



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 12th January 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a busy and excellent first full week back after Christmas.

This week our Year 9 students had a presentation as part of our PSHE provision about Vaping from Mr Daniel Lowbridge, who is the Tobacco Control Officer from the Trading Standards department at Lincolnshire County Council. We were grateful for a guest speaker to come to Cowley Academy to educate our students on this topic, especially as they have first-hand experience of working with schools and seen the worrying increase of counterfeit and dangerous products on the market.

Our Year 11 Parents Evening will be taking place online on Thursday 25th January 2024 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm and parents are required to book their online appointments in advance. Year 11 is a crucial year with GCSE exams and coursework to be completed so this Parents Evening will focus on discussing the progress with grades and where students need to prioritise their learning to get the best results in the summer.

Year 11 students will also be receiving a mock exam results day next Thursday during afternoon registration. This enables students to receive their results in assembly to be able to celebrate their success or to utilize the results as a guide for priority areas to target before the summer examinations. Our intervention programme is in place to support students at lunchtime and after school. All students have also got access to the GCSEPod which is proven to support students with revision. During form time this week, we have been supporting students with revision techniques and strategies.

I am incredibly proud of how all students wear their uniform with pride and care about their presentation. However, may I take this opportunity to remind students and parents that false nails and fake eyelashes or extensions are not allowed and will be expected to be removed during school hours.

I have been so impressed with the number of students achieving their bronze aspire awards during House Assemblies and the number of House points that are being achieved. Please find below the House Points achieved so far this academic year which is incredibly tight!

130,610	130,170	127,960	127,100	118,885
Swift House	Cowley House	Flinders House	Banks House	Bass House



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At the end of this update I have included our extra-curricular, intervention and revision timetables for Term 3. You will see from the provision that there are a variety of activities on offer for our students to partake in. I would encourage you to look through our extensive programme and discuss these additional opportunities for your child to widen their experience of school life.

Finally, in my update last week, I informed you about our upcoming SLAT Recruitment Roadshows taking place in February (see last page of the update for more information). In addition to these events, there are a variety of new posts advertised on our Trust vacancies website - www.slat.org.uk/vacancies. These range from part-time/seasonal jobs such as Exam Invigilators to new full-time teaching and support roles with start dates ranging from now to September 2024. Below is a summary of the jobs currently advertised across all schools in the Trust.

- Exam Invigilators (all schools)
- Teaching Assistants (all schools)
- Head of School (Bourne Academy)
- Premises Assistant (Giles Academy)
- SRU Manager (Spalding Academy)
- Librarian (Cowley Academy)
- Medical First Aider or School Nurse (Bourne Academy)
- Classroom Technician: Art/Food (Giles Academy)
- Teachers: English, Food Technology, Geography, Health & Social Care, ICT, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages and Science (various schools)
- Head of Geography (Bourne Academy)

If you are (or know someone who is) interested to find out more information and apply for any of these roles, please visit www.slat.org.uk/vacancies

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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- www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy
- www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy
- 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



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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 3 (Wednesday 3rd January to Friday 9th February 2024)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	Year 7	Courts	Mr Garmory
Sport	Volleyball	All Years	Gym	Mr Brader
Sport	CNAT Intervention	Years 10/11	Room 11	Miss Earth
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Years 10/11	Music Room	Miss Kilby
English	Creative Writing Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 18	Mr Broadhurst
History	History Intervention	Year 11	Room 1	Mrs Baker
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
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	Subject Teachers
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	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	Mixed Trampolining	Years 7/8	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	All Years	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 / Miss Kilby
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 16	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 / Miss Kilby