

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Thursday, 26th September
Y7 & Y10 School photographs

Mandarin Excellence Programme - Trip to Chinese Embassy, London

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Yesterday, I held the first rewards breakfast of the academic year, the Principal's Award.

This is a weekly award given to two students from each year group who have been nominated by their year team for standing out or going above and beyond.

I was delighted to share breakfast with this week's winners and congratulate them on their achievements. I'm extremely proud of them all.

Y11 ASSEMBLY AT HAYDOCK



Head of Sixth Form, Mr Watkins, delivered an assembly to Y11 students at Outwood Academy Haydock earlier this week to share the wonderful opportunities that are available at Cowley Sixth Form College.

May I remind Y10 and Y11 students and families that the Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Thursday 17th October, 4:30-7:00pm. The online booking system is already open, so please register to secure your place at Open Evening now: www.ticketsource.co.uk/cowley-sixth-form-college

ENRICHMENT

Following the Enrichment Fairs we held on both sites last week, it has been wonderful to see all the extracurricular activities and clubs running this week.

The rehearsals for Little Shop of Horrors are taking place every day, we've started some of our sporting fixtures and there are activities and clubs running at lunch times and after school every day.

We're extremely proud of all the opportunities we offer to our students and I'd highly recommend each and everyone gets involved with something they're interested in.

You can find a copy of the full Enrichment timetable on the College website: <https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/whats-happening/enrichment-timetable/>

ATTENDANCE



We are now 13 days into the new term and we have 875 students with full attendance.

These students are making fantastic progress and making friends when they are in.

Let's make this year a great attendance year so your child can succeed.

MERTON BANK VISITOR

Today, I had the pleasure of showing Mrs King, Headteacher from Merton Bank Primary School, around the college.

I am always incredibly proud to show visitors around the college and into lessons, showing them how special it is here at Cowley.

Mrs King was quite the celebrity when we visited the Y7 classes as her former students were keen to say hello. I'd like to thank her and Merton Bank for popping in to see us and I hope she enjoyed the Cowley experience.

ECO-CODE

At the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, the Cowley Eco-Committee redesigned our school Eco-Code to show how we can meet each of the Cowleian characteristics through sustainability.

Students can join the Eco-Committee at any time, just come to one of the meetings, held in M27, every Tuesday lunch time with Ms. Meredith.

Please take a look at the new Eco-Code and more about sustainability at Cowley on the college website: <https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/about-us/sustainability/>

MOBILE PHONE PROCEDURES

You may have seen in the news this week that the largest Academy Trust in England has mirrored our mobile phone policy.

I would like to extend my thanks to parents and carers for their continued support with mobile phones.

If you would like a reminder of the mobile phone policy, please click on this link: <https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/05/MOBILE-PHONE-POLICY.pdf>

