



COWLEY
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Head of School

Friday 7th July 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

There has been two national teacher strike days this week on Wednesday and Friday and whilst some local schools had certain year groups or whole school closure, I am pleased to report that there was limited disruption to students at Cowley Academy on either day with all Year groups in school.

We have had a very busy week with a variety of events taking place, which I am excited to be sharing.

This week in Year group assemblies we have been rewarding students who have been entered into the Super Prize Draw for the term. Students are entered based on data in respect of their attitude to learning and assessment data. Well done to all students who were entered into the Prize Draw.

On Monday we were incredibly proud to present prefect ties to our new prefects in Year 10. Well done to all of the students that received their tie and recognition for being fantastic role models.

On Tuesday, Year 7 attended a Cathedral and Mosque trip in Peterborough which provided an insight into different places of worship. Over 100 of our Year 7 students attended the educational trip to visit Peterborough Cathedral and the Faizan E Madina Mosque, which are two of the largest places of worship in the region. The trip was designed to give all of the students a greater understanding places of worship as part of the Religious Studies and PSHE curriculum. We are really grateful to both the Cathedral and Mosque for their time and the warm welcome they gave to our students, who were impeccably behaved and respectful throughout the visit.



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On Thursday afternoon we held the annual school sports day. The event was a great success, with students from Years 7 to 10 competing in a variety of track events. The field events were held during the week which was eagerly contested. There was three school records broken. The weather was great and there was some brilliant athletic performances. Well done to all of the students that took part. We will be announcing the House winner next week!



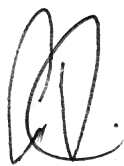
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening this week, we have had our school musical production of Frozen JR. Students from a variety of Year groups have come together to provide an energetic performance. The show featured our amazing principal cast who were joined by an extensive cast of students with acting, singing and dancing roles. Behind the scenes there was the all-important student production crew and technical team. Thank you to the staff, especially Mrs Millard for leading on the production.



Next week, I am really looking forward to Cowley Academy's first House Celebration Event on Tuesday evening for students who have excelled across the academic year in their House teams.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

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