



## KEY EVENTS COMING UP NEXT WEEK

### Y12/13 BTEC External Exams

There are more exams going on next week. Good luck to everyone involved!

### St Peter's College visitor

On Friday, 27th January, we welcome a guest from St Peter's College, University of Oxford, to speak to some of our sixth form students.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK

### Principal's Award



Congratulations to this week's students who achieved the Principal's Award, I'm really proud of you!

### Students excel again at Governors' Meeting



Once again, I was blown away by the confident speaking and excellent attitudes of representatives of our student council and our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies at this week's Governing Body meeting. They did themselves proud.

### Year 11 one-to-one meetings

One-to-one meetings with Year 11s have continued to take place this week. It has been fantastic to meet with students and parents to speak with them about the next few months leading up to exam season and helping them to plan for their success.

### Therapy dogs



Our two therapy dogs, Rolo and our new recruit, Gatsby, met for the first time this week.

It was brilliant to see them quickly make friends with each other as they start working together as part of the College's wellbeing programme.

### Apply to Cowley Sixth Form

For our Year 11 students, if you haven't already applied, the deadline for applications to Cowley Sixth Form is today. You can apply online [here](#).

### Edge Hill visitors

Yesterday, we welcomed 25 English and RE students from Edge Hill University as part of a Secondary School Experience Day.

They had a tour of the College, listened to a presentation of the secondary curriculum before observing some classes.

We hope they all enjoyed their day with us at Cowley.

### Weather watch

This week saw a bit of snow which brought some enjoyment for students, as well as Gatsby, who loved running and playing in the snow outside!

I'd like to remind parents and carers that students are welcome to wear a plain black jumper and/or a base layer under their uniform.

### Strike

You will likely have seen in the media about planned strike action on Wednesday, 1st February. I will be writing to parents next week on how this will impact on the College.

### Sporting successes!

It has been a busy week for our sports teams and we've seen lots of great achievements.

I've thoroughly enjoyed reading all the reports from the PE department regarding success in rugby, football, basketball, cricket and table tennis. Well done to everyone involved!

### Y10 midterm BTEC exams

There's just a couple of weeks to go until the Year 10 midterm BTEC exams. Attendance is crucial as these exams count towards the final grade in Year 11.

### Homework in Class Charts



A reminder that we are currently trialling using the Class Charts App to set homework.

Your child's homework will be easy to locate:

1. Open the App and log in
2. Select your child by clicking their name
3. Click on 'Homework' in the top middle of the screen
4. From here, you can scroll down and find out about the homework your child has been set and the homework they have completed.

### Login

If you require a login for Class Charts, please contact the main office on 01744 678 030. If you can't remember your details, simply follow the 'forgot password' link on the login page. If you don't currently have the Class Charts App, please download it for free via the Apple App Store or Google Play.

That sums up another busy week at Cowley! Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mr Cormack