



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We are pleased to announce that Cowley Academy has achieved a 97% score for the Gatsby Framework since joining the South Lincolnshire Trust in September 2022. This is a fantastic achievement as we continue to provide high quality careers provision for our students.

We have had another busy week, with focused learning and activities taking place. The Year 11 results assembly took place on Thursday, with an excellent atmosphere, which is an opportunity to reflect on their progress and the next steps. We are continuing to encourage students to attend the lunchtime and after school intervention sessions which will have a positive impact.

All students across Key Stage 4 have access to GCSEPod which we have invested in to continue to provide as many opportunities to be fully prepared for the summer examinations which are now less than 64 school days away. A reminder that online Year 11 Parents Evening is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm and parents are required to book their online appointments in advance. We encourage all parents to participate, to have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher about your child's progress, the interventions that could benefit them and how parents can support students.

Mrs Cairns, led our Year 10 assembly today and introduced the role of Prefect. Year 10 students will be recruited to take on this responsibility in the school and have received information regarding how to apply to be a Prefect. The deadline for completed applications is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

As part of our communication strategy and providing further reading opportunities, Year 7 are involved with the Accelerated Reader programme, which is an initiative to support student's literacy skills and love for reading. Since the start of the programme, Year 7 have read 500,000+ words which is a fantastic start.

A group of our Year 7 students took the trip to Thomas Middlecott Academy to compete in the South Lincolnshire 3x3 Basketball Tournament. It was the first competitive Basketball they have played and they displayed a brilliant work ethic during the tournament.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy



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- [www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT](http://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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