



## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, 1st October

Y12 & Y13 Senior Maths Challenge

Thursday, 3rd October

Y11 Parents' Evening

Friday, 4th October

Gatsby's birthday

Sixth Form Mental Health Awareness Walk

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Yesterday, we held this week's Principal Award breakfast. I am incredibly proud of the students and congratulate them on their achievement. Well done!

## STUDENTS VISIT THE CHINESE EMBASSY



This week, three Mandarin students were invited to the Chinese embassy in London.

This was a great honour to be selected to speak to officials about the Mandarin Excellence Programme that we are a part of, how they find learning the subject and their visit to China last year.

They represented the College magnificently, I'm extremely proud of them.

## Y11 PARENTS' EVENING

Our first parents' evening of the academic year takes place on Thursday for Y11 parents and carers.

As we know, these are powerful evenings for parents to gather knowledge about their child's progress and how we can work together to help achieve academic success.

The data shows if parents attend parents' evenings their child achieves two grades higher than other students.

I look forward to seeing parents and carers next Thursday.

## MERSEYSIDE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS!

My congratulations go to our U14 girls' hockey team who won the Merseyside Schools Hockey tournament earlier this week.

The girls played some fantastic hockey to beat Liverpool College and Merchant Taylors and draw with Greenbank to become champions of the region. Well done, girls!

## Y7 RUGBY

I was delighted to hear about the efforts of our Y7 boys' rugby team who braved the torrential rain to take part in the regional qualifiers for the North West Counties competition.

In their first competition as Cowleians, they overcame the poor weather conditions and were outstanding, finishing the group stages unbeaten and qualifying for the next stage of the competition. Well done, lads!

## ST HELENS STAR MEETING

On Monday, I met with Andrew Kilmurray. Not only is Andrew the title journalist at St Helens Star, but he is also a Cowleian.

We met to discuss how the St Helens Star are going to cover the region's secondary schools' All Star Awards in two weeks time. Just a reminder, we have four students shortlisted for prizes and I'm really looking forward to the event.



## 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, so please register to secure your place at Open Evening now: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/cowley-sixth-form-college](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cowley-sixth-form-college)

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Yesterday, the photographer was in College to take the official school photos for Y7 and Y10 students.

We all love a school photo and I know as adults that we can show our own photos to our children and grandchildren. The students looked super smart with wonderful smiles!

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!



## YOUR FUTURE. YOUR SIXTH FORM.



COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PRESENTS

# LITTLE SHOP OF

# HORRORS

22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER

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