



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another busy week full of activities. I would firstly like to thank the school community for a fantastic start to term. All of our students are eager to learn as well as support each other to work to the best of their ability.

Last night we had our Upper School Awards Evening with the other schools in our Trust. This took place at Springfields Events & Conference Centre in Spalding and was an opportunity to celebrate the success of the students that completed their GCSE's in the summer. I want to congratulate all of our students and excited on their next destinations! We had over 350 students and guests join us on the evening.



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As part of school provision, we are starting to promote our extra-curricular and enrichment clubs. Next week we start our sports fixtures against other local schools. We have extra-curricular activities at lunchtime and after school. We will be sharing the extra-curricular timetable in next week's newsletter.

Next week, I am delighted to launch our new ASPIRE rewards programme for all of Key Stage 3 and will be sharing further information in next week's newsletter.

As the Head of School, I have been visiting lessons to ensure we maintain our high standards of teaching and learning. It is a pleasure to see all of our students eager to learn and engaging fully in all lessons. We have also had year assemblies this week, with Miss Jones introducing herself as the Year Lead of Years 8 and 9.

We are holding our annual Open Evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm for students in Years 4 to 6. Our Open Evening is an opportunity for families to visit us and see what Cowley Academy stands for. On the evening, our school will be full of our young student ambassadors who will be able to inform families what it is like to be a student at Spalding Academy. If you do know any families that may have children in year 4 to 6, please support the school and help us spread this very important date on our school calendar. Our departments will begin to ask for student ambassadors to help support the evening and represent the school as tour guides. Please put this date in your diary if your child would be interested in helping at this event with letters being handed out to those students.

I would like to remind all students and parents that we have a designated email address at school for safeguarding matters when students need help or support outside the hours of school – [worried@cowleyacademy.gov.uk](mailto:worried@cowleyacademy.gov.uk). Any student can access this email address if they are worried about a situation and need some guidance or support prior to the next day at school from the Safeguarding team. There is also a tab on our homepage 'Feeling Anxious or Worried' This is an out of hours email address where someone from the designated team will respond as soon as possible.

Finally, it is crucial to ensure all students have a good education to attend school every day. It is proven through high attendance is linked to positive GCSE outcomes and improved job prospects. This also builds new skills, including social skills.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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- [www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy](https://www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy)
- [www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy)
- [www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT](https://www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT)

## Upcoming key dates



Prospective students in **years 4 to 6** and their parents/carers are invited to our

# Open Evening

**Tuesday 26th September 2023**  
5.30pm to 8.00pm

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For students in years 10 and 11 who are considering their post-16 options, Bourne Academy Sixth Form will also have a separate Open Evening in November 2023.



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

# SIXTH FORM Open Evening

**Thursday 9th November 2023**  
6.00pm to 8.00pm

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