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# attendance MATTERS

We have a strong drive on attendance and we strive for all students to have an attendance of 97% or higher so that they can achieve the highest standards in College. Good attendance is essential for the competitive world of work and we believe that, with support from parents, we can instil good habits into students right from the beginning of their time at Cowley.

We have a strong attendance team that is working to support attendance improvement and to reward positive attendance through termly draws and half termly certificates and e-postcards.

As we approach winter, your daughter/son may catch various common illnesses for this time of year. They may wake up in the morning feeling that they can't attend College and ask you for the day off. Please still encourage them to attend as they are likely to feel better as the day goes on. It is important that they don't stay off unless it is **absolutely necessary**. Even 3% of the year off will have a negative impact on progress and success.

Attendance below 97% will mean your daughter/son may not be able to attend rewards trips and it can impact on Prom invites too.

We want to help everyone to succeed. Missing a day in College means missing valuable lessons.

**Attendance every day is crucial.**

## GUEST SPEAKER FOR 2018 PRESENTATION EVENING ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to announce that the Guest Speaker at our 2018 Presentation Evening is Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Boardman MBE.

Colonel Boardman was recently appointed as Commandant at Merseyside Army Cadet Force.

The former Cowley High student was awarded an MBE in 2009 for his outstanding peace-building efforts in southern Afghanistan.



Saluted for his unique understanding of tribal dynamics, one of the citations on his MBE award reads: "Boardman's herculean efforts were an inspiration during the tour. Admired by all ranks, he has set the standard in the region."



HEAD BOY



HEAD GIRL



2018 - 2019



DEPUTY HEAD BOY



DEPUTY HEAD GIRL



### YEAR 11 AMBASSADORS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE

Cowley's Ambassadors are Year 11 students who have been successfully selected to represent the College, not only on a daily basis, but on Opening Evenings and at wider community events. They are a wonderful group of willing, conscientious and enthusiastic students who are always prepared to aid and assist in College life.

## SIXTH FORM HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Candidates for the roles of Sixth Form Head Boy and Head Girl have campaigned hard since September with their vision and values to convince students and staff that they are the right person for the important roles. The votes were counted and then counted again, as the election was so close. Congratulations to Adam Gardam and Lucy Vernon who have been voted in as Sixth Form Head Boy and Head Girl. Here's what they had to say upon hearing the news:



*"I am overwhelmed and feel privileged to have been voted in as Head Boy. I would like to take this moment to let students know that I will honour my promises to make a difference."*



*"I am shocked! This is so unexpected! I am absolutely delighted to be Head Girl; my focus now is to fulfil my campaign promises."*

## LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS



The library is open for homework and book swapping every morning from 8.15am - 8.35am, during morning break and at lunch time Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (Library Pass required).

Homework Club runs from 3.15pm - 4.30pm, Monday - Thursday.

Our book club, Chapter Chat, takes place every Wednesday lunchtime, 1.15pm - 2.00pm. All students are welcome.

The 4th October is National Poetry Day. We are pleased to announce that we have published poet, Patricia Sephton, popping in to deliver tips on how to write poems and share some of her work. Patricia will also be launching the 'Write a Rhyme' competition. This is a free ticket event and tickets can be reserved by seeing Mrs Burrows.

Literacy consultant, Lynne Russell, will be visiting the Library for the Year 7 Book Buzz workshop on the 9th and 10th October. This is an exciting event where Book Buzz books are reviewed and Year 7 students get to choose a free book from the nominated list.

Finally, for the past few years, there has been a Year 7 summer Art and Literature competition; this is a voluntary homework task which has previously been based around favourite book characters. However, this year, to keep it current and relevant the theme was Armistice.

This year has seen a phenomenal response to the competition. We currently have over 120 models on display in the library. Photos and details of the winners will be published in our next newsletter.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## JUJITSU CHAMPS

In the summer, two Year 7 boys represented England in the Junior Jujitsu World Championship. Both boys did amazingly well, so much so that they ended up facing each other in the final. We are told that it was a very close match. Cole Marsh prevailed in the end to take Gold and Will Eskrick took the Silver. Very well done!

## OPEN EVENING SUCCESS

Cowley's 11-16 Open Evening saw primary school students from across almost every school in St Helens visit to take a look around with their parents/carers and other family members.

The atmosphere was electric and there was a real buzz in the air as visitors hurried from one classroom to

another. Take a read at some of the feedback given during and post event:

*"My son changed his first choice after visiting Cowley last night."*

*"Wow, what an Open Evening at Cowley; I am so impressed. The opportunities they offer are amazing!"*

*"Lovely evening; my son has decided this is his number one choice. Very impressive school with pupils that are a credit to you."*

*"Fantastic open evening, all the teachers were so friendly."*

## MCAMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and supported our Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised an impressive £345 for this very worthy cause.

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Ben Wilkinson, Year 8 is now a Grade 6 in Electronic Guitar.

Rocco Talbot-Piggott, Year 8 won Gold and Silver medals in a Jujitsu competition recently.

Connor Cook, a former Cowley Sixth Form student, has graduated from Lancaster University with a First in Geography.

## NEW MINIBUS



We are delighted to announce that we have recently taken delivery of a new College minibus. The sign-written bus is extremely smart and has the added benefit of full disabled access which will allow us to be more flexible and inclusive in taking groups of students out on educational visits or to sporting events.

## GIRLS IN SPORT



On Wednesday, 13th September Cowley's annual Girls in Sport day took place. The weather could not have been nicer and the sun shone all day making for an even more glorious day for our Year 7 girls.

