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# Weekly Parent Communications



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# Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a restful break. Welcome to the Summer Term!

As always, the school year is moving quickly, and we're already into a busy and exciting start. GCSE examinations have begun in some of the smaller subjects, and our first full cohort exam takes place on 12th May. Our Year 11 students are rising to the challenge brilliantly; 72 students attended at least one revision session over the Easter holidays, which is a fantastic commitment to their studies.

Our first week back has been busy! Students have:

- Visited the Maths Roadshow at Manchester University,
- Participated in the Urban Debate Cup at Manchester Metropolitan University.

We're also pleased to have launched plans for our End-of-Term Rewards Day, set to take place during the final week of term. The day will feature inflatables and fun activities on site, offering a well-earned celebration for students who consistently demonstrate our school values of aspiration, resilience, confidence, creativity, and respect.

To be invited to Rewards Day, students must meet the following criteria from Monday 28th April to the end of term:

- At least 95% attendance,
- No suspensions or respite placements, and
- An additional 400 house points earned during this period.

We really want as many students as possible to take part—please do encourage your child to maintain excellent attendance and behaviour throughout this term.

This week, we've also welcomed a new member of staff to our community: Miss Siddiqui, our new Subject Leader for Drama. We're excited to see the creativity and passion she'll bring to the department.

On a personal note, I had the pleasure of attending the annual MiSST (Music in Secondary Schools Trust) Conference at the Barbican in London—a fantastic collaboration of 30 schools coming together to perform in a music concert. The event was exceptional, and I'm delighted to share that our school will be taking part next year.

Finally, tomorrow our Year 11 students will take part in a sponsored walk around Rivington. Included in this mailing is a sponsorship form—any donations raised will go directly towards supporting their Year 11 Prom in July. Thank you in advance for your support.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any comments or questions.

Warm regards,  
Claire Coy





Date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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## **Year 11 Prom – Fundraiser**

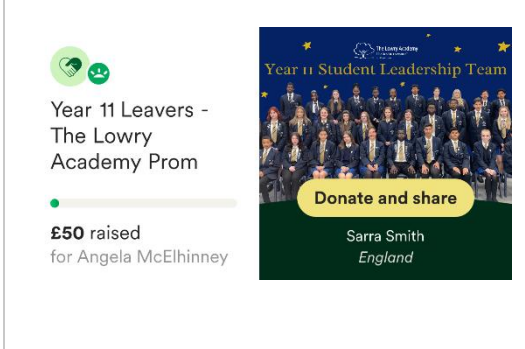
Dear Parent / Carer,

Having raised over £1,000 for our Year 11 Prom thanks to donations to our GoFundMe page and money raised at our Christmas Fair, many of our Year 11 students, teachers and senior leaders will be coming together to walk up Rivington Pike on the final Saturday of this month, on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

We would love to smash our £2,000 goal and create a Prom to remember for our Year 11 students, giving them a night to come together to celebrate their years at The Lowry Academy and look forward to their exciting futures ahead.

If you can make a donation to help them raise the remaining money that would be fantastic. Please also share the GoFundMe link with family and friends who may wish to donate: <https://gofund.me/93bb37c6>

Any donations will be greatly appreciate by our Year 11 students.



[Donate to Year 11 Leavers - The Lowry Academy Prom, organized by Sarra Smith](#)

As student leaders in year 11, we are on a mission to raise £2,000 for our Lowry Academy leavers prom and want to make our upcoming celebration truly unforgettable. This event is a testament to our hard work, dedication, and the incredible journey we've had together...

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sarra Smith  
**Transition and Community Lead**

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## Walkden in Bloom

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please see the flyer below from Salford City Council regarding a litter pick on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, starting at Hug in a Mug in Walkden at 10:30am:

The flyer is a vertical rectangular poster with a light grey background. At the top left is the 'ForHousing' logo, and at the top right is a pink rectangular box containing the text 'Salford City Council'. In the center, there is a large, dark green letter 'W' with a stylized rose branch extending from its right side. Below the 'W' is the text 'WALKDEN IN BLOOM' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the phrase 'join us for a' is written in a cursive script, followed by 'LITTER PICK' in a very large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, there are three icons: a calendar, a clock, and a location pin. Under each icon is text: '26TH APRIL' under the calendar, '10:30-11:30AM' under the clock, and 'HUG IN A MUG' under the location pin. Below these three items is the address 'HIGH ST, WALKDEN, M28 3JH'. At the bottom of the flyer is a decorative border of various colorful flowers.

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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:

Date(s)	Relevant to	Event
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	Year 11	GCSE Language Speaking Exams Begin
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	Year 10	Salford Schools Cup Final: Lowry Academy v St Patricks KO 4pm at Lower Broughton Playing Fields
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>	Year 11	Salford Schools Plate Final: Lowry Academy v Co-op Walkden KO 4pm at Lower Broughton Playing Fields
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	All Families	Bank Holiday – School Closed
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Year 11	GCSE Written Exams Begin
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</b>	All Families	Students finish for half-term
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <b>Half-Term Holiday</b>		
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>	All Families	Students return to school for normal registration
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Year 11	All GCSE Exams End

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