

Cowley Academy

Head of School

Friday 16th September 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week has been a very positive and busy. Students are continuing to display excellent attitudes to their learning. Uniform is also to a very high standard. Thank you for your support which has had such a positive impact to the school environment and learning atmosphere across the school.

During this week we have had a number of opportunities to pay our respects to Queen Elizabeth II. In form time we have delivered four sessions on the Queen's life and positive impact plus Year assemblies have shined the light on the importance of good values. On Monday 12th September 2022 at 11am we observed a one-minute silence as a mark of respect. The students conducting themselves excellently.

A reminder the official date for the State Funeral is Monday 19th September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and all schools will be closed on this day as a mark of respect. This day will be treated as any bank holiday, therefore no work will be set for the students on this day.

Last night we had our Upper School Awards Evening with the other three school in the South Lincolnshire Academies Trust coming together which took place at Springfields Events & Conference Centre in Spalding. This was an opportunity to celebrate the success of the students that completed their GCSE's in the summer. I want to congratulate all of our students and excited on their next destinations!

Visit www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/upper-school-awards-evening-2022 and our social media platforms for photos and details of the ceremony and the winners.



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Next week, we are launching the Houses with the assemblies which is very exciting and the first time as a House coming together. The House system and form structure is working very well, with the opportunity at the end of the school day to come together with their form tutor. The activities we complete include reading for Years 7/8 and SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) for Years 9/10/11. There is also a weekly assembly, House competitions and an opportunity for Heads of House or Form Tutors to meet.

On Thursday I had the opportunity to watch some of the sporting fixtures that were taking place. It was nice to see the school community supporting the young people. This is part of our period 6 provision to provide enrichment and intervention. More opportunities and information will be coming out soon.

Finally, it is crucial to ensure all students have a good education to attend school every day. It is proven through high attendance is linked to positive GCSE outcomes and improved job prospects. This also builds new skills, including social skills. As I have mentioned to Year 7 students on their first day at school that they only have just over 900 school days before they start their GCSE examinations. Every day in school counts!

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

For the latest news

We have launched a new website (www.cowleyacademy.org.uk) to keep you better informed.

You can also follow Cowley Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

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

Upcoming key dates



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

Open Evening

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DATE

Tuesday 11th October 2022
5.30pm to 8.00pm



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