## Lowton Church of England High School

13 December 2024

Dear parents and carers

## End of term letter – and a goodbye.





**Fundraising**: thank you for all your support with raising money for the Ugandan Orphanage this week, principally through our Christmas themed non-uniform day and form-led fundraising activities.

Through our collective efforts we have not been disappointed. To date, we have raised <u>at least</u> a whopping £2,300 – and there is still more to come.

There will be an update in the New Year on the precise amount and what this means is possible for the orphanage, but please know that whatever you and your child were able to give it has helped changed a life less fortunate than our own. It was great to see the whole school taking part -even D The Dog paid £2!

Years 7 to 10 end of term reports: Your child's end of term report will be available online by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (the last week of this term). For Year 11, these will be released in January

End of term: The last day of term is Friday 20 December (early closure at 12.15pm, with students returning after Christmas on Tuesday 7 January.

And finally... this is my last letter as Headteacher of this great school. I joined in September 2020, which was a dark time in the midst of the pandemic that was so painful for us all. I leave at the end of next week reflecting on the great support of parents, the hope and opportunity that resides in our young people each day, and with heartfelt thanks for all that the wonderful staff of this school do each day.

It has been an honour and privilege to lead Lowton Church of England High School - humbling in the responsibility of the role, but one in which it I have a strong sense of pride in what we have collectively been able to build, achieve and strive for.

Thank you for all you have done to make it possible for me – for the changes we needed to make, for the work we needed to do together, and for the support in helping your child be the best version of themselves each day.

May you have peace and joy at Christmas, and find hope in Jesus Christ who is the author of this season and all things.

Yours faithfully

Kieran Larkin Headteacher

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