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COWLEY CELEBRATES EDUCATE AWARDS' SHORTLISTING

Educate Awards

SHORTLISTED

Cowley International College is delighted and proud to have been shortlisted for three Educate Awards.

On 10th October, it was announced that Cowley has been shortlisted for the following awards:

Most Inspirational Secondary School

Innovative & Creative Literacy Award

Outstanding Commitment to Physical Education in a Secondary School

Now in its 11th year, the Educate Awards are the largest education awards in the North West.

The awards celebrate excellence of schools and colleges in Merseyside, Cheshire, Lancashire and Greater Manchester and across the North West, so to be shortlisted is an achievement in itself and we are over the moon.

The awards will take place on 18th November at Liverpool Cathedral and we will keep you posted!



ABSENCES ADD UP



95% attendance = 10 days absent, that's **50 lessons missed** per year

90% attendance = 20 days absent, that's **100 lessons missed** per year

85% attendance = 30 days absent, that's **150 lessons missed** per year

EVERY COLLEGE DAY MATTERS

IF ATTENDANCE IS A CONCERN, PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE YEAR TEAM

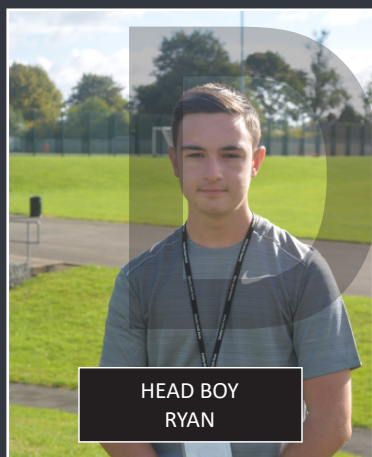
NEW

Our full enrichment timetable is now on our website!

ENRICHMENT SEPT - OCT TIMETABLE



$$A^2 = B^2 + C^2$$



HEAD BOY
RYAN

Year 13 students, Ryan and Maja, are Cowley Sixth Form's Head Boy and Head Girl respectively for the 2022 - 2023 academic year.

2022 - 2023

COWLEY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

MEET OUR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL



HEAD GIRL
MAJA

Ryan is studying BTECs in Games Design, Sport and Computing.

Maja is now in her seventh year at Cowley, having attended the 11-16

school, and is studying A-levels in History, Biology, Chemistry and Ethics, Philosophy and Religion.

PARENTS' EVENINGS 22-23



Year 7

Thursday 10th November
Thursday 29th June

Year 8

Thursday 9th March
Thursday 15th June

Year 9

Thursday 12th January
Thursday 29th June

Year 10

Thursday 23rd February
Thursday 15th June

Year 11

Thursday 2nd March

Year 12

Thursday 24th November

Year 13

Thursday 2nd February

Headteacher's Award

Each week, two students from each year group are nominated by their Head of Achievement to receive the Headteacher's Award. This award recognises and rewards students who have gone above and beyond to really set themselves apart. This could be related to their work, behaviour or attitude to the College community.

Currently, there are over 1,540 students at Cowley, so to be nominated is truly an achievement, and we send our congratulations to all of the students who have already received the Headteacher's Award.



WEEK ONE NOMINATIONS

Alfie, Alfie, Alhajie, Ava-Mae, Daisy, Ethan, Joey, Olivia-May, Rhiannon, Sophie



WEEK TWO NOMINATIONS

Aimee, Archie, Charlie, Chloe, Connor, Katie, Luke, Mason, Millie and Teegan.



WEEK THREE NOMINATIONS

Alice, Alhajie, Amy, Cameron, Emily, Ethan, Lewis, Miracle, Scarlett and Victoria.





Cowley I. C. Artists

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The Millennium Academy

The artwork from Cowley students will once again be on display at the Millennium Academy of Art Gallery (located inside The Millennium Centre in the town centre) from 7th October until 11th November.

This is a free art exhibition and we invite all to attend to take a look at the outstanding work from our talented GCSE and A-Level Art students.



SPOTLIGHT

ON SUBJECTS THAT WE OFFER AT SIXTH FORM

We've listed the A-level and BTEC courses available at Cowley Sixth Form College below. Details about each course can be found on our website and in our new 2023 Prospectus.

Students can study A-Levels, BTECs or a combination of the two.

A-LEVEL SUBJECTS

Art and Design
Biology
Chemistry
English Language
English Literature
Ethics, Philosophy and Religion
French/German/Spanish
Further Mathematics
Geography
History
Law
Mathematics
Physical Education
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

BTEC SUBJECTS

Animal Care
Art And Design: Fashion and Graphics
Business
Children's Play, Learning and Development
Computing
Construction (includes work placement)
Creative Digital Media Production
Creative Digital Media - Film and Video
Criminology
Engineering
Games Development
Health and Social Care
Music Performance
Professional Musical Theatre
Nursing Cadetship (includes work placement)
Science
Sports Coaching and Development
Travel and Tourism
Uniformed Protective Services

How to apply

There are two ways to apply:

1. Complete a paper application form (you can request an application form by calling us on 01744 678 030). Once completed, return to Cowley Sixth Form College.
2. Apply online. You can complete your application to join Cowley Sixth Form online, go to: cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/sixth-form



2ND OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th November, 5.00 - 7:30pm

Visit the college with your parents/carers to find out about **courses, enrichment activities** and **individualised support** that Cowley Sixth Form College can offer you.

