



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 26th January 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been another busy and productive week.

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the Year 11 online Parents Evening last night. This was well attended and was a valuable last opportunity for an official appointment prior to your child sitting their formal examinations.

Year 11 students received their PPE results last week and following this we have now considered every individual performance to provide further support in a specific subject area until the examination period. Therefore, students will have been notified of a change of tutor as registration sessions have now evolved into subject interventions. This is a fantastic way of delivering additional support by subject specialists leading up until their final examinations.

This week, some of our Year 11 students started the National Tutoring Programme where individuals are assigned an online tutor to deliver revision materials to support and maximize their grade in English or Maths. All of the tutors are undergraduates that have undertaken a rigorous selection process to enable them to deliver lessons in their specialist subject area. The student feedback was very encouraging from their first session and we hope that this, along with other platforms such as GCSEPod, will support engaging students in a different way of learning and preparation skills for their examinations. We continue to encourage the students to be consistently using the GCSEPod and revision sessions that are being provided from their subject teachers.

Key Stage 3 students have been working hard to make progress with their Aspire Passport challenges and sharing which house has the most during house assemblies which is creating an inter-house competition to see who can achieve the most badges. We advertise a task of the week and that will be shared so we can capture and support more students completing these tasks with your support.

Thank you to all parents that continue to discuss and support the importance of attendance to school. If students are not able to attend school due to a medical reason please can this be reported via our student absence email tab – studentabsence@cowleyacademy.org.uk. If your child is absent due to illness on consecutive days please communicate with the school daily. If there is no reason for absence and we cannot make contact at home, home visits will be actioned to ensure we are following safeguarding procedures.




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During SMSC lessons for Years 9 and 10 we have focused on 'Mental Health Awareness Week' following on from Year assemblies the previous week. The lessons looked at strategies on how to manage anxiety and the support systems that are in place. During House Assemblies we have looked at the Holocaust Memorial Day which is on Saturday 27th January 2024.

Finally, we are continuing to encourage our students to attend the extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities, which includes the new IT Club for Key Stage 3 students, which Mr Green has launched.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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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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