



COWLEY  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another busy week at Cowley Academy. Despite the changing in weather, the school community has been truly inspirational in all different areas of school life.

As we transition into the wetter months, we want to ensure that all students remain comfortable and healthy while at school. With the forecast predicting more rainy days ahead, it is important for students to come to school prepared for the weather. We kindly request that you ensure your child wears a suitable coat to school each day. A waterproof coat will help keep them dry and warm during outdoor activities and while traveling to and from school. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and comfortable environment for all our students.

It has also been fantastic to highlight our Top Point Scorers in assemblies this week, these students have been working exceptionally hard across the week and have earned top points. Well done!

As you are aware we deliver a high quality PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic). The Trust has embedded an outstanding PSHE and SMSC programme that is central to the Trust's ethos. The programme allows students to acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to manage their lives now and in the future. The PSHE and SMSC schemes of work are given equal weighting to other subjects based on how it is fundamental for a student's personal development. With this in mind, we had an interactive workshop for all of our students in Year 10 on the theme of addiction to gambling and the consequences of engaging in these activities.

On Thursday, it was National Poetry Day. As part of the day, all of the lessons started with a poem related to the subject they are studying. This provided the opportunity for discussions and activities in relation to the poems. In addition to this, there is the opportunity to enter the Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition which has been promoted through the form tutors and house system.

I would like to remind you that our annual Careers Fair will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024. We are inviting students to return with their families between 3.30pm and 4.30pm where exhibitors will have information on their own job opportunities as well as being able to discuss careers in more detail and offer advice to students and parents. The list of local and national businesses who are supporting us has been amazing. When parents arrive they should use the back gate for entrance to the school.

Year 7 this week are already discussing careers and have received a careers presentation to allow them to understand the different pathways after school.



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Can I just remind parents of our Year 10 students that we have our GCSE Exam Success Evening takes place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. So that we have an idea of numbers could I ask parents to complete the parentmail booking form recently sent out.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

*K. M. Kilby*

**Mrs Kath Kilby**

Head of School, Cowley Academy

## Upcoming key dates



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

# SLAT SIXTH FORM Open Evening

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday 7th November 2024**  
5.30pm to 8.00pm

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The banner features a photograph of a young woman in a white lab coat and safety goggles, smiling and holding a flask with purple liquid. The background is dark blue with gold and white text. A white starburst contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE'. The Bourne Academy logo is a square with a white border, containing the text 'BOURNE ACADEMY' and a stylized white logo. The bottom of the banner has a gold diagonal band with the text 'Aspire • Challenge • Achieve'.

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