

Cowley Academy

# Head of School

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had a fantastic start to our Term 2. Our students have come back to school looking very smart and ready to learn.

Firstly, we are so incredibly proud of the behaviour and conduct the students have shown following the unplanned visit by the fire brigade to remove the historic bell from the art building. This week, we have also experienced more rainy and colder conditions, with the students being fantastic for wet weather procedures.

Throughout the academic year, we run a variety of writing and literacy-based Trust-wide competitions for our students to get involved in. In the summer term, we ran a competition called 'The Future We Want' where students were tasked with writing an article based around this theme. We were so impressed with the entries from Cowley Academy.

As mentioned in previous correspondence and Year assemblies, Class Charts has phased out and we have launched Show My Homework (also referred to as Sachel One). This will provide an incredible opportunity for our young people. Visit [www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/show-my-homework](http://www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/show-my-homework) for further information and FAQs for parents and students.

As part of our daily rewards system, each year group have had their Strike Card Draw this week, in their assemblies. We always celebrate students for carrying out what we expect from our students on a daily basis. Each student with a clean Strike Card was entered to the prize draw to win £40 Love2shop gift vouchers. I was really pleased to see so many clear Strike Cards in the prize draw. Student have all been given a new Strike Card again this term alongside their Aspire Cards.

I would to thank all parents / carers who attended our first Parents' Evening for Year 7. We had over 80% of our parents engage with the evening. It was lovely to see tutors and parents discussing our students transition to us, from primary. Each year group will have a dedicated evening where they can discuss progress and welfare issues with their teachers or tutors. Here are the dates below for your diary.

- Year 8            Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Year 9            Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- Year 10          Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Year 11          Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

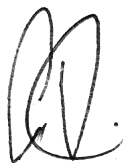


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Next week our House assemblies will focus on Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence at 11.00am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

I have also included our academic calendar dates for 2023-24 for your information on the final page.

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)
- [www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT](https://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

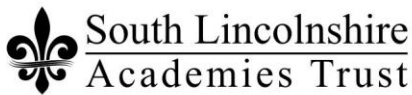
**Thursday 17th November 2022**  
6.00pm to 8.00pm

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# Term Dates 2023/24



# Term Dates 2023/24

SEPTEMBER 2023							OCTOBER 2023							NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023						
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■ School Holiday    
 ■ Bank / Public Holiday    
 ■ Staff Training Day    
 ■ Years 7, 10 & 11 return    
 ■ All year groups return

1ST TERM 2023	2ND TERM 2023
Wednesday 6th September - Friday 20th October 2023 • Years 7, 10 & 11 return on Wednesday 6th September 2023 • All year groups return on Thursday 7th September 2023  <b>HOLIDAY</b> Monday 23rd October - Monday 30th October 2023	Tuesday 31st October - Wednesday 20th December 2023  <b>HOLIDAY</b> Thursday 21st December - Tuesday 2nd January 2024
3RD TERM 2024	4TH TERM 2024
Wednesday 3rd January - Friday 9th February 2024  <b>HOLIDAY</b> Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024	Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March 2024  <b>HOLIDAY</b> Friday 29th March - Monday 15th April 2024
5TH TERM 2024	6TH TERM 2024
Tuesday 16th April - Friday 24th May 2024  <b>HOLIDAY</b> Monday 6th May 2024 (May Day) Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024	Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July 2024

**STAFF TRAINING DAYS** when your child will not have to attend school are allocated as follows:  
 Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023  
 Monday 30th October 2023