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ACADEMY

# Head of School

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

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Thank you to those that attended the Year 8 Parents Evening on Wednesday and for the positive feedback. We find these events important to provide the opportunities to reflect on each students progress and areas to focus upon, thank you for your support.

For Year 11 we have had external examinations in Media and Food this week and well done to all of the students. As part of our support package for Year 11, information has been sent for students to sign up for the Easter revision classes. Well done to the students that have so far accessed National Tutoring, GCSEPod and the intervention sessions. We encourage our students to maximise all of the support that is available. Next week Year 11 will have some PPE to provide an opportunity to develop their examination technique, and areas to focus upon during this crucial stage of the school year. I have also been impressed with Year 10 who are completing their assessments in their BTEC subjects.

As part of our support for the parents/carers – we have invited you to a Parent Online Safety event on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 6pm. This free one-hour online workshop will be run by Dan Hawbrook from the Stay Safe Partnership. He will chat you through different Apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have. We are aware of the challenge parents/carers face as the online world constantly changing and it may feel overwhelming trying to keep up. We therefore want to give parents/carers the information and tools to help them feel confident enough to protect their children and young people from cyber-bullying, online grooming, inappropriate content, sexting and be safe online. For details of how to book your place, see the booking link sent to parents via ParentMail.

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This week has been National Careers Week with members of staff sharing their education and career paths both in assemblies and at the start of their lesson. Further information for parents can be found on the following link: [www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/national-careers-week-2023](http://www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/national-careers-week-2023)

On Tuesday evening, I had the opportunity to attend a Cadets Headteachers Information Evening at Spalding, to see first-hand the activities and programmes that they offer their cadets and to see some of the Cowley students who attend.

We have continued to take part in the SLAT sports tournaments with Year 9 competing in both football and netball and coming third. Well done to all of the students who represented the school.

Have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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