Mobile Phone Free Zone



Mobile phones are not allowed to be used anywhere on the 11-16 site at anytime



ALWAYS POWERED DOWN



ALWAYS AWAY IN YOUR BAG



NEVER SEEN, NEVER HEARD, NEVER USED



COWLEY IS A MOBILE PHONE FREE ZONE



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Cormack

COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PRESENTS

LITTLE SHOP OF

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22ND - 26TH
OCTOBER

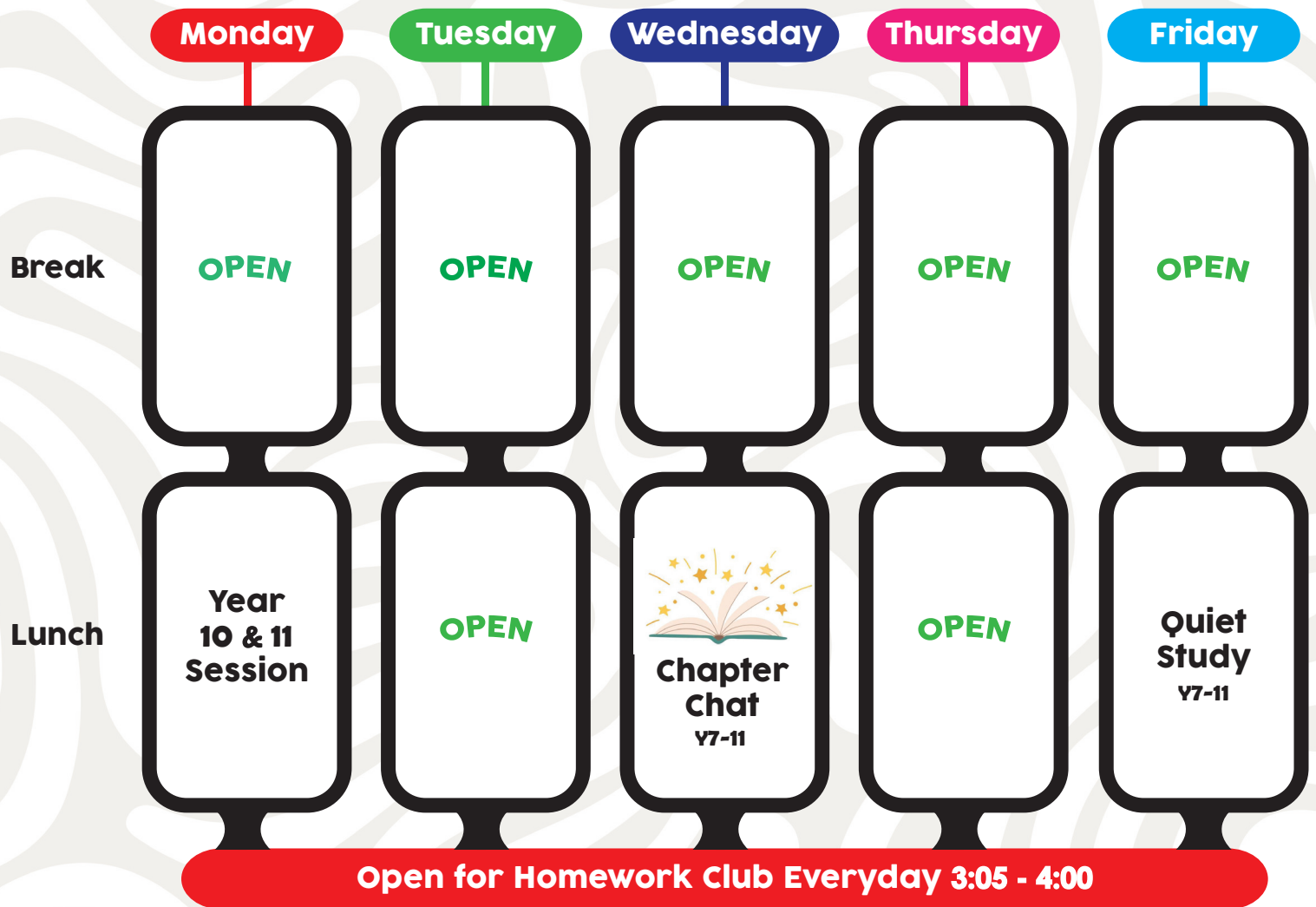
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Open Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, 22nd October, 7:30pm
Matinee: Saturday, 26th October, 2:30pm



GET ST HELENS TALKING

The local NHS are currently running a campaign called 'Get St Helens Talking'.

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness about the importance of changing the narrative surrounding suicide and transforming how we perceive this complex issue. Changing the narrative requires systemic change. It's about shifting from a culture of silence and stigma to one of openness, understanding, and support.

The campaign will be running from 10th September straight through to 10th October, which is World Mental Health Day.

They're asking for more people around St Helens to get talking about Suicide Prevention, Mental Health and openly about how they are feeling.

There is a prize draw running alongside the campaign to win a £10, £20 or £50 Love2Shop Voucher, just enter an opening line to start a conversation around Mental Health: <https://www.sthelenswellbeing.org.uk/services/mental-wellbeing/pages/world-suicide-prevention-day-2024>