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COWLEY IN THE COMMUNITY



Four Cowley students kept themselves busy over the summer by helping Park Farm Community Centre.

Shannon Anders, Ethan Greenall, Evan Pownall and Miles Thompson gave up some of their free time to help put up banners to advertise the centre's Youth Projects.

Craig Fryer, Centre Manager at Park Farm, said: "They really helped us to spread the word to their fellow peers. Participation in our projects was excellent - the highest it's ever been in fact - and we would like to acknowledge their community spirit, this achievement and thank them again!"



Cowley Sixth Form student Eleanor Cairns has achieved further success in her blossoming darts careers.

Eleanor, who made the newsletter last year for representing England in youth competitions, recently made her senior debut for Lancashire.

Being selected for the team is an achievement in itself, but she topped it off by getting a victory for the team as well as being named as the Player of the Match.

Well done to Eleanor, as well as Shannon, Ethan, Evan and Miles. We're very proud of your achievements.



GET INVOLVED

In future issues, we are keen to feature more of our students' extracurricular activities and achievements, both inside and outside of college.

Whether it's a musical moment, sporting success or volunteering for a good cause, we'd love to hear about the great things our students are doing.

If you'd like to feature in our next newsletter, please email your stories and any accompanying photos to paul.harper@cowleysthelens.org.uk.



HEAD BOY
SAM GILFORD



HEAD GIRL
HOLLY BULLEN

2021 - 2022



DEPUTY HEAD BOYS
JAMES ROBERTS
JACK SWIFT



DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS
AANU ABE
KEIRA SAMUEL

MEET OUR 2021 - 2022 HEAD BOY, HEAD GIRL, DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS AND DEPUTY HEAD BOYS

Cowley's Ambassadors are Year 11 students who have been successfully selected to represent the College, not only on a daily basis, but also on Open 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.

WHAT'S NEW



Parents and carers can now track the progress of their child each day and celebrate in their success/achievements through Class Charts.

Class Charts is an online system which teachers use to track achievement, attendance and behaviour throughout the college day.

The app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Parents/carers should have received a unique code for logging on for the first time. There is a guide to logging on and using the app on the college website.

We believe in working closely with parents, and one of the key benefits of using Class Charts is that we are able to securely share your daughter's/son's achievement and behaviour report with you and so keep you up-to-date in real-time.

We also use Class Charts to reward our students through our 'Cowley Rewards Store', where students can exchange their positive behaviour points for a number of different prizes, such as books, footballs, cinema trips and the star prize which is a set of Bluetooth earphones. Further details can be found on the website.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 7

Thursday 11th November 2021
& Thursday 26th May 2022
(Team Tutor Review)

Year 8

Thursday 10th March 2022
& Thursday 30th June 2022
(Team Tutor Review)

Year 9

Thursday 13th January 2022
& Thursday 23rd June 2022
(Team Tutor Review)

Year 10

Thursday 24th February 2022
& Thursday 7th July 2022
(Team Tutor Review)

Year 11

Thursday 7th October 2021
Thursday 17th March 2022

Year 12

Thursday 28th November 2021

Year 13

Thursday 3rd February 2022

Headteacher's Award

Each week, two students from each year group are nominated by their Head of Achievement to receive the Headteacher's Award. This award recognises and rewards students who have gone above and beyond to really set themselves apart. This could be related to their work, behaviour or attitude to the college community.

Currently, there are over 1,540 students at Cowley, so to be nominated is truly an achievement, and we send our congratulations to all of the students who have already received the Headteacher's Award.



WEEK ONE NOMINATIONS

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| Year 7 | Jason and Jack |
| Year 8 | Darcy and Jack |
| Year 9 | Aaron and Alexia |
| Year 10 | Alfie and Maddie |
| Year 11 | Cole and Harry |



WEEK TWO NOMINATIONS

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| Year 7 | Danielle and Lexi |
| Year 8 | Joseph and Lucy |
| Year 9 | Jack and Owen |
| Year 10 | Asha and Kelsie |
| Year 11 | Charlie and Charlie |



WEEK THREE NOMINATIONS

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| Year 7 | Arron and Rosie |
| Year 8 | Evie and Abdullahi |
| Year 9 | Charlie and Erin |
| Year 10 | Callum and Abbie |
| Year 11 | Kimberley and Alicia |



Cowley International College presents...



Les Misérables

EMERALD THEATRE

TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER @ 7:30PM

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER @ 2:30PM & 7:30PM

Tickets are priced at just £10 (£5 for Tuesday 19th).

Contact the Box Office via email to

tickets@cowleysthelens.org.uk to book your tickets now!



www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/les-miserables

Cowley Eco-Committee is looking for new members in all year groups

What is involved?

Meetings during team time at least once a half term

Why should I join?

Opportunity to be involved in making decisions about the environment at Cowley, projects to get involved in, chance to organise and run campaigns

Do I have to get involved in everything?

No, you can be on the committee and get involved with as many (or as few) things as you like through the year



If you are interested please ask you team tutor to email your name to Miss Petterson.

COWLEY CELEBRATES EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



The European Day of Languages takes place every year on 26th September.

This was started by the Council of Europe on 6th December 2001.

Its aim is to encourage language learning across Europe.

Language learning enhances lives and allows us greater opportunities in the wider world.

