

### WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Monday, 7th October  
Y11 Geography field trip

Tuesday, 8th October  
Y11 Geography field trip

Wednesday, 9th October  
Y11 Geography field trip

Thursday, 10th October  
St Helens Secondary Schools All Star Awards, Totally Wicked Stadium, 7pm

Friday, 11th October  
Y11 trip to Alton Towers

### VISIT FROM THE GLOBAL SCHOOL ALLIANCE



This week, I was delighted to receive a visit from the Global School Alliance.

I am incredibly proud that Cowley has been recognised by them for our international work and we have received a certificate as recognition of all the opportunities we offer to our students to broaden their horizons, develop new skills and values, and gain a global perspective.

### Y11 PARENTS' EVENING



Last night was our first Parents' Evening of the academic year and it was great to see so many parents and carers in College to discuss their child's progress and how we are going to work together to achieve their academic aspirations.

Thank you to everyone who attended and I hope you found the evening useful and informative.

### ENERGY DRINKS

Here at Cowley, we pride ourselves on promoting and celebrating healthy living. Being healthy is one of our Cowleian characteristics.

It is well documented that energy and high sugar/sweetener drinks are very unhealthy. The levels of chemicals and sugar in the drinks is appalling and there is a movement to ban these drinks across the UK for children.

The chemicals and sugar cause tooth decay, obesity, diabetes and other health issues. However, as teachers, we see the impact on concentration, sleep patterns and bladder control (energy drinks are diuretics).

At Cowley, we have installed additional water fountains and we recommend that students have a reusable bottle so they can be environmentally friendly and healthy. Please can I ask parents to help with this endeavour to support their child to be a healthy Cowleian. Thank you.

### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Rehearsals for the whole school musical production are continuing and going really well. If you would like to attend one of the performances, please email [tickets@cowleysthelens.org.uk](mailto:tickets@cowleysthelens.org.uk) to reserve your seats. Please check page 3 for further details.

### CATCHING STUDENTS BEING GOOD

We are now more than a month into the new school year. I am incredibly proud of the students as I can report that the overwhelming majority of students have started the year with the correct attitude and showing amazing respect and kindness while working hard in lessons.

Each week, over 99% of lesson marks are marked as good or outstanding and approximately 40,000 achievement points are awarded.

If you do not yet have access to Class Charts, please contact the office as this provides live information about your child throughout the day.

### Y10 BLACKPOOL TRIP

Y10 students have been in Blackpool today on a rewards trip. I hope they've had a great time and we'll share some photos next week.

### SPORTING STORY

I was delighted to read an email from the PE department this morning, informing about the 40 Y7 boys representing the school at the St Helens Football Festival at Ruskin Drive yesterday.

It's fantastic that so many students are getting involved in extracurricular activities. Please check out the full Enrichment timetable on the College website [here](#).

### SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

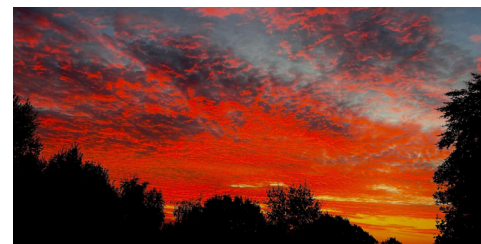


May I kindly remind all Y10 and Y11 students and families that the Cowley Sixth Form College Open Evening takes place on Thursday 17th October, 4:30-7:00pm.

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, and places are going fast, 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)

### AND FINALLY...



A member of staff captured this stunning view on camera this morning. It was too good not to share it.

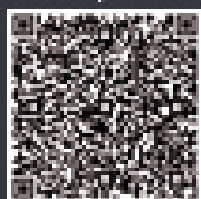
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Cormack

# OPEN EVENINGS

Thursday 17th October 2024 &  
Thursday 16th January 2025  
4:30-7:00pm

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your place!



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COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PRESENTS

# LITTLE SHOP OF

# HORRORS

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

COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE  
EMERALD THEATRE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
[TICKETS@COWLEYSTHELENS.ORG.UK](mailto:tickets@cowleysthelens.org.uk)

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