Girls in Sport looks to showcase and celebrate the different sports and disciplines available to Year 7 students at Cowley, including: hockey, gymnastics, football, dance and netball.

The objective of the day is to encourage girls to take part in a sport, maybe one that they haven't taken part in before.

Footballers from Liverpool FC Women were on-hand on Cowley's 3G pitch delivering energetic football drills inspiring the next generation of female footballers.



## The Millennium Academy of Art

From September until November, the Millennium Centre will showcase Cowley students' art work from the last ten years.

The pieces exhibited cover the complete spectrum of art disciplines. The work is from students ranging from age 11 up to 18.

This is the first time that a school has been invited to exhibit in the café space and on the level above, so if you are heading down there, for whatever reason, grab yourself a cuppa and enjoy the view.

### About the Millennium Academy of Art

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**COWLEY**  
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

**CIPA**  
COWLEY INSTITUTE OF  
PERFORMING ARTS



**FAME THE MUSICAL**

CONCEIVED AND DEVELOPED BY DAVID DE SILVA

BOOK BY  
JOSE FERNANDEZ

LYRICS BY  
JACQUES LEVY

MUSIC BY  
STEVE MARGOSHES

TITLE SONG " FAME " WRITTEN BY DEAN PITCHFORD AND MICHAEL GORE

**1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

PERFORMANCES 7.30PM, SATURDAY MATINEE 2.30PM

**COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE  
EMERALD THEATRE**

TICKETS: £8 OR £6 FOR THOSE UNDER 10

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# EXTRACURRICULAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Before College</b>				
Breakfast Club 7.45 - 8.30				Hockey Years 8 - 11 3G Mrs Irwin
<b>Lunch time</b>				
<p>Wellbeing drop-in Years 12 - 13 A12 Mrs Quinney</p> <p>Games Development Club Years 12 - 13 1.20 - 2.00 Sixth Form Site Mr Gaskell</p> <p>Hockey Years 10 - 11 1.30 - 2.00 3G Miss Dyer Mrs Kirk</p> <p>Weights Years 9 - 13 Weights Room Mr Foster</p> <p>Table Tennis Years 7 - 11 Gym Mr Llewellyn</p> <p>Basketball Years 7 - 8 Sports Hall Mr Gordon</p> <p>Girls' Football Years 8 - 11 Football Miss Smith</p>	<p>Year 11 Dance Intervention Written Work 1.30 - 2.00 W11 Miss Radford</p> <p>Year 11 Music Intervention 1.30 - 2.00 W10 Mr Houghton</p> <p>Year 11 Dance Intervention Practical 1.30 - 2.00 CIH Miss Rimmer</p> <p>Darts Club All welcome 1.25 - 1.55 Sports Hall Mr Raines</p> <p>Hockey Year 9 3G Mrs Mitchell</p> <p>Boxing Years 7 - 11 Sports Hall Mr Llewellyn</p> <p>Bike track Years 7 - 13 PE social area Mr Foster</p>	<p>Chapter Chat (Reading Club) All welcome 1.15 - 2.00 Library Mrs Burrows Ms Roberts Mrs Storch</p> <p>Basketball Years 9 - 11 Sports Hall Mr Foster</p> <p>Trampolining All welcome Sports Hall Mrs Finnigan Miss Smith</p> <p>Rugby Years 12 -13 PE social area Mr Evans Mr Llewellyn</p> <p>Girls Only Tick and Pass 3G Saints Community Coaches</p>	<p>Animal Care - Coursework Year 9 + 1.30 - 1.55 M10 Mrs Moran</p> <p>Year 11 Dance Intervention Practical 1.30 - 2.00 CIH Miss Radford</p> <p>Year 11 Music Intervention 1.30 - 2.00 W10 Mr Houghton</p> <p>Year 11 Drama Intervention Written Work 1.30 - 2.00 W11 Miss Rimmer</p> <p>Hockey Year 8 Sports Hall Mrs Irwin</p> <p>Boys' Gymnastics Years 7 - 11 Sports Hall Mr Gordon</p> <p>Weights Years 9 - 13 Weights Room Mr Foster</p> <p>Rugby Skills Years 7 - 13 3G Mr Evans Mr Llewellyn</p>	<p>Games Development Club Years 12 - 13 1.20 - 2.00 Sixth Form Site Mr Gaskell</p> <p>Animal Care - Practical Year 9 + 1.30 - 1.55 BO2 (Sixth Form Site) Mrs Moran</p> <p>Hockey Year 7 3G Mrs Irwin</p> <p>Girls' Gymnastics Gym Miss Smith Mrs Finnigan</p>

# EAR TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>After College</b>				
	Homework Club 3.15 - 4.30 Library Mrs Burrows			Badminton Years 7 - 13 Mr Sim  Football Years 12 - 13 3G Mr Edwards Mr Gordon
Football Years 8 - 10 3G Mr Gordon  Girls' Rugby All welcome 3G Saints Community Coaches	Football Year 7 3G Mr Foster  Rugby Year 8 Hard Lane fields Mr Evans  Senior Netball Years 9 – 11 Netball courts Miss Smith	KS3 Science Club Years 7 - 8 3.05 - 3.50 E7 Dr Handley Miss Petterson  Rugby Year 7 Hard Lane fields Mr Gordon  Badminton Years 7 - 13 Mr Sim  Rugby Year 9 Hard Lane fields Mr Foster Mr Irwin  Girls' Football Training All welcome	Couch to 5K All welcome 3.10 - 4.00 Meet at the Sports Hall Miss Mather  Junior Netball Years 7 - 8 Netball courts Mrs Finnigan Miss Smith  Running Club All welcome Couch to 2k PE social area Miss Mather	