

#### MR CORMACK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

GCSE Pod Homework Week

Tuesday, 15th October Connect 4 Challenge, 3.15pm

Thursday, 17th October SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Friday, 18th October Employer in the Foyer (Sixth Form)





#### St Helens Secondary Schools All Star Awards

Last night was the first ever St Helens Secondary Schools All Stars Award. This event saw all the high schools in St Helens come together to celebrate students across all aspects of school life at the Saints RFC stadium.

Cowley had four students nominated and I am pleased to announce the following:

Niamh Teale came 3rd for the Environmental student of the year award; Isla Graham came 2nd in the Creative and Performing Arts category and Joey Devine-Tildesley came 1st in the award for Outstanding Perseverance and Resilience.

You have all made your families and the college incredibly proud!

A huge thank you to our fantastic guest speaker for the evening, Beri Salihi from Saints for sharing her incredible journey with us. Her story was truly inspiring!

#### Attendance and Reward trips



Last week, students who had made the criteria had a great day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. Today, our Y11s are at Alton Towers.

Rewards are a key part of our behaviour system and we recognise that the overwhelming majority of our students attend college every day and show our high standards in behaviour and in wearing the correct uniform.

#### Geography field trip

A requirement for GCSE and A-level Geography is for students to take part in field work. This enables them to take the classroom theory outside. This week, GCSE students completed their fieldwork gathering data and examining environments at Formby and Liverpool city centre.

#### Sixth Form Open Evening

May I kindly remind all Y10 and Y11 students and families that the Cowley Sixth Form College Open Evening takes place on Thursday 17th October, 4:30-7:00pm.

The event will have a new format this year with each subject running interactive and engaging sessions throughout the evening, while Head of Sixth Form, Mr Watkins, and I will be presenting in Cowley Hall. I do hope you can attend to see the great opportunities we have on offer at the sixth form.

The online booking system is open, and places are going fast, so please register to secure your place at Open Evening now: <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/</u> <u>cowley-sixth-form-college</u>

#### **Diversity at Cowley**





We are proud at Cowley to celebrate and learn about diversity. This week, Mrs MacKay delivered assemblies and the Student Council and Eco Committee have been busy making red ribbons for "Wear it red day – Show Racism the Red Card".

#### **Principal's Award**



Congratulations to this week's Principal Award winners - very well done!

#### Wellbeing walk



On Friday last week, all of our Sixth Form College students took part in our annual #EmpowerHalfHour mental health walk to Victoria Park in support of World Mental Health Day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Mr Cormack





## **OPEN EVENINGS**

Thursday 17th October 2024 & Thursday 16th January 2025 4:30-7:00pm

Scan me to book your place!



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Open Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, 22nd October, 7:30pm Matinee: Saturday, 26th October, 2:30pm

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