



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 13th January 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a busy and excellent first full week back after Christmas.

I am incredibly proud of how all students wear their uniform with pride and care about their presentation. However, may I take this opportunity to remind students and parents the importance of coming to school with the correct school equipment of a pen, pencil and ruler.

This week as part of our PSHE programme, Year 10 students received a presentation about Vaping from an external speaker. This raised the awareness of the health concerns, the consequences for vaping and other concerns to be aware of such as counterfeit goods and what to look out for. The students were very engaged in the session and have all now been very well informed around the consequences and concerns related to vaping and the consequences for vaping in school or/and on school transport. We will continue to provide opportunities for our students to help prepare them for life beyond school.

We have also had some Basketball fixtures this week, and well done to the Year 9 Girls who finished second out of eight teams in the South Lincolnshire Basketball Tournament.

Our Year 11 students this week started the National Tutoring Programme where individuals are assigned an online tutor to deliver revision materials to support and maximize their grade in a particular subject. All of the tutors are undergraduates that have undertaken a rigorous selection process to enable them to deliver lessons in their specialist subject area. The student feedback was very encouraging from their first session and we hope that this, along with other platforms such as GCSEPod, will support engaging students in a different way of learning and preparation skills for their examinations. We continue to encourage the students to be consistently using the GCSEPod and revision sessions that are being provided from their subject teachers.

Year 11 students will be receiving a mock exam results day next Thursday during afternoon registration. This enables students to receive their results in assembly to be able to celebrate their success or to utilize the results as a guide for priority areas to target before the summer examinations. I would like to remind all Year 11 parents that there are three national dates set aside for summer exams – these are Thursday 8th June, Thursday 15th June and Wednesday 28th June 2023. Please do not book any holidays before Thursday 29th June 2023 as this time may be needed.

Parents in Year 11 can now book times for Parents Evening which is on Thursday 26th January 2023. Note that this Parents Evening will take place online and requires advance booking.

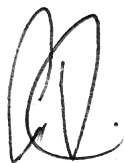


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Finally, we continue to encourage students to attend extra-curricular provision and please find attached the updated timetable attached at the end of this update.

I hope you all 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



Extra-curricular activities

TERM 3 (Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 7	Courts	Miss Earth
Sport	Table Tennis	Years 7/8	Gym	Mr Brader
Music	Band Practice	Year 10	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Religious Studies	Religious Studies Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 17	Mr Grassby
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 8	Courts	Mr Brader
Sport	Benchball	Years 9/10	Gym	Miss Tidy
Music	Choir Practice	Year 10	Music Room	Miss Kilby
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 9	Courts	Mr Brader
Sport	Indoor Cricket	All Years	Gym	Mr Garmory
History	History Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 1	Mrs Baker
Music	Band Practice	Year 9	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Music	Music Intervention	All Years	Music Room	Miss Kilby
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 10	Courts	Miss Tidy
Sport	Benchball	Years 7/8	Gym	Miss Earth
Music	Music Club (Bands)	Year 7/8/9	Music Room	Miss Kilby
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 11	Courts	Mr Garmory
Music	Band Practice	Year 11	Music Room	Miss Kilby

After school extra-curricular activities

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour. All after-school sports run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. The Frozen Jr Rehearsals and Backstage Club run from 3.15pm to 5.00pm.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Rugby	Years 7/8	Field	Mr Brader / Mr Garmory
Sport	Girls Basketball	All Years	Gym/Courts	Miss Tidy / Miss Earth
Performing Arts	Frozen Jr Rehearsals	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Millard
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Rugby	Years 9/10/11	Field	Mr Brader / Mr Garmory
Sport	Girls Netball	All Years	Gym/Courts	Miss Tidy / Miss Earth
Art	KS4 Catch-up Club	Years 10/11	Art Room	Mrs Worth
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Years 8/9	Gym/Courts	Mr Brader / Mr Garmory
Sport	Girls Football	All Years	Field	Miss Tidy / Miss Earth
Art	KS4 Catch-up Club	Years 10/11	Art Room	Mrs Worth
Performing Arts	Backstage Club	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Millard

THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Sport	Boys Basketball	Years 10/11	Gym/Courts	Mr Brader / Mr Garmory
Sport	Girls Rugby	All Years	Field	Miss Earth
Sport	Sport Leaders	Year 10	Gym	Mr Brader
Music	KS4 Music Intervention	Year 10/11	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Performing Arts	Dance Class (Ballet, Tap, Commercial and Jazz)	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Millard

FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Performing Arts	Frozen Jr Rehearsals	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Millard
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Year 11 Revision

TERM 3 (Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023)

Lunchtime revision sessions (Year 11)

MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Higher 5+)	Room 2	Mrs Bond
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	Room 19	Miss Tidy
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Media	Year 11 Intervention	Room 11	Mr Burton
Science	Year 11 Intervention Drop-in (Foundation)	Lab 4	Miss Foster
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	Room 19	Mr Brader
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
English	Year 11 Intervention	Room 13	Mrs Jones
French	Year 11 Intervention (General Conversation)	Room 21	Miss Marsden
Geography	Year 11 Intervention	Room 9	Miss Garside
Maths	Year 11 Intervention (Foundation)	Room 3	Miss Hiley
Music	Year 11 Intervention	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	Drama Studio	Ms Millard
Spanish	Year 11 Intervention (Speaking Practice)	Room 22	Ms Bones
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art	Year 11 Intervention	Art Room	Mrs King
French	Year 11 Intervention (Speaking Practice)	Room 21	Miss Marsden
Photography	Year 11 Intervention	Room 11	Mrs King
Psychology	Year 11 Intervention	Room 13	Miss Jones
Science	Year 11 Intervention Drop-in (Higher)	Lab 2	Mr Peake

After school revision sessions (Year 11)

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school revision sessions will run for one hour.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Geography	Year 11 Intervention	Room 10	Miss Livesey
History	Year 11 Intervention	Room 16	Mrs Coulson / Mrs Baker
Art	Year 11 Target Intervention Session	Art Room	Mrs Worth
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Media	Year 11 Intervention	Room 11	Mr Burton
Science	Year 11 Intervention	Lab 2	Mr Peake / Miss Foster
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
English	Year 11 Intervention	Room 13	Miss Jones
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Maths	Year 11 Intervention	Room 5	Ms Hubbard / Mrs Bond
Music	Year 11 Intervention	Media Room	Miss Kilby
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Sport	Year 11 Intervention	Room 19	Mr Brader / Miss Tidy



SEN Sessions

TERM 3 (Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023)

AM Registration

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SEN	Precision Teaching (Dyslexia friendly reading and spelling programme)	Cottages	SEN Team
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Lunchtime sessions

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SEN	Games Club	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Homework Club	Cottages	SEN Team

PM Registration

2 x SESSIONS PER WEEK

SEN	2 x Literacy Groups	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Self-esteem (Drama)	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Spelling	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Everyday Maths	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Numeracy	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Memory Magic	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Mindfulness	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Handwriting	Cottages	SEN Team
SEN	Lego Therapy	Cottages	SEN Team