



KEY EVENTS COMING UP THIS TERM

Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday, 12th January

Intermediate Maths Challenge
Wednesday, 1st February

Year 13 Parents' Evening
Thursday, 2nd February

Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday, 23rd February

Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday, 2nd March

Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday, 9th March

National Pi Day
Tuesday, 14th March

Before we get into what's been a busy first week back at College, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope you had a fantastic festive period.

We have seen the students come back recharged from the break and making a strong fresh start to their learning, which has been brilliant to see.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK

Presentation Evening

We had our annual Presentation Evening last night, and wow! It was a superb event celebrating all the many successes from the 2021-2022 academic year.

It is one of the highlights of the College calendar and it was fantastic to see so many students collecting prizes for their hard work. I hope everyone enjoyed the occasion.

I'd like to say a big thank you to all the staff who were involved in putting the event together. Well done to everyone who picked up an award!

Please check out our gallery on page 2.

Extracurricular activities

Our vast extracurricular activity programme is back up and running for this half term, and I'd encourage all students to get involved.

There are so many opportunities available, there really is something for everybody.

The full activity guide will be available on the College website to view from Monday, with details also available for students to view on the screens around the building.

New therapy puppy



I am thrilled that we have a new therapy puppy, Gatsby, who started with us this week.

Gatsby is a cockapoo and he is 13 weeks old today! His favourite toys are a squeaky bear and lion, who he tries to carry in his mouth despite them being too big. His interests include being petted and running up the stairs!

Following in the paw prints of Rolo and Daisy, our latest therapy dog will be a part of the mental health and wellbeing programme at the College. Welcome to Cowley, Gatsby!

New staff

We have a number of new members of staff who have started with us this term, so I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome them into the Cowley family and I look forward to working with them.

BTEC examinations

We have some BTEC external examinations for some of our Year 12 and Year 13 students coming up next week, so I'd like to wish everyone involved the very best of luck.

Parents' Evening



It's the turn for parents and carers of our Year 9 students to come into College next Thursday (4:00-7:00pm) to chat about their daughter/son's progress.

It is also an opportunity for parents/carers to find out more information about the all-important options choices which need to be made soon.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Year 11 Mock Exam Results

Year 11 students will receive their results next week from the mock exams which took place before Christmas.

Although it's only been a three-day week, we've crammed a lot in!

It's been a great week and I'm looking forward to another great term. Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mr Cormack



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