



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What an amazing week we have had!

We are incredibly lucky to have the support from The Cowley Endowed School Foundation which supports the school with a variety of projects. This included funding for instalment of the kiln at the school. This enables the school to participate in ceramic classes, which will benefit all students at the school. The kiln will improve the learning experience for students studying the GCSE Art & Design course at Key Stage 4. We officially opened the Kiln on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 with a commemorative plaque that shares the details of how it has been funded by the Cowley Foundation.



This week, during form time, our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) lessons we have been raising awareness of Road Safety and the importance of being safe. Our SMSC program is an important aspect to our PSHE provision. Please see the news stories on our website and social media platforms showing the different provision for the students to help prepare our young people for life beyond school.

We continue to be busy with sports fixtures with a variety of Basketball matches. Well done to the students who last week represented the school in the district trampoline competition with Cowley Academy finishing 4th out of 8 teams overall.



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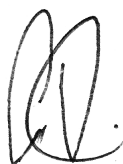
As you are aware the Festive Season is fast approaching and at Cowley Academy we would like to support others in our local community, by putting together some Christmas hampers. Each form will be wrapping and filling a box ready to be donated at the end of term. We are asking you to donate items to help fill the hampers. All donations need to be bought into school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023. I would like to thank Warners Group in Bourne for their kind donations of the boxes for us to use in our local community. Please see our separate letter with further details on.

Our Year 11 students have received their PPE examination timetable and an exam assembly this week in preparation for the start of their exams on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023. We host a variety of intervention sessions during lunchtime and after school to support our students through this important time of year. We expect excellent attendance for our Year 11 students during their PPE season. Any absences from the examination season must be followed up with a medical note and the missed examination will be completed in the last week of the term.

Finally, we would like to promote and support the current 'Big Ambition' campaign which is a national campaign for parents and students. I have provided the link so you can complete the survey here: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition). We feel it is really important that our community at Cowley Academy can participate in 'The Big Ambition survey' and have their say on a range of issues.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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