



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had the 'A Night at the Movies and Musicals' evening. This evening was to showcase the talents of our students from the music and performing arts departments. We had over 70 students taking part in the event, with a variety of diverse mix of music, drama and dance with soloist and group performances from our students in Years 7 to 11.



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On Tuesday, our Year 9 have had 'Prison Me No Way' deliver a full day of engaging workshops and activities. Our Year 9 students had a valuable insight into what it would be like to go to prison, the penalties and consequences that would affect them for the rest of their life and most importantly, how to not make the wrong choices focusing on crime prevention. They provided a full day of engaging workshops and activities, which are led by retired Prison Officers, Youth Engagement Officers, ex-offenders and volunteers from charities and other organisations. All of these people were able to pass on their first-hand experiences and real-life knowledge so students know exactly what it is like. This forms part of our Personal, Social, Health and Education (PSHE) programme which is an integral part of our curriculum offer at Cowley Academy.



PPE examinations for Year 11 have taken place this week, for final opportunities to analysis the areas of revision for the last few weeks before the formal examinations. We continue to actively encourage students to be revising, maximising the opportunities we are providing. On Thursday 21st March 2023, from 6.30pm we have got our Exam Success Evening for Year 11 parents/carers. We encourage you to sign up and attend this crucial opportunity for final advice and support. Remaining with examinations, I would like to remind parents and carers that we will be hosting our Easter Revision sessions during the Easter break for our Year 11 students. The holiday sessions form an additional mechanism of support and I am pleased to see how many students have signed up for the sessions.

We continue to have a variety of sports fixtures this week in Football and Netball. Well done to the Year 8 Football team that won 5-2 and Year 11 Netball that won 13-7 to Thomas Middlecott Academy.

Finally, today we have held our annual non-uniform day at the school, in support of Comic Relief / Red Nose Day. I am pleased to announce **we raised over £4,000 across the Trust**. I would like to thank everyone for their support with this worthwhile charity, please remember to visit our website and social media for photos of students from today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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