



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 26th May 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have finished the last week of term with some glorious weather and some fantastic achievements to share.

To continue our focus on recognising and rewarding students we responded to the excellent attitude to learning and data around positive behaviour points to allow us to select our top Year 9 students who attended a rewards afternoon in the 'Cowley Cinema'. Today, our top 50 students were able to watch a film with a drink and snack during Period 5. It was great to see students enjoying the afternoon and socialising with their peers.

Throughout this academic year our Year 11 students have been absolutely fantastic – they are currently going through the official exam process and yesterday they were released from school for study leave. A celebration afternoon was planned to reflect on their time at Cowley Academy with a final assembly, ice cream van and t-shirt signing opportunity. We know they are committed to their studies to aid their final exams with many of them signing up for the revision opportunities which run throughout the May Half Term period. We look forward to celebrating the end of their summer exam season at the Cowley Prom on Tuesday 27th June 2023 and seeing all our Year 11 students return to school for Results Day on Thursday 24th August 2023.

I would like to draw your attention to a safeguarding element we have added to our website to support our young people. We know that students can be drawn to and influenced by risky behaviours. NSPCC have created a reporting tool for any young person who has taken a 'nude' photograph which has been shared online. On www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/safeguarding we have added a new Report Remove button, this will take you to a reporting form where support will be allocated to your case from the NSPCC team. We will be delivering this information to all students during assemblies on the first week of next term.



Nude image of you online?
We can help take it down.

Finally, we are looking forward to the final part of our Summer Term, this starts on Monday 5th June 2023 and we finish our academic year on Friday 21st July 2023 at 3.15pm.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Glenn Martin, Head of School, Cowley Academy



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