To support this event, MFL lessons at Cowley consisted of some special activities, including the students learning some sign language in different languages.

Students have also been invited to join in with a continent-wide competition to design a t-shirt for the next European Day of Languages.

More details can be found at <https://bit.ly/EDLtshirt>.



FINAL OPEN EVENING

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18th November
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Presentations by Director of Sixth Form,
Mrs Faulkner, at 6:00pm and 6:30pm.

Visit the college with your parents/carers
to find out about the **courses**, **enrichment
activities** and **individualised support** that
Cowley Sixth Form College can offer you.

We see the person **and** the potential





COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

COURSES AT COWLEY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL COURSES

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| ART AND DESIGN | LAW |
| BIOLOGY | MATHEMATICS |
| CHEMISTRY | PHOTOGRAPHY |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE | PHYSICAL EDUCATION |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE | PHYSICS |
| FRENCH/GERMAN/SPANISH | POLITICS |
| FURTHER MATHEMATICS | PSYCHOLOGY |
| GEOGRAPHY | RELIGIOUS STUDIES |
| HISTORY | SOCIOLOGY |

BTEC COURSES

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| ANIMAL CARE | GAMES DEVELOPMENT |
| BUSINESS | HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE |
| CHILDCARE | MUSIC PERFORMANCE |
| COMPUTING | PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE |
| CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA | PUBLIC SERVICES |
| CRIMINOLOGY | SCIENCE |
| DIGITAL FILM & VIDEO | SPORTS COACHING |
| ENGINEERING | TRAVEL AND TOURISM |
| FASHION AND GRAPHICS | |

WORK RELATED COURSES

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| BUSINESS (LEVEL 2) | NURSING CADETSHIP (INCLUDES LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE) |
| CONSTRUCTION (LEVEL 2) | |

ADDITIONAL COURSES

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| CORE MATHEMATICS |
| EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ) |
| MANDARIN |

WE SEE THE PERSON AND THE POTENTIAL

YEAR 7 GIRLS IN SPORT



On Wednesday 15th 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, rugby, 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.

Members of Saints Community Development Foundation delivered some energetic rugby drills, inspiring the next generation of female rugby players.

Students OF THE MONTH

Every month, Cowley Sixth Form staff are asked to nominate students who have done well for our 'Student of the Month' awards.

Once again, there were plenty of nominations, making it an extremely difficult decision.

Congratulations to the two worthy winners of September's Student of the Month:

Megan Nicholson, Year 12

Megan has already started to make revision notes and has made a very positive start to the year, as well as helping another student in lesson.

Dylan Rouch, Year 13

Dylan was nominated by three different members of staff. Dylan has given up lots of his time to help the marketing team and was a big help at Sixth Form Open Evening.



HOCKEY TEAM SUCCESS

The U16 hockey team started the season amazingly well on Thursday 16th September with a 1-0 win over St. Peters.

Outstanding performances came from Aanu Abe in defence, Ellie Horsley in midfield and Chloe Johnson up front.

EVERYBODY READS IN COWLEY



At the beginning of the academic year, we have introduced a new initiative called ERIC, standing for Everybody Reads In Class.

ERIC sessions take place twice a week for 15

minutes with Team Tutors reading aloud a chosen text, or questioning students about the text.

Teachers have noted that students have been listening attentively and providing some great discussion points and opinions about the texts with positive feedback received from both staff and students.

THE MORE YOU READ, THE MORE YOU KNOW 20 BRILLIANT BOOKS FOR BUDDING LITERARY SCHOLARS



In addition to the ERIC initiative to encourage students to engage with books and reading, each department has a large poster on the wall in their corridor displaying a number of recommended reads relating to their subjects.

The posters will soon be accompanied by a booklet, where staff will provide further book recommendations on a termly basis.

As well as the resources available within the college library, students can access a whole host of fantastic ebooks and audiobooks via the SORA app.

SORA is an app which can be downloaded to your phone or tablet via the Apple App Store or Google Play, and is also available online at soraapp.com.

In Sora, find Cowley International College and then sign in using the setup code "uksecondary". Browse the Explore tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

It is a really useful resource and students will find a wide range of riveting reads to enjoy.

Finally, the English department have noted a really strong start with reading by Year 7 and 8 students using the Accelerated Reader programme.

A number of pupils have particularly impressed staff with their reading:

Year 7: Oliver, Jack and Isla.

Year 8: Mia, Taylor-Jade, Megan, Isabel, Callum, Hattie, Megan and Lucy.

RUGBY TEAMS' SUCCESS

The Cowley rugby teams have enjoyed some fantastic success already in their early matches.

The Year 9 Rugby Union team beat Bury Grammar 45-5 in their first match of the year, with some fantastic tries scored and excellent defence.

Both Year 9 and Year 11 rugby teams have qualified to represent St Helens in the National Champions Schools Cup after winning tournaments involving all the schools in the borough.

The senior rugby team (Year 12 & 13) also enjoyed an emphatic start to their season, producing some outstanding rugby. They defeated Cronton Sixth Form College 60-6 in their opening game of the year with nine different try scorers: Josh Davies, Kyle Cook, Jason Maddocks, Nathaneal Sakyi, Malama Fa'asavalu, Jake Howard, Kyle Highcock, Harrison Dean and Lewis Naylor.

Well done and congratulations to everyone involved.