



Cowley Academy

Head of School

Friday 11th November 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week, our students have been supporting the annual Poppy Appeal and learning about the Remembrance services which will take place over the weekend. Students have been donating to support our local Royal British Legion, as they help support the most vulnerable in our society. As a school, we held a minute's silence to mark the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the month. The Head Students and I have the honour of taking part in the Donnington Town Parade by laying a wreath on behalf of the school and the Trust, on Sunday 13th November 2022 followed by the service.

This week and next Year 10 Geographers have been exploring Lincoln to be able to complete their fieldwork investigation for GCSE Geography. All students really engaged in their tasks and the behaviour has been exemplary so far.

A key focus for ourselves is ensuring our young people have a high-quality education and facilities. We have invested in a new IT suite to ensure students completing vocational qualifications have the best chances of achieving high grades in their qualifications. With this in mind Room 7 has become a computer room which is already having a positive impact.

To help support students and celebrate the extra curricula opportunities we are creating a timetable which will be sent home and visible around school and on our website. We are so proud of the number of students attending the clubs that are available.

We are targeting students' equipment this term. Being fully equipped for lessons allows the lesson to begin quickly and without interruption. Our form tutors are checking the equipment weekly. Students do need the following items:

- Bag
- Pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Calculator
- Colouring pens/pencils

We would like to promote a free online safeguarding event for you to attend. On Wednesday 7th December 2022 from 6pm to 7pm. Lincolnshire's Online Safety expert Dan Hawbrook is holding an online Teams meeting about children's safety online and bullying. Dan will talk you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Advance booking is required on the following link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-429589111597



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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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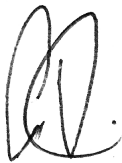
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Finally, I wanted to remind you about the Sixth Form Open Evening at Bourne Academy next week. This event will take place on Thursday 17th November 2022 from 6pm to 8pm and provides an excellent opportunity to find out about the post-16 options available in our Trust. The Sixth Form at Bourne Academy has a wide variety of A-level and vocational subjects plus students have achieved a 100% pass rate in all subjects. I hope you find the evening useful and informative.

I hope you have a lovely 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