  
WALKDEN LIBRARY 10AM  
LITTLE HULTON LIBRARY 145PM  
WORSLEY VILLAGE LIBRARY 145PM

**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  
WALKDEN GATEWAY

**VISIT FROM THE STORK**

FREE POP UP CLOTHES RAIL FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS TO USE EVERY DAY IN RECEPTION - HELP YOURSELF!  
**VISIT FROM THE STORK**  
**HEALTH START SCHEME**  
**DROPINS -**  
EVERY MONDAY  
10.30AM-1PM

CONTACT  
FAMILY  
HUBS

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PLEASE TELEPHONE THE 0-19 HEALTH VISITING SERVICE ON  
0161 206 7525 TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.

ALL OF OUR FAMILY HUB ACTIVITIES AND A RANGE OF RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES CAN BE FOUND ON  
FACEBOOK:- [Salford Family Partnership - Family Hubs | Salford | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SalfordFamilyPartnership)  
FREE PARENTING COURSES:- [Being a Parent-Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/being-a-parent)  
TEL:- 0161 686 7229  
EMAIL:- [FAMILYHUBS@salford.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@salford.gov.uk)  
EVERYONE WELCOME, DADS/MALE CARERS, GRANDPARENTS, LGBTQ+ SEND INCLUSIVE

# TOO GREAT FOR HATE

## 'Speak Up, Belong Together'

**Free** community workshops on hate crime awareness  
by **Speak and Belong CIC**

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](mailto:speakandbelongcic@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** 07922 671325



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TOO GREAT FOR HATE

# WOMEN AND GIRLS EMPOWERMENT COURSE

“Her Voice, Her Power – English for Confidence”

A Free programme for women and girls delivered by Speak and Belong CIC  
Empowering women through English, wellbeing, and confidence-building

 The Lowry Academy, M28 0SY  
 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



To register or find out more, contact:

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