



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been an incredible academic year, with the students continuing to excel and make excellent progress. In reflection here are some of the highlights...

- Successful launch of the Trust Aspire Passport
- Careers Fair with over 30 external companies coming into support our students
- Sports Day successes and sporting achievements county-wide
- Film Festival reward events
- Music and Drama production
- Charity events: Red Nose Day, Christmas Hampers, Staff Christmas Present Appeal
- PHSE Days with multi-agency days covering a range of topics for our students
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Art Exhibition with KS4 artwork
- World Book Day... to name a few!

I am pleased to announce our Head Students for the next academic year. We had over 40 applications letters which were shortlisted down to 10 students, who were all interviewed for this position. Our newly appointed Head Students are:

- Elliot Barlow
- Erin Smith
- Natalya Evans
- Goncalo Da Silva

This week, students in Years 7 to 10 have had their 'Film Festival'. The students enjoyed popcorn, sweets and a drink whilst watching the film and had an ice cream at the interval, this was followed by a draw for students to win vouchers for £20, £15, £10 and £5. The atmosphere was fantastic and well done to all of the students who were involved.



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The final House totals for 2023/24 are as below. Well done to all the students who represented their Houses to achieve points. Well done to Cowley House.

<b>324,795</b>	<b>319,070</b>	<b>317,110</b>	<b>305,505</b>	<b>295,085</b>
<b>Cowley House</b>	<b>Swift House</b>	<b>Flinders House</b>	<b>Banks House</b>	<b>Bass House</b>

I would like to draw your attention to our return to school in September 2024. Students will return to school as follows:

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**
  - Years 7, 10 and 11 only
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024**
  - Years 8 and 9 will return (all students are expected to be in school)

The term times for 2024/25 are included at the end of this update.

For our Year 11 students their examinations results day is:

- **Year 11 GCSE & BTEC Results Day**
  - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 (from 8am to 10.30am)

Our school website will be updated with the information students will need for their results day.

A reminder from last week's update on our important safeguarding details on the school website. Visit [www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/feeling-worried-or-anxious](http://www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/feeling-worried-or-anxious) and [www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/safeguarding) should you or students need some support, advice or help during the summer period. This includes our worried email ([worried@cowleyacademy.org.uk](mailto:worried@cowleyacademy.org.uk)), which will be monitored over the summer break. If you have any immediate safeguarding concerns, please contact Children Services on 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or for out-of-hours emergencies, call 01522 782333.

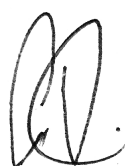
I would like to thank all our school community for their support over last two years. The Trust and the school is a truly special place. Every school-based decision we make, always has the students at the heart. We are already oversubscribed for the next academic year which highlights the success of the school within the local community.

Mrs Kath Kilby is looking forward to welcoming all students back in September as the new Head of School. Mrs Kilby is an exceptional leader, who I have enjoyed working alongside over the last two academic years. I will continue to work within the Trust, Mrs Kilby and Cowley Academy's staff and students, to continue our journey to deliver outstanding education for our young people.

During the summer holidays, our site team will be working hard to continue to improve the school site.

I would like to wish everyone within our school community a happy, relaxed and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely,



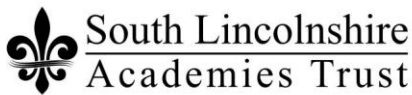
**Mr Glenn Martin**  
Head of School, Cowley Academy

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- [www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy](https://www.instagram.com/CowleyAcademy)
- [www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy)
- [www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT](https://www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT)

# Term Dates 2024/25



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■ School Holiday    
 ■ Bank / Public Holiday    
 ■ Staff Training Day    
 ■ Years 7, 10 & 11 return    
 ■ All year groups return

1ST TERM 2024	2ND TERM 2024
Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October 2024 • Years 7, 10 & 11 return on Wednesday 4th September 2024 • All year groups return on Thursday 5th September 2024 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2024	Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December 2024 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Friday 20th December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025
3RD TERM 2025	4TH TERM 2025
Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2025 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 24th February - Friday 4th April 2025 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Monday 7th April - Tuesday 22nd April 2025
5TH TERM 2025	6TH TERM 2025
Wednesday 23rd April - Friday 23rd May 2025 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day) Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025	Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July 2025

**STAFF TRAINING DAYS** when your child will not have to attend school are allocated as follows:  
 Monday 2nd September 2024  
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024  
 Tuesday 22nd April 2025