



The Lowry Academy

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Weekly Parent Communications



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Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful week at the Academy, with a real sense of community, celebration and excitement building across school.

This week we held our first ever Iftar event, and it was a truly special occasion. It was fantastic to see so many families come together to share food, reflection and celebration. The response was overwhelming, with tickets selling out on the very first day. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event – we are already looking forward to an even bigger celebration next year.

We are also delighted to announce that our Year 7 and 8 Netball Team were crowned winners of the United Learning Netball Cluster Tournament on Tuesday. This is an outstanding achievement, and huge congratulations go to all students involved. Their coach, Miss Lewis, praised the team for the enormous progress they have made since the start of the year and for the incredible standard of play they demonstrated throughout the tournament. Well done, team!

Looking ahead, we have a very exciting week coming up. We will be launching our own Academy version of “The Traitors”, inspired by the popular BBC show. Staff will be taking part in the game, and students will have the chance to vote each day on who they think might be a Traitor – it promises to bring plenty of fun, mystery and excitement to the week!

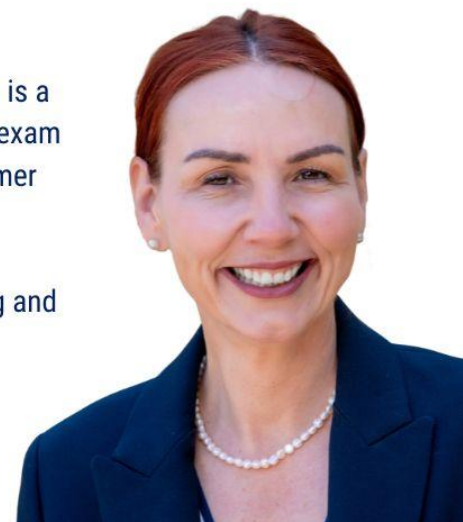
On Tuesday, we are thrilled to be welcoming poet Matt Goodfellow into the Academy. Matt will be working with groups of students throughout the day, delivering creative workshops that inspire a love of language, expression and storytelling.

And most importantly, towards the end of next week, we will be welcoming representatives from Tate Liverpool for a very special visit – with a huge surprise for our students. We cannot wait to share this moment with our school community.

A reminder that Year 11 Parents’ Evening will take place on Tuesday 31st March. This is a really important event, as parents and carers will receive a copy of their child’s mock exam results and have the opportunity to discuss next steps as we move closer to the summer exam season.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting and inspiring week ahead.

Warm regards,
Claire Coy





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Year 11 Parents Evening

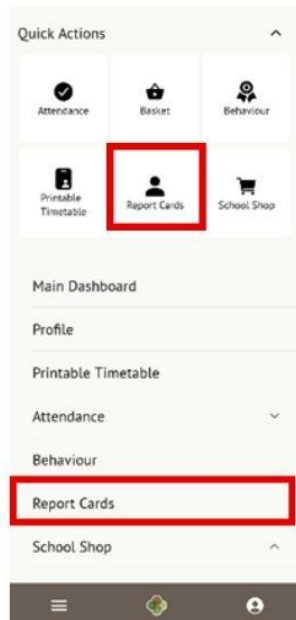
Following the year 11 March Mock Exams, we will be holding a Year 11 Parents Evening on:

Tuesday 31st March 2026
4pm to 6pm

An electronic copy of each Year 11's March Mock Exam Results will be available to access via the Parent Arbor App from 3pm on 31st March 2026.



Accessing your child's Report



The reports can be accessed by clicking on either of the two "Report Card" links

We look forward to seeing you at this event!
(No appointment necessary)





Join our **new parent volunteer group** dedicated to supporting our school community. This group will help at key events, run stalls, and fundraise for school-related projects that benefit our children.

Why Join?

- ★ **Be part of a friendly team making a real impact.**
- ★ **Help create memorable experiences for our students.**
- ★ **Support fundraising for resources and opportunities.**

How to get involved...

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the following short form:

[Friends of The Lowry Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#)

**Your time and enthusiasm can make a big difference.
Whether you can help occasionally or regularly,
we'd love to hear from you!**



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Rivington Pike Fundraiser

Year 11 Prom 2026

We are pleased to share that all Year 11 students are invited to take part in a walk to the summit of Rivington Pike on **Saturday 28th March**. Taking place just before the start of the GCSE exam period, this event offers students a valuable opportunity to come together as a year group, enjoy the outdoors, and create lasting memories before the end of their academic year.

