



COWLEY
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Head of School

Friday 7th June 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome back to our final school term of this academic year. Our first week back to school has been as busy as always!

Students have returned to school looking even smarter than ever. As the weather starts to warm up, we will ensure students can remove their blazers during the school day. We will make this decision on a daily basis, so for now students must continue to wear their school blazers.

I am sure our Year 11 students appreciated the half term break as they have continued to sit their formal examinations over the course of this week. I would like to thank all Year 11 parents/carers for continuing to support their child arriving prepared and on time. The crammers and support from teaching staff is still available for students as per their exam timetable. In addition to this, I would like to remind parents/carers and students that all school resources are still available for students should they require to access them. For example, our safeguarding team and careers department if any further advice or support is needed.

One of the House competitions in the school calendar is our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 20th June 2024. For the first time we are going to Princess Royal Sports Arena in Boston, which will be an amazing experience for our students. If your child is chosen to represent their House for the Sports Day, you will receive details via ParentMail with a proforma to complete and confirm you are happy for them to attend and represent their House team. I will provide further updates regarding the upcoming Sports Day in subsequent newsletters.

This week in assemblies, we have been celebrating those students who achieved an excellent term 5, by having no strikes on their Strike Card or being entered into the Super Prize Draw by a combination of good and excellent attendance, AOL data and behaviour points. It has been fantastic to reward the students with vouchers for their commitment to school. Well done to all those who have received an award.

As the national General Election approaches, we are excited to announce a unique and educational opportunity for our students - a Trust-wide election! This initiative is designed to help our students understand the democratic process and the importance of civic engagement. Our Trust election will mirror the national election, allowing students to experience the excitement and responsibility of voting. Our Trust Sixth Form students have been allocated a political party where they will present and engage in discussions with our students. Our students will then cast their votes in a simulated election on Thursday 4th July 2024. This hands-on experience aims to foster a sense of citizenship and awareness of the



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democratic process. We encourage parents/carers to discuss the election process at home and share your voting experiences with your children. Your engagement will reinforce the lessons learned at school and show the importance of being an informed and active citizen.

Finally, today, Year 10 students that study GCSE Geography went to Hunstanton for their coastal field trip. Thank you for our students for their impeccable behaviour and we hope they enjoyed the opportunity to develop their Geography skills further.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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