



### COMING UP NEXT WEEK

**Monday, 7th - Wednesday 9th July**  
Y6 transition days

**Monday, 7th - Tuesday, 8th July**  
Y10 Work Experience

**Tuesday, 8th July**  
Y6 transition Parents' Evening

**Wednesday, 9th July**  
Summer Concert  
Cricket match vs St Edwards

**Thursday, 10th July**  
Y7 Founders Day  
Y12 Music Performances  
Sports Presentation Evening

**Friday, 11th - Tuesday, 15th July**  
Y9 French trip to Loire Valley

**Friday, 11th July**  
Y10 trip to Walton Centre  
Sixth Form visit to Athenaeum

### Principal's Award



Congratulations to this week's winners of the Principal's Award! Due to trips and Speedy Careers, there were only three students, but it was brilliant speaking to them about their achievements. I'm really proud of you!

### Cowley Sixth Form New Student Welcome Day



Monday was busy as we saw the new Y12s arrive at Sixth Form for the New Student Welcome Day. It was great to see the students settle into their new environment and start to make new friendships. We will see you all on GCSE Results Day for enrolment.

I am aware that a few students were on holiday, please do not worry, you still have a place. If you have any questions, please contact the Sixth Form and we'll be happy to assist.

### Y6 transition

On Tuesday, we welcomed in the Y6 students who are coming from a primary school either by themselves or with just one other student. This event was an opportunity for the students to meet the transition team and other students before they come on Monday for with the 250 new Cowleians.

### China trip



The students and staff involved in the Mandarin trip to China departed on Tuesday and have arrived safely and are enjoying an experience of a lifetime. Please keep an eye on our social media channels for further updates and photos.

### Y11 Prom

Mr Westhead and Mrs Mason took the Cowley Y11 Prom to another level on Wednesday evening with a fabulous event.

The students all looked super smart and the atmosphere was lovely. I am incredibly proud of the students, and we received some brilliant feedback from other guests at the venue about their behaviour and good manners.

This was the first Cowley Prom to have a firework display which was a wonderful surprise for the students after a busy year of studying and exams. Enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you all back for Results Day in August.

Please take a look at the next page for a collage of photos.

### Speedy Careers



On Thursday morning, our Y9 students had the fantastic opportunity to meet six inspiring professionals from a variety of industries during our Speedy Careers event.

Each speaker had just 5 minutes to share their journey and insights into their career path, with a Q&A at the end with some interesting questions asked.

### Y10 Sixth Form Taster Day



Today has been our Y10 taster day with students sampling what Cowley Sixth Form has to offer. They've been sampling some sixth form lessons, learning more about life in the sixth form as well as enjoying some fun and games outside in the sunshine at lunch time.

It is a fresh start and a new college for the students in just 12 months' time.

### Y13 Leavers' Celebration

This evening sees the Y13 Leavers' Celebration event take place at Ruskin Drive. I am sure this going to be a fantastic event organised by the sixth form team and I look forward to sharing more about it in next week's newsletter.

### Changes for next year

On Thursday, I wrote to all parents and carers about some changes which will come into effect from September. A copy of the letter can also be found on the college website here: <https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/07/Changes-for-September.pdf>.

We have listened to students, parents/carers and college staff while examining other schools' uniform policies and we will be moving to tights or trousers for girls from September.

Details of the uniform can be found on the college website here: <https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/school-life/uniform-footwear-and-essential-equipment/>.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Cormack



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