



KEY EVENTS COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Year 11 Mock MFL Speaking Examinations

Good luck to our Year 11s who are sitting rehearsal speaking exams on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Geography Fieldwork

Year 11 and Year 12 Geography students will be taking part in fieldwork next week.

Year 12 Criminology Examinations

Good luck to our Sixth Form students sitting Criminology exams next week.

Year 9 Hockey Tournament

Our Year 9 hockey team will be travelling to Wigan for a regional schools competition on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1-4pm. Good luck!

Social Science visits

Year 13 Psychology and Sociology students will be visiting the Trafford Centre next week for some additional revision.

Cowley's Got Talent

We have so many talented students here at Cowley, and on Thursday evening in Cowley International Hall, we will showcase that talent in what I'm sure will be a fantastic event. Students, please see any member of the Performing Arts team to enter or to purchase tickets to watch!

Sixth Form BTEC Results Day

Best of luck to all our Sixth Form students receiving their BTEC results next week.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK



Stuttgart visitors

It has been an absolute pleasure today to welcome in more than 50 students and staff from our partner school, Porsche Gymnasium in Stuttgart, who are on their annual trip to St Helens.

Their students joined our Year 8s, who offered a very warm Cowley welcome to our visitors, to take part in some great Music, Art and MFL sessions.



After lunch, they left school to visit World of Glass and the Totally Wicked Stadium for a tour, and this evening, they are off to watch Saints against Hull FC.

Their visit has added significance this year, with it being the 75th anniversary of the town twinning with St Helens and Stuttgart, and we're honoured to have been asked to commission a piece of art to mark the occasion, while a group of Cowley Performing Arts students will be heading over to Stuttgart later in the year to perform.

I hope they enjoyed their time with us today and I look forward to welcoming them back next year.

Hockey news

It has been a busy week for our hockey teams. Firstly, after College last Friday, our senior girls and boys teams joined a team of staff to take part in a fundraising triangular tournament which raised £120 for a good cause.

On Monday, our Year 8 team braved the rain and galeforce winds in Lytham to take part in the National Schools Hockey Championships. They represented Cowley magnificently against some very strong opposition from all parts of the country.

The following day, our Year 7 hockey team played in their first Merseyside Schools competition. Battling against sleet and hailstones, they did themselves and the College proud with their efforts.

Well done to everyone involved!

Year 11 Rehearsal Examinations

It has been another busy week of mock examinations for our Year 11 students. They have done really well in their preparations for the all-important GCSE exams in the summer. Well done!



Great Maths Challenge results

I was delighted to hear about the brilliant success our students achieved in this year's Intermediate Maths Challenge. The total of 34 medalists is 10 higher than the total last year and the highest number the College has achieved since 2014. Congratulations to everyone involved.

SEND Coffee Morning



As part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week, we held our first SEND Coffee Morning on Tuesday, and it was great to see parents and carers come into College to chat with staff. We have

received some lovely feedback from those who attended and we'll be looking to arrange another event for next term.

Strike days

I would like to thank parents and carers for their support with home learning over the two strike days this week. Independence is one of the Cowleian characteristics and we have seen lots of fantastic independent study completed. Well done.

It has been another really busy and fantastic week at Cowley. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr Cormack