



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have a strong PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) curriculum at Cowley Academy. Over the past academic year, we have welcomed a number of external visitors who came to provide expert guidance and support to our students on a range of topical issues. It was therefore a pleasure to invite a representative from Lincolnshire County Council who delivered an assembly to our Year 11 students relating to Young Passenger Awareness on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Year 10 had a workshop on Gambling. Our visitors delivered an insightful and informative presentations on the issues around gambling and the importance of being safe as a passenger. Our PSHE programme is mapped each academic year to ensure all of our students are receiving pertinent and age-appropriate information to continually build the personal development of our young people.

On Thursday, it was National Poetry Day with the start to each lesson having a poem linked to the subject or topic. Literacy is an important aspect to our curriculum, and we are pleased with the number of students that are Young Reading Ambassadors and applications to be a Junior Librarian. I have also been impressed with the number of students in Year 7 and 8 who have completed Accelerated Reader quizzes. Next week on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023, we have got our DEAR Time (Drop Everything And Read) for Years 7 and 8.

Sports fixtures are well underway, with Year 7 football team winning 4-1 against Giles in their first ever game. Well done to all of the students that have represented the school at football and netball this week. We continue to encourage students to attend our extensive extra curricula provision and well done to Year 11 who are attending intervention sessions.

We have been so proud of our Year 7 who have fitted so well into life at Cowley Academy. Over the past five weeks, students have had a variety of sessions to help with the transition into secondary school. Today, we had our Year 7 Transition Celebration assembly which was led by Mrs Gray, to celebrate their successes so far.

This week has been House Assemblies, with a focus on Black History Month and a poetry competition, with further information sent via Show My Homework. Finally, well done to all of the students in Key Stage 3 who have been completing their Aspire Challenge Passport challenges so far.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy



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## Upcoming key dates

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



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

# SIXTH FORM Open Evening

**SAVE  
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DATE**

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

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