



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another great week at Cowley Academy.

We will continue to ask students to attend school in their full uniform for next week. We will continue to monitor the temperature in schools and allow students to remove their blazers and ties, if necessary. We will review this on a weekly basis to ensure we maintain our high uniform standard, whilst accommodating the warmer weather.

On Wednesday evening, we celebrated the end of the examination season with our Year 11 Celebration Prom. From tractors to limos and motorbikes to classic cars, our students' modes of transport were amazing and really made their arrival at Boston United Football Club special. We had a huge number of spectators from the local community too. The students had their awards given out and danced the night away. I am so proud of all our students who attended, as their behaviour was impeccable.



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Today, we had the pleasure of having over 120 excited Year 6 students on our school site. The Year 6 students used our Transition Day opportunity to make new friends, become familiar with our school site and standards and ask us a thousand questions! We all had a successful day and the students left the school site very positive and looking forward to joining our school community in September 2024. If you have any questions about transition please visit: [www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/transition-2024](http://www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/transition-2024)

With the general election taking place next week, we want to provide an opportunity for our students to have a clear understanding on the election process. We were delighted on Tuesday morning for SLAT Sixth Form students from Bourne Academy to present their Election Hustings to all of our students from various parties. We will be completing a mock election on the Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024, so students have an understanding on how to vote before sharing the results during afternoon registration.

Over last weekend, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award students ventured out to complete their practical element of the award. The DofE is a fun programme of activities designed to build confidence and improve essential skills and attributes for life such as resilience, problem solving, teamwork and communication. A fantastic group of Year 10 students from across South Lincolnshire Academies Trust completed their qualifying expedition last weekend for their Bronze Award. This two-day trip involved a 10 mile walk each day carrying everything they needed for their expedition. Throughout the weekend the students were assessed on their expedition skills. This included navigation using a map and compass as well as reading the land around them, camp craft skills and the safe use of a stove to cook their evening meals. To achieve the Bronze Award, students have to complete four sections. Three of these are completed independently over a period of three or six months, then the fourth of which is the expedition section. The independent sections involve volunteering to support a local charity or organisation, learning a new skill and taking part in a physical activity.



In last weeks newsletter I mentioned the school Sports Day took place at the Princess Royal Sports Arena in Boston. During House assemblies this week we have shared the overall results and congratulations to the winners - Cowley House. We also had one record broken in the Year 8 Girls 800m.

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
652 points	562 points	552 points	530 points	514 points

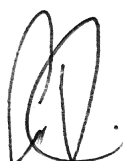
We then selected over 50 students to represent Cowley Academy in the Superzone Athletics competition at Princess Royal Sports Arena. The competition saw our students competing against the very best students from the other 12 schools in the South Lincolnshire Superzone. The extremely hot conditions made it a challenging day for the competitors but as always the students rose to the challenge and met every competition with great determination. As a team we performed well with the following results:

- Year 7 boys 4th out of 7 teams in the B league
- Year 7 girls 4th out of 6 teams in the B league
- Year 8 boys 4th out of 7 teams in the B league
- Year 8 girls 1st out of 7 teams in the B league
- Year 9 boys 3rd out of 7 teams in the B league
- Year 9 girls 6th out of 7 teams in the A league
- Year 10 boys 3rd out of 6 teams in the B league
- Year 10 girls 3rd out of 6 teams in the A league

What an incredible week of achievements!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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