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smoking**



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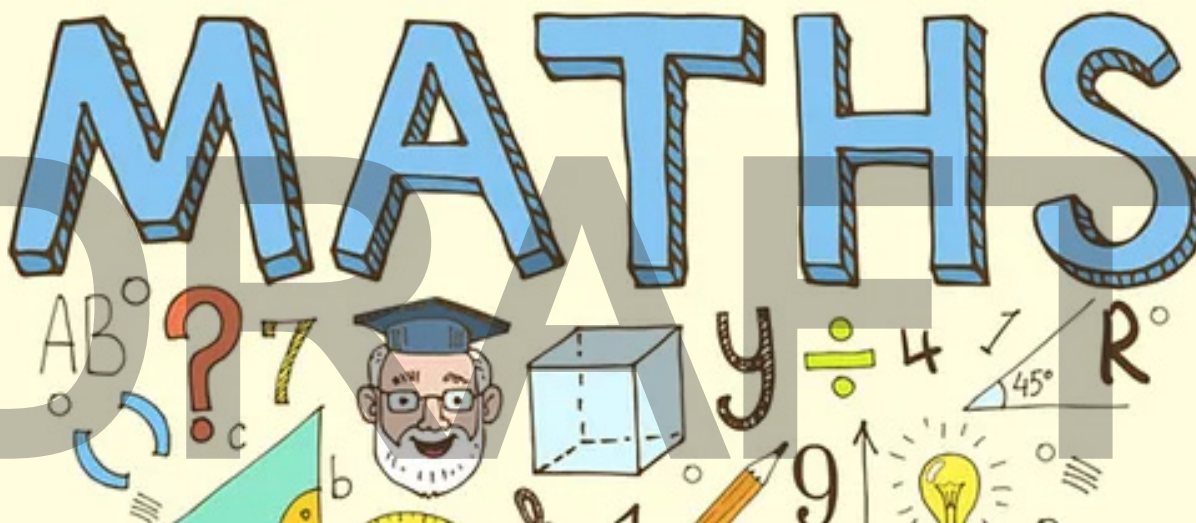


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. THIS IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO DIVERSITY IN HISTORY.

TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH, THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT ARE RUNNING AN ESSAY COMPETITION FOR YEARS 7-13.

BETWEEN OCTOBER 3RD-19TH, STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT AN ESSAY ON AN IMPORTANT BLACK FIGURE FROM BRITISH HISTORY AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION.



MATHS CHALLENGE MONDAYS

In preparation for the upcoming Junior Maths Challenge, students from Years 7 and 8 have been invited to Maths Challenge Mondays!

The Junior Maths Challenge, ran by the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT), is an annual event with a 60-minute test involving 25 challenging multiple choice Maths questions to answer, with students from across the whole of the UK invited to take part.

It has been great to see that our students have been making the

most of Maths Challenge Mondays to get some practice in so they will be fully prepared for the test which will take place later in the academic year.

INSPIRED BY MATHS

On Thursday 10th November, 19 students from Year 11 are going to attend the Maths Inspiration Show in Manchester.

Maths Inspiration is a national programme of interactive maths lecture shows aimed at teenagers, giving them a chance to experience the UK's most inspiring maths speakers presenting

mathematics live in the context of exciting, real-world applications.

SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

19 Maths students from Cowley Sixth Form College took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge in Cowley Hall.

As it is every year, it was an incredibly difficult 90-minute test with multiple choice exam questions to really challenge our top mathematicians.

Results will be published next half term so please check the next newsletter for the details.



MESSAGE TRUST BUS

This half term, we were delighted to welcome community organisation The Message Trust to Cowley with their Message Bus.

A number of groups from Year 7, 8 & 9 found out more about the youth community work being done by The Message Trust before enjoying some of the fun activities available on the bus such as a climbing wall, board games and video games.

We'd like to thank the staff from the Message Trust for visiting Cowley.



CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Cowley was proud to take part in this year's Cycle to School Week, a government initiative to encourage students and staff to ditch the car and instead use pedal power to get to and from school.

There were a number of activities taking place throughout the week, including a smoothie bike where pedal power was used to drive the smoothie maker to make healthy drinks, an active breakfast with a talk from Sustrans, a national charity whose aim is to make it easier for people to walk and cycle, while Dr Bike paid us a visit to offer free bike servicing to students who had cycled to school.

Our cycling students were rewarded with bonus healthy achievement points as we continue to encourage the personal and environmental benefits of cycling or walking to school.

ODD SOCKS DAY

As proud members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, and to show our support to the nationwide Anti-Bullying Week, on Monday 14th November, we will be inviting students and staff to come to school wearing odd socks as part of one of the initiatives going on during the week-long campaign.



BOOK BUZZ

All Year 7 students have had the chance to choose a free book from a wide range of titles, as part of Book Buzz, a reading programme from the Book Trust to help inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds.

Authors of each of the available books recorded a short video to 'sell' their book to the students, which was played during a Library lesson where pupils were invited to select their favourite which they'll be able to take home and keep. The Book Buzz books will be delivered and presented to students before Christmas, while the other books are available to borrow from the College Library.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY AT SIXTH FORM

Earlier today, as part of Mental Health First Aid's (MHFA) #EmpowerHalfHour, all Cowley Sixth Form College staff, students and Rolo (our therapy dog) took part in a wellbeing walk together to the band stand at Victoria Park.

The weather was beautiful and the lovely autumnal colours in the park really set the scene for our mindful activity.