



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 3rd November 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

A shorter week this week on return to school but a fantastic start back.

Firstly, we are celebrating the high attendance for all year groups this week, it is absolutely brilliant to be celebrating all year groups with over 90% attendance every day this week. Thank you for your support with this.

This week you will have also received a re-issue of the Children In Need letter where there has been an amendment to the dress restrictions. Following student feedback, we have amended the dress code to include leggings or jeggings which can now be worn.

Year 10 this week have received an external presentation from the charity 'Stand Against Violence' on Anti Violence and Knife Crime. Unfortunately, we are living in a world where we need to educate and heighten awareness of knife crime, the law and the sanctions for carrying weapons. Our Year 10 students responded maturely to very important topic which has increased awareness for all.

Year 10 and 11 had the opportunity to listen to the Sixth Form Team at Bourne Academy, with two of our former students from Cowley that left last academic year talk about their positive experiences since joining. A reminder the Sixth Form Open Evening at Bourne Academy is on Thursday 9th November 2023 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. The event is for students in Years 10 and 11 to visit the Sixth Form and speak to staff and students about the choice of subjects and study pathways on offer.



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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Also, on Thursday we had our first University and Higher Education information evening for Year 11. This was an opportunity to discuss the pathway from Year 11 to University, the support that is available and sources of information. Thank you to everyone that attended this event.


We feel it is important to have a strong partnership between school and home to ensure we are working together. On Wednesday Year 7 had their first Parents Evening with their form tutor. This was a chance to discuss their first term, and how they are progressing.

We have also been celebrating students who maintained a clean Strike Card during Term One. Two winning students in each year are selected by entering their clean card into a raffle. Well done to all students who had their card entered for their fantastic persistent effort with high standards of uniform and conduct for last term.

Finally, next week we will have poppies on sale in school for Remembrance Day which we will be paying our respect to in school on Friday 10th November 2023. We are encouraging all students to buy a poppy to wear throughout the week and in particular on Friday. Those students who attend a cadet group out of school are also allowed to wear their cadet uniform on this day in honour of those who served in the war.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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