



COMING UP NEXT WEEK

All week

Celebration assemblies

Monday, 14th July

Eco Committee attending Youth Commission Day

Friday, 18th July

Y12 Summer Celebration

End of the academic year (1pm finish)

Principal's Award



Congratulations to this week's winners of the Principal's Award! It was brilliant speaking to them all about their achievements over breakfast. I'm really proud of you!

New Cowleians



The new Y7s had a great three days with us this week and have begun to make new friends and learn all about the college, ready to have a strong start in September.

It was lovely to see them all and I hope they all enjoyed their taste of what's to come from September, we're looking forward to seeing them all then!

May I thank all the parents and carers who attended the information event on Tuesday evening, I know you all find it very useful and it was great to meet you all.

I'd like to give a special mention to the Transition ambassadors, who were confident, considerate and kind to the new Cowleians. I am extremely proud of these students.

Preparation for September

There are quite a few changes planned for September, explained the letter I sent out last week: [click here](#). This week, Mr Hewlett has been trialling various lunchtime arrangements with the canteen and the students have responded with great maturity, demonstrating the Professional Standards.

China trip



The students and staff involved in the Mandarin trip to China have been having a fantastic time and I've thoroughly enjoyed reading about their experiences. They have been writing a daily blog with photos which you can see on the college website [here](#).

Y10 Work Experience

This week, our Y10s have been gaining an experience of the workplace. Many have been out on a work placement, while some others completed some virtual work experience, workplace visits and had some talks with employer guest speakers.

They've gained some valuable experience which will help them look at potential careers and the skills required. It has been great hearing all the positive feedback we've received, both from employers and the students themselves about their experience.

My thanks go to all the many employers who supported our students on this step towards becoming an adult and moving into the world of work. Please see some photos on page 2.

Town Sports



I popped over to Sutton to cheer on the Cowley athletics team at the annual Town Sports Day.

It was a great event and very well organised. The students were keen on competing against the other local schools and it was a lovely atmosphere. Well done to everyone involved.

Sports Presentation Evening



Last night, the PE department hosted the annual Sports Presentation Evening, celebrating the many sporting achievements we've enjoyed over the course of the academic year. Congratulations to all the prize winners!

Summer Concert



Once again, our Performing Arts students and staff put on a magnificent show on Tuesday evening with the Summer Concert.

More than 100 students were involved, across all year groups, and they demonstrated great confidence and ability to put on a great performance.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the event.

Founders' Day



Y7 were given the chance to find out all about Cowley's rich history and our founder, Sarah Cowley, as part of Founders' Day.

The students took part in a number of activities, such as a treasure hunt to discover memorial plaques and other significant details about Cowley. They also met with former students and staff, giving them the chance to ask all about what Cowley was like years ago.

Weekend

With warm weather continuing over the next few days, I want to remind you about the dangers of swimming in open bodies of water. Open water swimming presents dangers due to cold water temperatures, hidden hazards and unpredictable conditions. We want everyone to stay safe.

[This page](#) from St Helens Council explains about the dangers of open water swimming.

What a busy week! May I wish you all an enjoyable and safe weekend.

Mr Cormack

Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE PHOTO GALLERY

