



WHAT'S GOING ON NEXT WEEK

All week

- GCSE French Oral exams

Wednesday, 2nd April

- GCSE Art and Design external exam

Thursday, 3rd April

- GCSE Art and Design external exam
- Presentation Evening (5-7pm)

Friday, 4th April

- End of term, college finishes at 3:05pm

Principal's Award



Congratulations to our Principal's Award winners for this week!

Yesterday, I enjoyed breakfast with this week's nominated students and gave out certificates for their excellent work and efforts. I'm extremely proud of them. Well done!

Y10 Parents' Evening



Last night, it was great to see so many parents and carers of our Y10 students in for their Parents' Evening.

There were some great conversations had about the students' progress ahead of moving into Y11 and their GCSEs.

We received feedback from parents and carers who said they found it useful and informative ahead of an important 12 months as their daughter/son prepares for their GCSEs. Thank you for attending.

Sporting success



Well done to the Y8 girls' hockey team who finished third in the Merseyside Schools competition earlier this week. They played four matches, winning one, drawing two and narrowly losing one, and performed and behaved admirably throughout the tournament. Well done!

Merton Bank MBE Awards



On Wednesday morning, two Y13 Performing Arts students attended the Merton Bank Excellence Awards (MBE) at Merton Bank Primary School.

Both students delivered excellent solo performances, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. The event concluded with a group performance of "Let It Go," with Merton Bank students joining in.

It was fantastic to see the amazing achievements of the students at Merton Bank, and I'd like to thank Mrs King for inviting the girls in to perform.

She Inspires



This week, 17 girls from Y7 and Y8 attended a She Inspires event at Anfield where they listened to a talk from Merseyside Police to educate them on healthy and safe relationships and took part in a number of activities.

The students enjoyed the event and were impeccably behaved, well done!

Y9 Exam Hub

Please check out the new Y9 Exam Hub on the college website. This page has lots of useful resources for Y9 students to help them prepare for their exams, including revision guides and tips on how to deal with exam stress.

The link for the Y9 Hub is: <https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/y9-exam-hub/>

Y10 Preparation for Success Event

The Y10 team will be running a Preparation For Success event on Tuesday 22nd April for all parents of Y10 students.

The session will focus on some advice and strategies that will help you support your daughter/son in their GCSE journey.

More information and booking details can be found on the poster on page 4 of this newsletter.

Y7 Bronze Accolades



Y7 students have been working really hard since September to gain the criteria needed for the prestigious Bronze Award as part of their Cowley Experience.

The students need to provide evidence that they have gone above and beyond the normal high standards at school and at home to achieve the criteria points.

I was delighted to see two more recipients of the accolade this week, so well done Ava and Keisha! I'm very proud of you!

Easter Holiday Activities

Over the Easter break, we will be running revision masterclasses in College for Y11 and Y13 students to help support the students ahead of their all important final exams.

A full timetable will be communicated in due course.

On top of that, can I please make you aware of the activities that St Helens Council are offering for children eligible for free school meals. They have a wide range of activities every day of the holidays, so please take a look at the full timetable online [here](#).

Podcast



The fifth episode of the Cowley Sixth Form College student podcast was released this week and features a chat around UCAS Applications.

The Y13 students involved all spoke about the university application process and their own experience, from choosing which universities to apply for to writing your personal statement as well as the differences there are when applying for courses such as medicine.

Well done to the student hosts! You can listen on [Spotify](#), [Apple Podcasts](#) or [Amazon Music](#). Please give it a listen.

Clocks go forward and punctuality

The clocks go forward an hour on Saturday night/Sunday morning, so please don't forget to ensure your clocks are changed correctly at the weekend.

With that in mind, can I remind everyone that students need to be in College by 8:33am, when the gates close, so they are in for their Team Time for 8:35am.

Your cooperation with this is very much appreciated. Thank you.

There's just one week to go until we break up for Easter. It would be fantastic to have everyone in College for the final five days of this term.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Cormack



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IMPORTANT

We are now in
revision weeks!

YEAR 9 EXAM HUB

Check out our new Year 9 Exam Hub page—packed with subject activities and resources to help you prepare and succeed in your exams.



[cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/
y9-exam-hub/](https://cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/y9-exam-hub/)





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WE INVITE Y10 PARENTS/CARERS TO A

PREPARATION FOR SUCCESS EVENING

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S GCSE JOURNEY

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL, 4.30PM

This important session will provide you with practical advice and strategies to help your child succeed in their GCSEs.



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD REVISE



SUBJECT SPECIFIC ADVICE - WHAT THEY NEED TO FOCUS ON



WELL-BEING - MANAGING STRESS



ASK QUESTIONS / SHARE IDEAS

Don't miss out on this opportunity to prepare for a successful Year 11! To secure your place, please book your attendance by scanning the QR code.

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