



## WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES CONTENT LIST

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### **Salford Annual SEND Survey '23**

Every year, Salford Parent Carer Forum carries out their annual Salford SEND survey. The aim of the survey is to gain the views and opinions of parent carers on the access to support and quality of the support they have received. The results from this are shared with the Local Authority and Health Services to enable them to make decisions based on the needs of families. We want to know what is working, what isn't, and what you think needs to be happening.

If you have a child or young person, aged 0-25, who has any Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, could take a few minutes to complete the survey. We would very much welcome your support and appreciate you taking the time to complete it.

The survey will be open for 6 weeks and its completely anonymous. We will share the results with you shortly after.

Many thanks

SalfordPCF

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SENDSurvey23>





Dear parent/carer

## PARENTS Y9-11

To help inspire our pupils to progress on to Higher Education, and learn about the range of options available to them after high school, we work with Greater Manchester Higher who fund a range of activities for our pupils, including:

- In-school workshops and presentations
- Mentoring projects
- University campus visits
- Subject taster sessions
- Residential and non-residential summer schools
- Attainment raising activities

As a Government funded programme, GM Higher are required to collect the personal data of pupils. The collection of this data allows them to evaluate the programme by monitoring engagement in their activities, and tracking the progression of pupils into Higher Education.

In order to support GM Higher with their evaluation requirements, we are obligated to share the data of our pupils in eligible year groups with them. This will be done after **13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023**, therefore if students wish to opt out, they should do so by this date. You/your student can decline their data being shared by contacting the school before this date.

For a full explanation of GM Higher's GDPR compliance policy, please read their privacy notice:

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/GMH-Data-Collection-and-GDPR-Privacy-Notice-2023-24.pdf>

This notice provides detailed information on the data GM Higher collects, how it is used, and the legal basis for collecting the data.

Further information about GM Higher and the activities they deliver can be found on their website at

[www.gmhigher.ac.uk](http://www.gmhigher.ac.uk)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

ASK LOWRY at [ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk](mailto:ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk)

Kind regards

Mr P Ince



**Year 10 Form Time Interventions:**

Year 10 students receive targeted intervention sessions in either Maths, English or Science during form times to help to close gaps in their knowledge. At the start of next week, we will making some adjustments to the forms that Year 10 students are currently allocated to ensuring that this time is used in the most effective way to support their interventions.

We will confirm these changes with your child in person.

Regards

Mrs Wells



## The Lowry Academy ‘ASK LOWRY’ communication procedure

We are working to improve our communication with parents and carers. We have taken feedback from families and have been working behind the scenes to offer another way in which you can easily contact us.

We have set up what we are calling ‘Ask Lowry’. This is a tool to contact school for all requests and enquiries including passing a message to a member of staff, requesting a member of staff to call you back, requesting a meeting, uniform queries, plus all general queries and enquiries.

To contact us with your request/enquiry you can do this by either:

1. Visit the contact page on our school website [www](http://www). And complete the online ‘Ask Lowry’ form.
2. E-mail us on [ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk](mailto:ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk)

### A few points to remember:

- The school working day is 0800 – 1600 but you can send an enquiry at any time of the day.
- You will receive a response during the school working day during school term time.
- Any enquiries/requests received during school holiday time will be responded to on the first day back to school.
- Please use the Ask Lowry facility and we ask that parents avoid telephoning the main office unless for except in an urgent situation.

### Benefits of using Ask Lowry

- Your enquiry whether by e-mail or website form will be logged.
- You will sent an acknowledgement, telling you we have received your email and giving you a timescale to expect a response by.
- Your enquiry will be sent to the relevant person in school with a deadline to respond by and you will receive a response within the timeframe given.

### Note:

Calls to the absence line to inform of a child’s absence should continue as normal.

