

MR CORMACK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

KEY EVENTS N All week	EXT WEEK Sixth Form mock examinations
Monday	Y7 Lancashire Schools Rugby Festival
Tuesday	Y7 Mandarin trip to University of Manchester and China Town
Thursday	Y9 Parents' Evening
	Y10 Cambridge University Workshop

GCSE Mock Examination Results



This week, our Y11 students received their results from the mock exams that took place before Christmas, gaining valuable insight into their current progress.

I encourage all the students to reflect on their results, celebrate their achievements, and use this as motivation to make changes where needed.

With exams just around the corner, every day counts. If the students work hard with their self-study and attend Period 6 sessions, they will do well this summer.

Principal's Award



We had another group of superstars nominated for the first Principal's Award for 2025 this week! I'm really proud of them all, it's a great achievement to be put forward by their year team.

China trip



This week, we received the wonderful news that our trip to China will take place, once again, this summer. This will provide our Mandarin students with another trip of a lifetime and a fantastic opportunity to put their language skills to the test.

Cowley Sixth Form Open Evening

It was brilliant to see so many prospective students and their families attend the Open Evening over on the Sixth Form last night. There are lots of great opportunities for students on their Post-16 learning journey and I enjoyed some lovely conversations with students about fulfiling their academic aspirations at Cowley Sixth Form.

Cowley Gold



Acknowledging brilliant work is something that we take great pride in here at Cowley. This week, we've relaunched our 'Cowley Gold' initiative this week to recognise the outstanding work completed by students in college on a daily basis.

It was great to see the amazing standard of work and the pride the students showed after receiving their award. Well done to this week's winners.

Employability Assemblies



Mr Bennett presented some Employability assemblies to the students this week, featuring clips from people in industry and the importance of attendance, teamwork, hard work and resilience.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Cormack

Student Spotlight

After this week's Mock Exam Results Day, this week's spotlight is on Emily Gauchwin for her outstanding results in her History assessments.

Head of History, Mr Hunt, gave this glowing summary of Emily's achievement:

"Emily is an incredibly hard working and diligent student who puts 110% into everything she does. She has consistently acted upon the feedback I have given her throughout History lessons and exams, and this has led to her grade continually getting better across her KS4 journey.

"She has never missed a homework and completed revision to a high standard, which showed she was not rushing work because it was being completed in her own time. This led to the incredible achievement of gaining full marks on one of her mock papers and 91% on the other.

"Her attitude towards her own success and progress is a benchmark for how all pupils should aspire academically and she is a clear role model to her fellow pupils for what it takes to do well in anything they do."





MONDAY

Maths - After School Art- Lunch Music - Lunch/After School

TUESDAY

Geography- After School Art- After School Music- Lunch/After School English - After School (11J) Dance - After School

WEDNESDAY

Music - Lunch Chemistry - After School French - After School English - After School (11K)

THURSDAY

Religious Education- Lunch Music- Lunch Biology- Lunch (11J4) Computing- Lunch

FRIDAY

Maths - Lunch Physics - After School Music - Lunch Business - After School