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ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

The week has been the start of our formal GCSE examinations for Year 11. The students have been focused and determined. We will continue to support the students, with the crammer sessions and revision classes. A reminder to Year 11 students is that the deadline to sign up for May half term revision classes is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.

The Year 10 Parents Evening took place yesterday evening which was extremely positive, providing an opportunity to reflect on the progress so far and to set targets to support students over the next twelve months. Year 10 History students have had a special assembly on Thursday, providing opportunities to develop their subject understanding. We will be providing subject specific assemblies at various points in the summer term. Today we also had an additional assembly for Year 10 to receive their AOL data and progress at this point.

This week we have held Year assemblies, to remind students of our school motto - Aspire, Challenge, Achieve. We have also promoted the 'Student Say, We Listen' comments form on the school website ([www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/students-say-we-listen](http://www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/students-say-we-listen)) so we can continue to listen to student views.

We continue to provide a broad curriculum from subject areas, plus through our PSHE, SMSC provision, extra-curricular opportunities, which we are aiming to develop further. I have been impressed with the number of students attending the library at lunchtimes. Accelerated Reader is one of our reading strategies, and well done to 'Flinders 1' form that are in the lead for the amount of quizzes completed, followed by 'Cowley 1'. Since September, Cowley House have read over 693,000 words! The House system goes from strength to strength with Cowley House being in the lead for House points. You can see the current point totals below and details of the House system is available on the school website ([www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/houses-information](http://www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/houses-information)).

123,157

Banks House

131,679

Bass House

147,972

Cowley House

127,952

Flinders House

136,085

Swift House

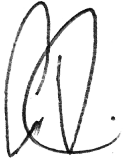


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As we approach the final week before half term, we have got a variety of activities which I look forward to sharing next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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