

WHAT'S GOING ON NEXT WEEK

Monday, 17th March

- U12 Merseyside Tournament
- Cowley Sixth Form Admissions Interviews

Wednesday, 19th March

- Y12/13 Visit to Edge Hill University
- Cowley Sixth Form Guest Lecture - Building a Career in Business

Thursday, 20th March

UK Maths Challenge - Pink Kangaroo

Principal's Award



Congratulations to our Principal's Award winners for this week! Yesterday, the students enjoyed a celebratory breakfast and received their certificates for their excellent work and efforts. I'm very proud of them.

Sixth Form Admissions Interviews

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

It was another incredibly busy evening and I was really impressed with the students' aspirations. The final session takes place on Monday, so if you haven't yet booked on, please check your emails to find the link to do so.

Y8 Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers of our Y8 students last night for Parents' Evening. I hope you found the conversations helpful, it is vitally important for us to be able to work together with parents and carers to help your child reach their full academic aspiration. Thank you for attending.

Saturday Study Squad

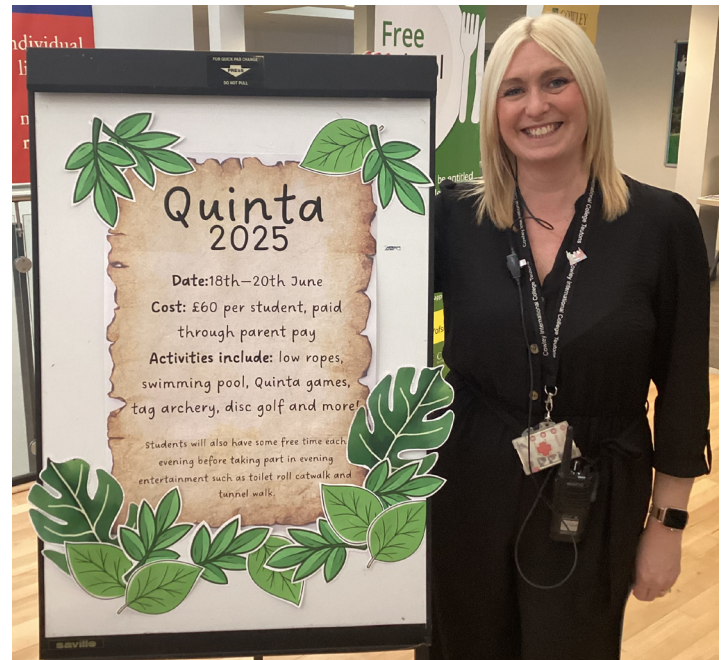
It has been fantastic to see the Y11 students get involved with the Saturday Study Squad sessions. This, alongside the breakfast boosts and Period 6 lessons, has been really well attended so far. It's great to see the Y11s prioritising their studies, both at college and at home. This will certainly help them achieve their academic aspirations when the exams begin in the next couple of months.

Lockdown

All schools have to prepare for events when we have to respond to a situation in the community or in the school to protect the students and staff.

This week, Cowley students have been practising the procedures with their Team Tutors and, next week, we will conduct a drill for the whole of the College. It will only take a few minutes, and it is important that we all practice these and evaluate our procedures.

Quinta 2025



At Y8 Parents' Evening last night, we launched our annual Y8 trip to Quinta! It's always a fantastic and fun few days and we're really looking forward to it once again.

Cowley Way

We have spent this academic year developing our "Cowley Way" with the students. It is great to see the students responding to this as it develops lifelong skills and creates a great climate for learning.

Here are some comments from the students:

"It is important to make sure everyone isn't just doing what they want."

"How to behave and be a true Cowleian."

"Representing the Cowleian values throughout the day."

"Being a good role model as a Cowley student."

"How every Cowleian should act, representing the Cowleian values."

"The way we do things in Cowley. For example, we walk on the left side of the corridor. This ensures things go smoothly and makes sure we make the correct choices."

706 Bus Service Time Change

We have been informed that the 706 bus services to Cowley in a morning is changing. Starting Monday, 24th March 2025, both 706 Bus Services will be 15 minutes earlier than usual. Please make sure to adjust schedules accordingly from this day.

GCHQ Day



On Wednesday, Cowley hosted a day of languages called 'The Word Is Not Enough' with GCHQ. A group of our Y10 students were joined by fellow students from other schools across Merseyside to take part in a fun-packed day of language learning sessions.

It was a brilliant event, one which the students got a lot out of it and enjoyed, so I'd like to thank the MFL department for doing a great job in organising it.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Cormack

Safeguarding in the Spotlight



Online multiplayer games like Roblox are enjoyed by millions globally and provide a great opportunity for friends to connect and socialize. However, they also present potential risks, particularly for younger players. Roblox, being a multi-platform game that allows for anonymous gameplay, can sometimes attract individuals who misuse the platform, putting younger users at risk.

Beyond the possibility of interacting with strangers from around the world, there are other risks to consider, such as in-game purchases and scams that could lead to financial harm. To help ensure a safe and positive experience, The National College has developed a free guide—also available in Podcast format—offering expert advice to parents and educators on how to protect young players while they enjoy Roblox.

This link goes to a Podcast by The National College that looks at what parents need to know about Roblox:
<https://nationalcollege.com/podcasts/what-parents-and-educators-need-to-know-about-roblox>



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NO BOOKING NECESSARY

COURSE ENQUIRY EVENT

Whether you've already applied or are still considering your options, we invite Year 11 students and their parents/carers to join us at this Saturday Course Enquiry event. **Get all the information you need about Cowley Sixth Form.**

- ✓ For current Year 11 students
- ✓ Personalised Tours
- ✓ Course Information
- ✓ Admission Queries
- ✓ A-Level, BTEC and Gateway Help



SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH, 10 -1PM