



COWLEY  
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# Head of School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Although this term has consisted of just under six weeks, it has been a very busy term that has included a number of important milestones, such as the recent 'mock examinations', as well as a wide range of student achievements and successes. I would encourage you to look through our website and social media pages to receive timely updates where student achievements and relevant news stories are shared.

I would like to thank parents and carers for reminding their child of the timetable swap that took place today. As mentioned in my newsletter last week, we took a decision to swap the Friday and Monday timetable due to the significant disruption our students have faced to their usual Monday timetable as a result of the various public holidays. I am pleased that today was a resounding success with students having an opportunity to catch up with work they would have previously missed out on.

Coursework catch-up work for those students in Year 10 and Year 11 has been issued. Please can parents of these students support their child in completing any outstanding work over the half term period – the deadline for all work to be completed is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. In addition to this, please can parents of Year 11 students be aware that there will be Easter Revision Sessions held during the Easter holiday period in the lead up to their final examinations – there will be further information released nearer to the time. We continue to be impressed with the number of students attending intervention sessions and accessing the GCSEPod. All students in Years 10 and 11 have access to the GCSEPod which is proven to be an excellent way to revise.

On Thursday we have had the final Year 11 Prefect Breakfast to congratulate and thank the students for their commitment as they now approach the time in the academic year to focus on revision and prepare for the forthcoming examinations. Year 10 temporary prefects will be taking on their roles after February half term.

This week we have had Inter-House sports competitions for Years 7, 8 and 9 in Football and Netball which were very competitive and played with an excellent atmosphere. Well done to everyone that took part in the competition. The House structure continues to develop and provide a variety of opportunities for our young people.

I would like to remind all parents and students that we have a [worried@cowleyacademy.org.uk](mailto:worried@cowleyacademy.org.uk) email address. This is available for students who have any concerns of a safeguarding matter both in or out of school and would like some advice or support – the availability of this is extended into the holiday period



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where we will be able to respond as soon as we can to signpost support or offer appropriate advice to any student who feels they wish to contact the safeguarding team for any matter of concern.

Finally, as a Trust, across all our schools, we will be responding to and supporting the Syria/Turkey Earthquake Appeal. Due to the timing of half term, we will be responding after half term and will share plans very soon.

I wish you all a pleasant half term break and look forward to seeing our students on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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