

# Lowton Church of England High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Spring 1 Week 3 Parent Letter

### First Impressions

This has been by first full week in school as Lowton's new Headteacher and what a pleasure it has been! I have spent the week visiting lessons and out on duty, meeting as many pupils and staff as I can and learning as many names as possible! I have been so impressed by the quality of teaching in every lesson, of the pupils' efforts and endeavour in their work in lessons and in their excellent behaviour in the classroom and around school. We also conducted a Fire Drill on Wednesday of this week and the students' conduct throughout that practice was exemplary. They are a credit to themselves and to you.

### Year 11 GCSE Mock Exam Results

On Wednesday of this week, our Year 11 pupils received their Mock GCSE Results, giving them their first taste of what GCSE Results Day will feel like in August. In an afternoon of mixed emotions, the reality of their final terms at Lowton seemed to sink in, alongside the realisation of the hard work that they need to do in the weeks and months ahead. At Parents' Evening on Thursday the specific areas of work and study they need to focus on were explained by their teachers so that every pupil knows exactly what to do to secure the very best grades possible in those final exams in the summer. There is so much support available for students in school and through our Intervention Programme. All of the detail is available on the school website and has been shared with parents of Year 11 pupils separately.



### Time to Talk - A Coffee Afternoon

We would like to invite parents to attend a coffee afternoon to learn about mental health support for young people. The session will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.**

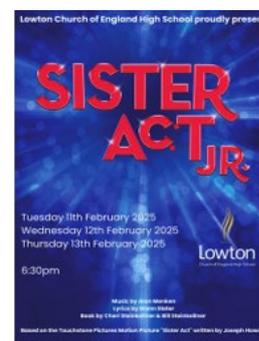
The afternoon will be led by Mrs Jordan, the school mental health lead and David Bibby, who is our allocated NHS Mental Health Support worker.

Please register your interest in attending by using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/kMepyp6FA7>

### Coming Soon! *Sister Act Jr.*

Our talented pupils and staff are currently working hard on their final preparations for 'Show Week'. *Sister Act Jr.* will be proudly performed on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm each evening. Tickets are available via Scopay so please come along and support if you can.



**CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING**

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## Work Hard, Be Kind

Throughout my career as a Headteacher, it has always been my strong belief that we will never go far wrong if we work hard and if we are kind to others. I will be talking to the pupils about this next week and about why these values mean so much and can help us all in our lives, whether we are young or at a different stage in our lives.



As the tragic events of this week in Birmingham show us, our world can be so cruel at times. As we hold the family and friends of Leo Ross in our thoughts and prayers, I know that by working hard and supporting each other with kindness, we can *'encourage one another and build each other up'* (1 Thessalonians 5:11) and make sure that our school and our local community are positive, supportive places where our pupils feel safe, where they are nurtured and cared, and where they are challenged and supported to be resilient, confident and successful learners and human

beings who are ready to make a valuable and positive contribution to society.

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support of our school.

Yours faithfully  
**Jane Galbraith**  
Headteacher