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Dear Parent/Carer

Community Volunteering Litter Picking

At The Lowry Academy, we take pride in our school and the community we serve. We believe it is important for our students to engage in local initiatives that make a positive impact on their lives and the lives of others.

We are inviting Year 7 students to take part in a weekly litter-picking initiative during term time. This activity promotes respect for our local environment and builds on the success of existing community efforts.

Each student will participate in one litter-picking session this school year, held on Monday afternoons in areas such as Peel Park (Community Little Hulton), Little Hulton precinct, Hilton Lane, or Walkden town centre in support of Walkden in Bloom.

This initiative reflects our school values of respect, confidence, and resilience and encourages students to take pride in contributing to their community. It also opens the door to future volunteering opportunities.

Key details:

- Sessions will run on **Mondays from 1:30pm to 3:00pm.**
- Students will have an early lunch on their assigned day.
- Full school uniform is required.
- High-visibility vests and gloves will be provided.
- Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat.
- Students will be supervised by staff and use appropriate equipment.

Each student's volunteering date will be shared by the end of this term, with a reminder sent the day before.

Please provide your consent to Mrs Smith or Mr Travis by Tuesday, 11 November (morning).

Yours faithfully

S Smith

Mrs S Smith
Transition and Community Lead

Principal Mrs C Coy

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