



Y11 Masterclasses taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week

Monday 9:00-11:00	Monday 11:15-13:15	Tuesday 9:00 – 11:00	Tuesday 11:15 – 13:15
Chemistry Higher	Chemistry Foundation	Physics Higher	Physics Foundation
Maths Higher and Foundation	Maths Higher and Foundation	English	English
English	English	History	History
History	History	French	French
Fashion/Graphics	Fashion/Graphics		Music
	Music		

New York Trip



I am writing this newsletter from the city that never sleeps, New York! We are here with 39 students before returning home on Monday. It's a fantastic opportunity and experience to visit this fantastic city and one we're very much enjoying, taking in the iconic sights and learning about the culture. Please check out our social media pages for photos and updates that I'll be sharing from the trip. See next page for a collage of photos.

Principal's Award



Congratulations to our Principal's Award winners for this week! On Wednesday, the students enjoyed a celebratory breakfast and received their certificates for their excellent work and efforts.

Sixth Form Admissions Interviews

On Monday, we held the first session of Admissions Interviews for Y11 students who have applied to join Cowley Sixth Form College in September 2025.

It was an incredibly busy evening and I was extremely impressed with the students' aspirations.

If your daughter/son has applied and you haven't yet booked onto an interview, there are four more dates coming up in the next few weeks. The next date is 25th Feb and this is almost fully booked, but there are places on the March dates. Please check your emails for information about how you can book on.

Y13 Parents' Evening

Last night was another busy evening where parents had their final Cowley parents' evening before students start their exams and either head off to university or on other pathways.

I'd like to thank all the parents and carers for coming and for your continued support. The partnership means students will succeed.

Y11 Revision

This half term will be very different for our Y11 students as lots of revision will be taking place ahead of the exam season which is around the corner.

Students will have another set of mock exams after half term, before the real thing gets underway in the summer.

To support the students further, we are hosting two days of revision masterclasses on Monday and Tuesday of the half term break (see image above for timetable). Please check Class Charts for details of how to book on to the sessions as places are limited.

If you haven't already read the letter I sent home to Y11 parents and carers earlier this week, you can find a copy of it online here: <https://www.cowley-st-helens.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/02/YR-11-Student-Letter.pdf>

WHAT'S ON AFTER HALF TERM

**Tuesday
25th Feb** Y11 Sixth Form
Applicant Evening

**Thursday
27th Feb** Y11 Parents' Evening

**Tuesday
4th March** Schools' Climate
Assembly



Podcast

Some of Cowley Sixth Form's Student Content Creators have started a podcast called 'Cowley Unplugged' and their first full episode was released earlier this week.

The students have interviewed Cowley alumni, Professor Paul S. Monks, who has had a fascinating career working for NASA and now the UK Government. It makes for a great listen, well done to the students involved.

Click on your preferred podcast provider to listen:

[Spotify](#) [Apple Podcasts](#) [Amazon Music](#)

Half term

We are now halfway through the academic year. The year is going incredibly quickly. I would like to say thank you to the staff, who have worked so hard this half term to ensure that the students reach their academic aspiration.

May I remind you that college reopens for all students on Monday, 24th February at 8:30am.

Please can you ensure that your child is ready to return to learning straight away with all the correct equipment and uniform so we can hit the ground running when we come back.

As always, your support is very much appreciated.

I wish you all a very safe and restful half term break.

Mr Cormack

Photos from NYC

