

Cowley Academy

Head of School

Friday 14th October 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We had a fantastic Open Evening on Tuesday 11th October 2022 and this was our first Open Evening as Cowley Academy. There were over 200 student helpers who volunteered to promote our subjects and provide tours to new families and these students were an absolute credit to our school. Their enthusiasm and positivity throughout the whole evening was incredible. I have received so many positive emails from families who have taken the time to email school to personally thank our students. On the evening, we had over 850 people come through our doors which is unprecedented. We cannot wait to meet our future students and start their transition to secondary school.

I would also like to start this week by congratulating our new Head Students for this academic year. All students who we interviewed were absolutely amazing and represented themselves and the school so well. Our Head Students for 2022/23 are:

- Chelsey Dyke
- Lexie Howarth
- Charlie Mann
- Imogen Wing

During the week, we also had Prefect Breakfast, which is an opportunity to say thank you for their support and listen to the students on their progress in Year 11.

On Wednesday during Period 2, our Year 7 took part in DEAR Time, which stand for 'Drop Everything And Read'. This is where the whole class take turns to read aloud and discuss the text which is linked to their subject area so they also learn about the topic.

Continuing with the literacy there - our Library is now open and been very popular for the students at lunchtimes. We continue to encourage the student to read for pleasure which has so many positives.

During Year 11 lessons, as part of Considering University Week, members of staff have shared where they studied and what they studied at University.

On Friday, we have had a number of student's competing for the school at the District cross country trials and I am looking forward to sharing how they performed next week.



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Finally, a reminder for Year 10 parents and carers only that on Thursday 20th October 2022 is our 'How to Succeed at GCSE' evening. If you are attending please complete the online link from the letter that has been sent by Wednesday 19th October 2022.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable 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) 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



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

SIXTH FORM Open Evening

Thursday 17th November 2022
6.00pm to 8.00pm

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