



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Happy New Year and I hope you have had a lovely Christmas.

We have welcomed the students back, who look refreshed and eager to learn.

Our attendance is at national average which is a positive step, but continues to be a focus for the school as we have the potential to do much better. It is evident that good school attendance provides the best chances of positive GCSE outcomes. The skills and knowledge that you learn at school will help you now and in later life. We are preparing our students for life beyond school in preparation for employment.

This week we have had Year assemblies and students who no negatives on their Strike Cards were in the draw with the prize to receive a £15 voucher.

A reminder that Year 11 Parents Evening will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, with the letter to book to see your teachers being sent next week. This will be an important opportunity to reflect and set targets in preparation for the summer GCSE examinations. Please note that this is an online event.

We are encouraging Year 11 students to attend the interventions and revision sessions that are taking place at lunchtimes and after school. As Mrs Cairns mentioned in the Year 11 assembly this week that every day now counts and maximise the opportunities.

We continue to improve the school facilities and environment. During the Christmas break we have redorated key areas of the school such as outside rooms 9 and 10, plus installed new flooring this week down the link corridor.

We encourage all parents/carers to sign up to our social media platforms which will keep you up to date on the latest news and events that are taking place at the school.

I would also like to bring to your attention, details of our SLAT Recruitment Roadshows that will be taking place in February 2024. If you are interested in working for our Trust in a teaching or support role, we would like to see you at one of our events. By attending, you will have the chance to make a positive impression and get a head start in working for our highly successful Trust to progress your career. Details of the events are included at the end of this update and you can register here: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)

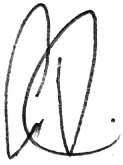
I am very excited for the year ahead as Head of School at Cowley Academy. I cannot praise the school and students enough for their hard work, dedication and support. I look forward to being able to write to you with all our amazing achievements we have instore for 2024!



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Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Martin'.

**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

## For the **latest news**

You can follow Cowley Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- [www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy](https://www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy)
- [www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy)
- [www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT](https://www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT)



South Lincolnshire Academies Trust

# RECRUITMENT ROADSHOWS

**99%**  
of teachers are proud to be a member of our Trust

If you are interested in discovering the opportunities available at **South Lincolnshire Academies Trust**, we would like to meet you at one of our Recruitment Roadshow events.

Due to an increase in student numbers and the rapid growth of our Trust, we will require more teaching and support staff this academic year and in September.

By attending, you will have the chance to make a positive impression and get a head start in working for our highly successful Trust to progress your career.

These events are for those who are interested in working at **ANY** of our Trust schools (Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy).

## Giles Academy

Church Road, Old Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 9LD

Tuesday 6th February • 5pm to 6.30pm

## Spalding Academy


Neville Avenue, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2EJ

Thursday 8th February • 5pm to 6.30pm

You can drop-in anytime between 5.00pm to 6.30pm for the opportunity to speak to our staff about the many teaching and support job vacancies that will be available. There is free parking on the school site and free refreshments will be served from 5.00pm.

To attend, you must register in advance - please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)



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