Parents and carers have already been sent an email containing full details about the walk, including timings and transport arrangements.

This event will also support our fundraising efforts to help reduce the overall cost of Year 11 Prom tickets for every student who is invited to attend the prom at the **Worsley Marriott Hotel on Friday 3rd July**.



If you would like to make a contribution, donations can be made via our GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/56d97b69f>

All-Weather Pitch Reminder

Help us protect the space

With the brighter weather finally arriving, many of our young people are understandably eager to spend more time outdoors.

Recently, we've noticed that some students have been accessing the all-weather pitch outside of booked times.

While we love seeing students enjoying our facilities, this can occasionally cause difficulties for those who have reserved the space, and in a handful of cases has resulted in minor damage to fencing, the playing surface and equipment.

To help us keep this fantastic resource in good condition for everyone, we kindly ask parents and carers to remind their children that the pitch should only be used when it has been booked or authorised.



Your support makes a real difference and helps ensure the space can continue to be enjoyed safely by all students and our wider community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued understanding and partnership.

Education With Character

The Lowry Way

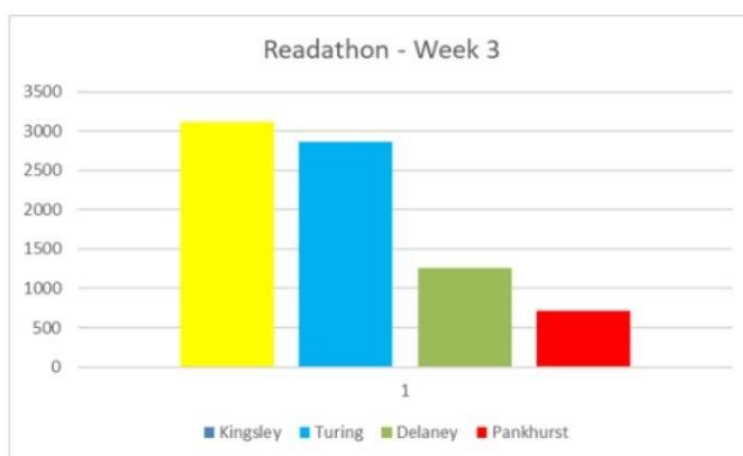
At The Lowry Academy, we believe education goes beyond the classroom. Through enriching experiences, we help students develop the qualities that matter most—confidence, creativity, aspiration, resilience, and respect—our Lowry values. This week, these values have been at the heart of everything we do.

House Readathon

Lowry House Readathon: Keeping the Momentum Going! Our Readathon is now well underway—and the excitement across The Lowry Academy continues to grow! As part of World Book Day celebrations and the National Year of Reading, students have thrown themselves into our House Readathon with real enthusiasm and pride. With over 750 brand-new books now available in the Lowry Library, this month is the perfect opportunity for students to explore new stories, fuel their imagination, and deepen their love of reading.

Competition across the houses is heating up, with Kingsley and Turing currently going head-to-head for the top of the leaderboard.

Every book read makes a difference, so whether students choose a quick read or a challenging novel, every contribution helps their house climb. There's still plenty of time left—so let's keep the energy high and make March a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and character!



House Event – 1% Club

Students across all houses took on the challenge of The 1% Club, a fast-paced problem-solving competition that tested logic, reasoning, and creative thinking through a series of increasingly difficult questions. The event generated fantastic energy and friendly rivalry as students worked individually and in teams to secure valuable house points. Demonstrating confidence, aspiration, resilience, and respect throughout, participants pushed themselves to think differently and stay focused under pressure. The 1% Club proved not only a celebration of academic challenge, but a brilliant opportunity for students to showcase the Lowry Values in action.

House Events HT4

Date	Event
w/c 23rd March	House Egg Decorating Competition (all week)
w/c 30 th March	House Egg Decorating Competition (all week)
1st-31st March	House Readathon for World Book Day and 2026 Year of Reading

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
281,322

Kingsley
291,586

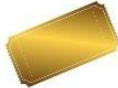
Delaney
280,252

Turing
293,315



Total Points

Year 7
302,188
Year 8
271,174
Year 9
180,500
Year 10
207,590
Year 11
186,166



Golden Tickets

Year 7
4,044
Year 8
2,838
Year 9
2,447
Year 10
1,520
Year 11
774



Values Cards

Year 7
2,828
Year 8
2,861
Year 9
2,713
Year 10
2,305
Year 11
1,679



Bronze Awards

Year 7
154
Year 8
138
Year 9
96
Year 10
102
Year 11
58



Silver Awards

Year 7
23
Year 8
20
Year 9
12
Year 10
1
Year 11
1



Gold Awards

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

Celebration Station

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 every Tuesday and Thursday.

