

Cowley Academy

# Head of School

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I would like to thank you for supporting us last week. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022, our external broadband provider reported an internet issue to us. Unfortunately, this continued throughout the rest of the week. Without an internet connection, we cannot monitor our email systems during the school day, so I apologise if our communication with you was not to our usual high standard. I am pleased to inform you that all of our systems are now functioning again.

Thank you to all parents who have given permission for their child to attend the Open Evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022. I am looking forward to welcoming visitors to the school some of which I know will be current parents as younger siblings arrive to see the school. We have a superb selection of student ambassadors for the event who I know are very proud to be touring other visitors around the school.



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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At lunchtimes we have been delighted with the number of students that are attending extra curricula clubs and there has been a real buzz around the school. We encourage our students to attend the activities that are available to them.

We also have had a variety of sports fixtures taking place and delighted to report the Year 10 Netball team won 11-9 against Boston High School!



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On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 we will also be celebrating National Poetry Day! Students will be exposed to a wide and varied range of Poems throughout the day in every lesson. This year's theme is 'The Environment' and we are hoping some students will be gathering thoughts over the weekend to construct their poems to compete for recognition in our local competition! As the Head of School, I have been visiting lessons to ensure we maintain our high standards of teaching and learning. It is a pleasure to see all of our students eager to learn and engaging fully in all lessons.

I am incredibly proud of the number of students achieving House points across the school with competition between the Houses starting to begin! During form time I have really enjoyed the students in Years 7 and 8 focused with their reading and Years 9-11 SMSC sessions.


Year 11 have made a fantastic start to the year, and this week we have received many more Prefect and Head Student applications with students aspiring for commitment, responsibility and recognition as they are now 'top of the school'! All Prefects and Head Students can be identified by their black tie with the SLAT logo on and their Prefect/Head Student badge which they are awarded. Thank you to all who have applied for Head Student positions, the selection process which took place today was a very challenging task, I look forward to reporting on the outcome next week.

Our school staff team supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning national event this morning however the coffee was replaced with cakes! We had an amazing selection of cakes provided by staff who have been busy baking during the week. Thank you to all the staff who provided, purchased or donated – the cakes were thoroughly enjoyed and most importantly we were able to support a fantastic cause from the monies raised!

Thank you to all parents for your continued support with the school.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

## For the **latest news**

We have launched a new website ([www.cowleyacademy.org.uk](http://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](https://www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy)
- [www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy)
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