



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 9th December 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we are in December and we only have one week to go!

On Monday, our Year 7 students took part in a 'Stay Safe Day' where they were taught invaluable information regarding keeping themselves safe which included Rail Safety, Water Safety and information about Healthy Relationships.

Year 11 have been working incredibly hard with the PPE examinations this week, with focus throughout. We continue to encourage the students to be revising as we approach the final week of examinations.

One of our whole school main priorities is 'Attendance'. Excellent and good attendance is so important, in order to have the maximum opportunity to, not only make good academic progress, but also in relation to supporting confidence and social skills. Thank you to all students who have maintained good or excellent attendance (above 90%) or those who have been working hard to improve their attendance. For medical appointments we encourage you to make bookings for the late afternoon or after school where this is possible.

Despite all the bugs and viruses that have hit us recently and kept many children at home with colds and other illnesses, we have this week been celebrating our students who have achieved the wonderful feat of 100% attendance so far this academic year. Students in Year 7 and Year 8 have been enjoying a free cookie and drink at morning time and next week students in Years 9, 10 and 11 who have all achieved perfect attendance will also enjoy their free treat. Very well done to everyone who has recorded 100% attendance!

And on the theme of attendance - congratulation to all students in Year 11 who have almost without exception turned up prepared, motivated AND on time to their PPE Exams this week. There are three days of exams still to go next week with catch-ups for those students who may have missed a paper.

Yesterday, we sent information out from the Lincolnshire Health Protection Team for all schools, in relation to the increased reported cases of Scarlet Fever and/or STREP A. We will continue to work closely with the Health Protection Team and disseminate any additional information for parents/carers to be aware of.

On Wednesday there was a fantastic atmosphere for the Christmas Lunch. We will have Christmas lunch again this coming Wednesday as we approach the end of term. The cost will be £3 for a traditional meal, dessert and cracker!



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This week we have had our House Celebration assemblies, recognizing students and the ASPIRE card draw. We will continue to recognise students that are working hard and having excellent behaviour, which will build into Year assemblies next week.

Thank you to everyone for your support with the Christmas Hampers, the deadline for any donations need to be bought into school by Wednesday 14th December 2022. We will be delivering the hampers to Gosberton Care Home on Thursday afternoon.

Finally, thank you to parents/carers that attended Year 9 Parents Evening as we start to prepare for deciding Key Stage 4 options with further information next term.

Have a fantastic 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