



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 25th November 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

One of the new festive activities we are introducing to Cowley Academy is to give something back to the local community by creating 'Christmas Hampers' for the residents at the Gosberton House Care Home. This is an opportunity for the whole school to get involved in this seasonal initiative to provide some festive cheer. As some of the elderly people at the Gosberton House Care Home may have no family or friends, this act of kindness will definitely be much appreciated at Christmas. Each form will have the same sized box to dress in their very own Christmas theme, whether that is using wrapping paper or painting and decorating. Then students in each form are asked to donate an item to put in the hamper. The Christmas hampers are scheduled to be delivered to the Gosberton House Care Home in the last week of term so everyone should bring in their donations by Monday 12th December 2022 at the latest.

Below are some of the items you could donate:

- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Warm socks
- Scarfs
- Gloves
- Slippers
- Hot chocolate
- Tea bags
- Coffee
- Toiletries
- Puzzle books
- Handmade gifts
- Tinned food (Soup etc.)
- Porridge
- Mince pies
- Books
- Mugs

Please do not donate anything alcoholic (including chocolates), candles, boiled sweets, nuts and fresh / short life food.

Due to the World Cup game between England and Iran taking place during the school day on Monday this week, we projected the match on a large screen in the main hall so students could choose to watch the first half during lunchtime. As England were 3-0 up at half term, everyone could return to lessons confident that we already had the win secured! It was a great atmosphere in the hall as students supported the team together. All of the following games involving England will either take place during weekends or after school, so students won't miss any of the next matches.



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Show My Homework (also known as Sachel One) is now embedded into the school for all students having access and continue to provide support. We have sent home electronically and your child has taken home a hard copy of login details for all parents/carers. If you require further support please email showmyhomework@cowleyacademy.org.uk

On Thursday 17th November 2022, Cowley Academy took three students to compete at the Superzone Trampoline Competition at Bourne Academy. This is the first time the school has entered and taken part in this competition. Our team consisted of Kristyna D, Elouise W and Talia W. All students had to perform two routines in front of the other performers. This is the first competition Elouise and Talia have competed in and both were nervous, they put their nerves aside and finished 16th and 17th in the Advanced category and Kristyna finished 2nd in the Elite category.

We have also had some basketball fixtures against Thomas Middlecott Academy with Year 8 winning and Year 10 losing but performing extremely well.

The Year 11 students are now preparing for their forthcoming PPE examinations. We continue to encourage the students to attend the intervention sessions we are providing at lunchtimes and Period 6. All students also have access to GCSEPod, which is an important revision tool.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

Job vacancies

Due to South Lincolnshire Academies Trust (SLAT) expanding and an increase in student numbers we have a variety of job vacancies across all of the schools in Trust.

We offer a calm and safe environment where staff and students work hard, achieve a great deal and enjoy excellent working relationships.

Vacancies include support staff and teachers as well as part-time roles such as Exam Invigilators where we require a team of staff to call upon throughout the year and not just in the summer!

There are currently the following job vacancies available across the Trust:

- **Human Resources Officer**
- **Finance Assistant**
- **Premises Assistant**
- **Catering Assistant**
- **Exam Invigilators**
- **Pastoral Manager**
- **Pastoral Year Lead**
- **Head of Department - Geography**
- **Teachers of various subjects (Art, English, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Religious Studies and Science)**

All current job vacancies in the Trust are listed on the SLAT website: www.slat.org.uk/vacancies

If you know of anyone who may be interested in working for our schools then please share with them.

You will also find the latest vacancies advertised every Friday during term time on Facebook and Twitter so remember to follow us on our social media platforms.

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