



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 17th November 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week, we have had another busy week at Cowley Academy.

Firstly, a huge thank you to the Head Students who attended the Remembrance Service on Sunday. This follows on from the one-minute silence in school. It was brilliant to be a part of the town service. Three of our head students, Oli Clarke, Harvey Draper and Isobelle Rowe laid a wreath on behalf of Cowley Academy were outstanding representatives of the school.



We also held our hugely successful first ever Careers Fair on Wednesday. The support and effort from our local and national businesses was incredible. We welcomed over 30 exhibitors to our Careers Fair. All students were exceptionally well behaved, approached companies and educators with confidence asking questions with genuine interest. Some of the feedback we received from exhibitors on the day were amazing, including: *“we were blown away by how engaged the students are”*, *“impressed by the students questioning and interest”* and *“surprised by the confidence to talk to adults and how polite they are”*.



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We are always trying to provide as many opportunities for our students. Last week selected students in Year 9 experienced 'The Big Draw' at Lincoln University - this is an annual National Festival of Drawing on this year's theme 'Drawing with Senses'.

This week, all Year 8 students have experienced a Stay Safe Day in school - this is exposure to presentations delivered by specialists that supports students understanding important life skills and knowledge in respect to keeping themselves safe. The five presentations delivered to students covered Anti-social Behaviour, Fire Safety, Online Safety, Alcohol & Drug Awareness and Healthy Relationships. All students were extremely respectful in these sessions and the school received excellent feedback regarding the students conduct and organisation of the sessions.

I have included with this update the Extra-curricular activities and interventions timetable which outlines the varied clubs and activities which are running this term. Please take the time to share this with you child to discuss any particular interest or new activities they can gain experience of in school.

I would like to make you aware of the COVID-19 vaccination programme that is available for young people as currently, there is low uptake in ages 5 to 17 within Lincolnshire. Eligibility is for all children in a clinical risk group, any child over 12 who is a household contact of someone with immuno-suppression and anyone over 16 who is a carer. Parents can book by calling 119, or on the national booking system. Certain geographical areas can also use the outreach services or call 01522 301940.

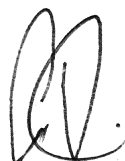
I would also like to promote our Show My Homework / Sachel One App to you. Through the app or website, you can access both homework and all aspects of your child's behaviour. The app allows you to support your child with their learning at home. Simply knowing what homework your child has been set can make great improvements to your child's learning and motivation. It allows you to see reward points given which will allow you to celebrate school success at home and initiate more difficult conversations if the need arises. Please email enquiries@cowleyacademy.org.uk if you need any support to login.

Thank you to everyone who has so far completed our Parents feedback survey. We appreciate and value all the feedback we receive from our parents/carers throughout the academic year. We would like to ask as many parents as possible, to complete our Trust feedback survey. We will use your stakeholder feedback, to ensure we continue to offer the best education that our young people deserve. If you have not yet completed, please visit <https://forms.office.com/e/W6W8Eq6FqU> to access the survey.

Finally, thank you to all parents and students who supported our charity non-uniform day for Children in Need. It was fantastic to see so many students supporting this event and some spectacular, spotty outfits from students and staff. I will be able to provide you with an update on the monies raised next week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 2 (Tuesday 31st October to Wednesday 20th December 2023)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 7	Courts	Mr Garmory
Sport	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	Mr Brader
Sport	CNAT Intervention	Years 10/11	Tech 2	Miss Earth
History	History Intervention	Year 11	Room 1	Mrs Baker
Music	KS3 Music Club	Years 7/8/9	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Religious Studies	Religious Studies Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 17	Mr Grassby
Science	Science Club	Years 7	Lab 3	Dr Wright
Science	Science Intervention (Foundation)	Years 10/11	Lab 4	Miss Foster
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 8	Courts	Miss Earth
Sport	CNAT Intervention	Years 10/11	Tech 2	Miss Carter
Maths	Math Intervention (Higher)	Year 11	Room 3	Mrs Green / Mrs Bond
Music	Choir Practice	All Years	Music Room	Miss Kilby
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 9	Courts	Mr Worth
Art	Art Intervention	Years 10/11	Art Room / Tech 3	Miss O'Callaghan / Mrs King
English	English Intervention	Year 11	Room 13	Subject Teachers
Music	Music Intervention	Years 10/11	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Religious Studies	RS Intervention	Year 11	Room 17	Mr Grassby
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 10	Courts	Miss Carter
Sport	Cricket	All Years	Gym	Mr Garmory
Sport	CNAT Intervention	Years 10/11	Tech 2	Miss Earth
French	French Intervention	Years 10/11	Rooms 21 / 22	Miss Marsden / Miss Simeoli
Maths	Math Intervention (Foundation)	Year 11	Room 3	Mrs Green / Miss Hubbard / Miss Hiley
Music	Year 10 Band Practice	Year 10	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Science	Science Intervention (Higher)	Year 11	Lab 2	Mr Peake

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 11	Courts	Mr Brader
Sport	Benchball	All Years	Gym	Miss Carter
Sport	CNAT Intervention	Years 10/11	Tech 2	Mr Garmory
Art	Art Club	All Years	Tech 3	Miss O'Callaghan / Mrs King
Music	KS3 Music Club	Years 10/11	Music Room	Miss Kilby
PSHE	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	Room 14	Miss Bird

After school extra-curricular activities

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour. All after-school sports run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Years 7/8/9	Gym	Mr Brader
Science	Science Intervention	Year 11	Labs	Subject Teachers
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Girls Netball	Years 7/9/10	Courts	Miss Earth
Sport	Mixed Trampolining	Years 10/11	Gym	Miss Carter
Art	Art Club	All Years	Art Room	Miss O'Callaghan / Mrs King
Geography	Geography Intervention	Year 11	Room 9	Miss Garside
Maths	Maths Intervention	Year 11	Room 3	Subject Teachers
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Girls Netball	Years 8/11	Gym	Miss Carter / Miss Earth
Sport	Boys Rugby	All Years	Field	Mr Brader
Art	Art Club	All Years	Art Room	Miss O'Callaghan / Mrs King
English	English Intervention	Year 11	Room 13	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	School Show Rehearsals	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Millard
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Years 10/11	Gym	Mr Garmory
Sport	Sport Leaders	Years 10/11	Room 19	Mr Brader
Sport	CNAT Intervention	Years 10/11	Tech 2	PE Teachers
Art	Art Club	All Years	Art Room	Miss O'Callaghan / Mrs King
History	History Intervention	Year 11	Room 11	Miss Tarry
Music	Music Intervention	All Years	Music Room	Miss Kilby
Performing Arts	Dance Class (Ballet, Tap & Jazz)	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Millard
FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	CNAT Intervention	Years 10/11	Tech 2	PE Teachers
Performing Arts	School Show Rehearsals	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Millard