



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 5th June 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. As always, the first week has been extremely busy, and it has been a real pleasure to see all students return in excellent uniform and with such a positive attitude towards their learning.

Strong attendance continues to be a key priority. Regular attendance is vital in ensuring that students make the progress they are capable of, particularly as we move towards the end of the academic year when learning remains purposeful and important.

With the warmer weather upon us, I would also like to remind students to bring a water bottle to school each day so that they can stay hydrated and focused throughout their lessons.

Our Year 11 students have returned from the half-term break and have continued to sit their formal examinations this week. I would like to thank all Year 11 parents/carers for your ongoing support in ensuring that students arrive prepared and on time. Revision sessions and 'crammer' opportunities remain available in line with the exam timetable, and all school support services continue to be accessible. This includes our safeguarding team and careers department, who are available should students require any additional guidance or support during this important period.

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets for our end of year school production. The 'Summer Showcase' event will take place on Thursday 18th June 2026 and will feature a performance of 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' by the KS3 Drama Group plus music performances from the stage and screen. Tickets are £4 in advance from www.ticketsource.co.uk/cowleyacademy and you can select your preferred seats when booking.

SUMMER SHOWCASE



Thursday 18th June 2026 • 6.30pm start (doors open at 6.00pm)

Tickets £4 in advance from www.ticketsource.co.uk/cowleyacademy



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We were really pleased to see such high engagement from parents in the recent LAB parent governor election process - thank you to everyone who took the time to get involved and have your say. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Rebecca Moulding and Mrs Santa Smith have been elected to join the school's Local Advisory Board. Our new parent representatives will now take part in our induction process and will join us for the July meeting. We are very pleased to have filled these important roles within our school's governance structure and would like to thank everyone again for their time, interest and support.

A reminder for parents/carers of Year 7 students that the Parents' Evening will take place online on Thursday 11th June 2026, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. Please ensure that appointments are booked via the link that has been shared separately. This is a valuable opportunity to speak with subject teachers about your child's progress during their first year at secondary school.

We have a very busy and exciting final term ahead. Key upcoming events include the Year 11 Prom, the Aspire Film Festivals, and our new Year 7 Transition Day. I very much look forward to sharing these highlights and celebrating the successes of our students in the coming weeks.

This week, during assembly, students have been reminded of the dangers associated with jumping into rivers and swimming in lakes, particularly during periods of hot weather. These natural environments can present significant and often hidden risks, including cold water shock, strong currents, and unseen hazards beneath the surface. We would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing this important safety message at home, helping to ensure that all students make safe choices during warmer weather.

Finally, at the end of this update is the extra-curricular and enrichment programme for Term 6 with a wide variety of clubs, activities and revision sessions for Years 7 to 10 that take place during lunchtimes and after-school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Kath Kilby

Head of School, Cowley Academy

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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 6 (Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July 2026)



Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
Art	Art Club	All	Art Studio	Miss O'Callaghan
IT	IT Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 11	Mr Green
Maths	Maths Intervention (Foundation)	Year 10	Room 3	Miss Richardson / Mr Thorne
Maths	Maths Intervention (Higher)	Year 10	Room 8	Miss Hubbard
Media	Film Club	Years 7/8/9	Tech 2	Mrs Blower
Sport	Football	Year 9	Courts	Mr Brader
TUESDAY				
Art	Art Intervention	Year 10	Art Studio	Miss O'Callaghan
Creative	Craft Club	Year 7	Cottages	Miss Pulley
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Years 10	Room 1	Ms Baker
Geography	Eco-Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 10	Miss Sexon
IT	Warhammer Club	All Years	Room 11	Mr Green
Music	SoundTrap & Songwriting Club	All Years	Music Studio	Miss Sanderson
Sport	Football	Year 8	Courts	Mr Lake
WEDNESDAY				
Art	Art Intervention	Year 10	Art Studio	Miss O'Callaghan
Creative	Craft Club	Year 7	Cottages	Miss Pulley
English	Reading Club	Years 7/8/9	Library	Mrs Green
French	KS3 Games Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 22	Miss Simeoli
Geography	Eco-Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 10	Miss Sexon
Media	Year 10 Media Intervention	Year 10	Tech 2	Mrs Blower
Music	Live Lounge / Live Lounge Rehearsals	All Years	Music Studio	Miss Sanderson
PSHE	LGBTQ+ (Q Club)	All Years	Lab 2	Miss Nelsey
PSHE	Wellbeing Club	All Years	Lab 5	Miss Foster / Miss Kindred
Science	STEM Challenge	Year 9	Lab 3	Dr Wright
Sport	Football	Year 7	Courts	Subject Teachers
THURSDAY				
Geography	Year 10 Intervention	Year 10	Room 9	Mrs Marshall
Geography	Year 10 Intervention	Year 10	Room 10	Miss Sexon
Music	Open Practice	All Years	Music Studio	Miss Sanderson
Performing Arts	Drama Club	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Milliard
Science	STEM Challenge	Year 9	Lab 3	Dr Wright
Sport	Basketball	Year 10	Courts	Mrs Dunn
FRIDAY				
French	Phonics Bee	Year 7	Room 21	Miss Marsden
Performing Arts	Drama Club	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Milliard

After school extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
Music	Music Intervention	Years 10	Music Studio	Miss Sanderson
Sport	Fitness Suite	Years 7/8	Fitness Suite	Mr Grassby
TUESDAY				
Art	Art Intervention	Years 10	Art Studio	Miss O'Callaghan
Sport	Rounders	Years 9/10	Changing Rooms	Miss Earth
Sport	Year 10 Sports Leaders	Year 10	Room 7	Mr Brader
WEDNESDAY				
Maths	Maths Intervention	Year 10	Room 5	Maths Teachers
Music	Music Intervention	Year 10	Music Studio	Miss Sanderson
Performing Arts	Summer Concert Rehearsals	All Years	Drama Studio / Music Studio	Ms Milliard / Miss Sanderson
Sport	Athletics	All Years	Changing Rooms	PE Staff
THURSDAY				
Art	Art Club	Year 10	Art Studio	Miss O'Callaghan
Media	Media NEA Intervention	Year 10	Tech 2	Mrs Blower
Music	Music Intervention	Year 10	Music Studio	Miss Sanderson
Performing Arts	Dance Club	All Years	Drama Studio	Ms Milliard
Sport	Cricket – Boys and Girls	Years 7/8/9	Changing Rooms	Mr Lake
Sport	Rounders	Years 7/8	Changing Rooms	Mrs Dunn
FRIDAY				
Maths	TTRPG Games Club	All Years	Room 4	Mr Thorne