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

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

Celebrating Success this week!

Congratulations on Achieving the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award!



We are proud to celebrate the success of students who have achieved the **Bronze (1,000 points), Silver (2,500 points), or Gold (5,000 points)** Award this week.

These awards recognise not only their continued hard work and dedication, but also their embodiment of the values that underpin our Education With Character ethos.

Each milestone reflects a student's perseverance, positive attitude, and commitment to excellence – qualities that contribute to both personal growth and a thriving school community.

Their achievements set a powerful example for others and highlight the impact of character-driven education.

To mark this accomplishment, each student will receive a **Bronze, Silver, or Gold Badge and Certificate** – symbols of their success and the positive contribution they make to our school.

We're confident this is just the beginning of even greater achievements to come.

Congratulations to all our award recipients - keep up the fantastic work!

Celebrating Success this week!

Gold

Year 7

Isabella L Faith I



Silver

Year 7

Oliver N

Year 8

Clinton L
Fleurrette W

Year 11

Pearl E



Bronze

Year 7

Mais A

Year 8

Ali A-A
Callum C
Harry D
Maria M
Sophie Mc
Alife M-J
Leeland R
Dexter W

Year 9

Harley D-W
Lulu G
Millie H-A
Gracie-Mae S

Year 10

Yaaroub A
Blaike B
Ann D
Ethan N
Samantha N
Daniella O

Year 11

Grace B
Bailey D-W
Michael H
Usef H
Basit N
Alfie R
Scarlet R
Anjala F-S



Nearly There!



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

Going for Gold

Sienna A

Closest to Silver

Robin A
Cody H
Baran V
Kaylee P
Skye S

Closest to Bronze

Rahaf A	Halle B
Oladipo A	Lovaris J
Tomisin A	Benjamin II
Benjamin Im	Anesu M
Anyia B	Isaac C
Malachi M	Alex C
Kobie T	Brody W-M
Arya A	Summer C
Ike B	Jayden F
Brooke S	Dj M

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

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
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 9	Nurses in School DTP Immunisation Catch-ups
Tuesday 24 th March	All Families	Local Poet in School Matt Goodfellow
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 11	Parents Evening
Thursday 2 nd April	All Families	Last day of Term Students finish at 12pm
Easter Break Friday 3rd April – Thursday 16th April		
Friday 17 th April	All Families	Planning Day School Closed to Students
Monday 20 th April	All Families	Students return to school Normal Time
Thursday 23 rd April	All Families	Author in School Curtis Jobling



Easter Fun Day

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

12PM - 3PM

BACK OF THE PAVILION
CAFE

AT PARR FOLD PARK

FREE ADMISSION



ARTS & CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
EASTER TRAIL
EASTER BONNET COMPETITION
SEED SOWING
(ABOVE ACTIVITIES ALL FREE)



PLUS...

***NAME THE BUNNY**

***RAFFLE & TOMBOLA**

(*SMALL CHARGES APPLICABLE)



Play Streets

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**Salford
Community
Leisure**

FREE ACTIVITIES with Play Streets this Easter

Together with partners, we'll be hosting FREE fun-filled sessions to keep your kids entertained this EASTER. A FREE meal is provided for every child, with FREE activities including sports, games, arts & crafts and more! Activities for children aged 5-12 years (under 8's must be accompanied by parent or guardian).

Friday 10th April and Friday 17th April 10am - 12pm
At The Den, Unit 20 & 21 lower ground floor, Victoria St,
Walkden, M28 3AD

Book here - <https://eequ.org/book/3214>
Or contact Chloe/Alex on 07746645349

To get involved, or to find out more,
email communities@forhousing.co.uk
or join our Community Development Facebook Group.

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 **Easter** 
HOLIDAYS
7 - 10 & 13 - 16 APRIL 

**Football, dance,
basketball
drama, hockey
arts & crafts
and much more**

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across Salford**

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& building confidence**

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