



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 21st June 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a very busy week full of activities. This month we are celebrating diversity by increasing the awareness of Pride Month. Key Stage 4 students during tutor time are delivering topics in relation to this. We do hold a LGBTQ+ Club, which any student from any year group can attend if they wish.

As part of our House competitions, students have had the opportunity to compete in various events. On Thursday we took over 250 students to the Princess Royal Sports Arena in Boston for the first time for our annual Sports Day. This was an incredible experience for our students to compete in a stadium and on a professional athletics track. Well done to everyone for participating and we continue to provide the opportunities to raise aspiration for our students. Our sports fixtures continue with the Year 8 Girls Rounders team coming second out of five teams. Well done to everyone.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we have had our Bake-Off Competitions. On Tuesday, the Heads of House competed against each other, using the ingredients provided to create an American Pancake. Well done to Flinders House who were the winners! On Wednesday after school, students were competing in the Bake-Off to produce a Victoria Sponge Cake, with Flinders House coming first again. Well done to all of the students who were involved!



Today, students enjoyed a SALAD teaching day, which are designed to improve presentation and oral skills as well as build confidence. SALAD stands for 'Speaking and Listening Activity Day' is where activities in the lessons involve encouraging students to speak and listen.



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Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 who will be joining the school in September on Friday 28th June 2024, with preparations under way. Mrs Gray our Year 7 Lead has been visiting the primary schools and ensuring there is a smooth transition from primary to secondary school.

Finally, I have been impressed with the number of students that are involved with extra-curricular activities across the school both during lunchtimes and after schools. We continue to promote and encourage our students which is an important part to their Personal Development. This weekend some of our Year 10 students will be completing their Practical Assessment for The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award in Rutland. We wish the students the best of luck and hope you have some amazing weather.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

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