



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 20th October 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we have arrived at the last day of Term 1, it has flown by!

We have had a fantastic first term and, in particular, congratulations to all of our amazing Year 7 students who have completed their first term with us - they have been absolutely brilliant and have settled in very well indeed!

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended the 'How to Succeed at GCSE' evening. It was a fantastic evening that provided invaluable information such as revision tips and timetabling, supportive techniques in the home and external websites and app for additional practice. The feedback from the evening was excellent and we have already seen our Year 10 students utilising the information and techniques in lessons today.

Our Year 11 Football and Netball teams participated in the respective SLAT tournaments at Spalding Academy this week. Well done to all team members that played in these matches. I am delighted with the overall scores which saw our Year 11 Netball team that finished 2nd in the tournament and the Year 11 Football team that finished 3rd overall. We have had a variety of sports fixtures this week, and well done to everyone that has represented the school.

Accelerated Reader for Years 7 and 8 is a key part to our literacy strategy. Well done to all of the students who have completed two or more quizzes. We continue to encourage our students to be reading at home, to develop a love of reading, increase knowledge and proven to improve communication skills and focus.

Thank you to everyone for your support with ensuring your child attends school regularly. Good attendance at school is proven to boost academic performance, helps students to learn new skills and knowledge, as well as good preparation for the world of work. It is important that we have good attendance.

We have been impressed with the number of amount of achievement points from students, with it being very tight between the houses with Cowley House slightly in the lead!

64,715	64,445	63,875	61,690	59,405
Cowley House	Swift House	Flinders House	Banks House	Bass House




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Please be reminded that we return back to school for the start of Term 2 on **Tuesday 31st October 2023** as Monday is a staff training day.

See details of other key dates below.

I wish everyone a happy, safe and restful half term break.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

Upcoming key dates

Dates for your diaries for Term 2:

- Wednesday 1st November 2023
 - Thursday 2nd November 2023
 - Thursday 9th November 2023 SLAT
 - Wednesday 15th November 2023
 - Friday 17th November 2023
 - Thursday 7th December 2023
- Year 7 Tutor Parents Evening
 - Year 11 University Information Evening
 - Sixth Form Open Evening (Bourne Academy)
 - Careers Fair
 - Children in Need Non-uniform Day (see letter sent home)
 - Year 9 Remote Parents Evening



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

SAVE THE DATE

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The banner features a photograph of a young woman smiling and looking at a book on the left. The background is dark blue with gold and white text. A white starburst graphic contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE'. The Bourne Academy logo is a square with a stylized 'B' and 'A' and the text 'BOURNE ACADEMY'. The slogan 'Aspire • Challenge • Achieve' is written in a gold, sans-serif font at the bottom right.

For the latest news

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- www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy
- www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT