

Cowley Academy

Head of School

Tuesday 6th September 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Thank you for your support in a very positive first day of the academic year.

Students in Years 7, 10 and 11 have come back today with fantastic attitudes and eager to learn. We have also been impressed with the students coming in their new Cowley Academy uniform. They looked so incredibly smart and we cannot wait to welcome Years 8 and 9 to school tomorrow as we start on our journey together.

As the new Head of School of Cowley Academy, I wanted to use this as an opportunity to tell you a little about myself and what we will be striving for Cowley Academy to be.

Before joining The Thomas Cowley High School as Interim Head of School in May 2022, I was previously a Co-Principal in a Secondary School in Northamptonshire. I grew up in South Holland and know the history of the school and my family are still very much part of the community. As a father to two school-age children myself, I know that parents/carers will want a period of stable and consistent leadership.

We want Cowley Academy students to enter the world beyond compulsory education happy, healthy, employable and with a positive view of the world. We achieve this with an unwavering focus on academic excellence, and unapologetically high expectations of student behaviour and engagement. Students are encouraged to aim high in their learning, academic success and personal development. We firmly believe that students learn best in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

At Cowley Academy we believe in an inclusive environment where students are treated equally and with mutual respect. We recognise that every individual is unique, and we encourage individually and challenging stereotypes, whilst demonstrating a commitment to removing barriers to learning. We provide consistent support, guidance and challenge to help your child become well rounded, thoughtful and responsible members of the local and wider community.

Our insistence on core fundamentals such as a smart appearance, good punctuality and attendance, and a willingness to always try your best creates a mindset to support students' development in their journey as young adults.

There is also a short welcome video from myself on the link below, which I hope you get the opportunity to view:

- www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/welcome-from-the-new-head-of-school



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In addition this regular Head of School Update, we have launched a brand new website to keep you better informed and provide you with as much information as possible. We will continue to increase the content on the website as we know this is a valuable resource.

- www.cowleyacademy.org.uk

There are also new social media platforms to keep you updated about the achievements of our students and the latest news from the school. Below are the links so you can follow us:

- www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy
- www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy
- www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT

We look forward to welcoming all Year groups tomorrow. A polite reminder when dropping off your child is not to park on School Lane which is a one-way system to ensure the buses can move through.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you and your family.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

Upcoming key dates



Prospective students in years 4 to 6 and their parents are invited to our

Open Evening



Tuesday 11th October 2022
5.30pm to 8.00pm



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