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## STUTTGART STUDENTS VISIT COWLEY ON THE TWIN TOWNS' 75TH ANNIVERSARY

On Friday, 17th March, fifty-five students and four teachers from Porsche Gymnasium in Stuttgart made their annual trip to St Helens and spent the full day at Cowley for a packed schedule of arts, music and languages.

As part of the visit to Cowley, their students joined our Year 8s, who offered a very warm Cowley welcome, to take part in some great Music, Art and MFL sessions. A teacher from Porsche Gymnasium gave a masterclass to Cowley Sixth Form College's German A-level students.

Miss Mitchell, teacher of German said: "It was a pleasure to welcome and host our friends from Stuttgart on what has been an action-packed day. This is a real highlight of the college year and allows our students to practise their language skills in a real-life setting in addition to our students learning more about the cultural aspects of life in Germany."

After their visit to Cowley, students headed off to the World of Glass. The day finished with a tour of the Saints ground before watching their victory over Hull.



St Helens' relationship with Stuttgart dates back to just after the Second World War and is believed to be one of the oldest twinning partnerships in Europe.

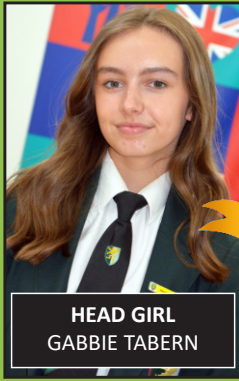
Throughout the relationship the two have enjoyed regular twinning visits, with this year marking 75 years. As part of this special anniversary, Miss Kay, Head of Art at Cowley International College, has been commissioned to create a piece of art for the special event

and a number of performing arts students will be heading to Stuttgart later this year to perform.





**HEAD BOY**  
BERTIE WEST



**HEAD GIRL**  
GABBIE TABERN

2022 - 2023



**DEPUTY HEAD BOYS**  
STEFANO KAKRA  
HARVEY BLACKHURST

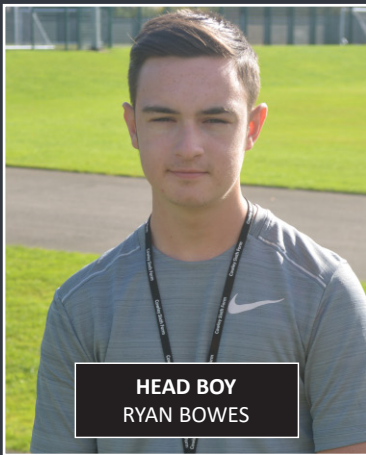


**DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS**  
SUSANNA PETERSBURSKA  
SHANNON ANDERS

## MEET OUR 2022 - 2023 HEAD BOY, HEAD GIRL, DEPUTY HEAD BOYS AND DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS

Cowley's Ambassadors are Year 11 students who have been successfully selected to represent the College, not only on a daily basis, but also on Open Evenings and at wider community events.

They are a wonderful group of willing, conscientious and enthusiastic students who are always prepared to aid and assist in College life.



**HEAD BOY**  
RYAN BOWES

2022 - 2023

# COWLEY

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## SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

### MEET OUR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL



**HEAD GIRL**  
MAJA PETERSBURSKA

Congratulations to Ryan and Maja for being voted by their peers to be this year's Head Boy and Head Girl at Cowley Sixth Form College.

Ryan said: "I'm really proud to represent the College. It's something I wanted to do after being Deputy Head Boy at the 11-16 site."

Maja added: "I'm honoured to have been voted Head Girl. It's a privilege and I hope I don't disappoint anyone."

## PARENTS' EVENINGS 2023



**Year 7**  
**Team Tutor**  
**Parents' Evening:**  
Thursday, 29th  
June

**Year 8**  
**Team Tutor**  
**Parents' Evening:**  
Thursday, 15th  
June

**Year 9**  
**Team Tutor**  
**Parents' Evening:**  
Thursday, 29th  
June

**Year 10**  
**Team Tutor**  
**Parents' Evening:**  
Thursday, 15th  
June

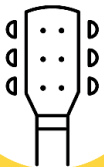
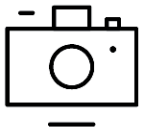


# Principal's Award

Each week, two students from each year group are nominated by their Head of Achievement to receive the Principal's Award. This award recognises and rewards students who have gone above and beyond to really set themselves apart.

Currently, there are more than 1,540 students at Cowley, so to be nominated is truly an achievement. We send our congratulations to all of the students who have received the Award.

Here is a selection of photos from our most recent winners.



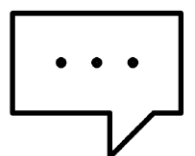
## ENRICHMENT



We are incredibly proud of the huge number of extracurricular activities that are available to students here at Cowley.



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WORLD  
**BOOK DAY**  
2 MARCH 2023





# WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated another sensational World Book Day on 2nd March – a much-loved favourite of staff and students alike.

There were various activities happening throughout World Book Day, including our Year 7 & 8 students reading a book in a day and 'The Masked Reader'.

Staff dressed up in something book-related and this led to many conversations about different books and comics that students may not have heard of, once again, helping to raise the profile of reading.

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. The charity's mission is to promote reading for pleasure by offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

A number of books have been made available for £1 for World Book Day, find out more at [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com).





## GREAT SUCCESS IN THE INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE

At the beginning of February, a selection of Cowley students from Years 9, 10 and 11 took part in a UK Mathematics Trust Intermediate Maths Challenge.

The Intermediate Maths Challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice Challenge which is carried out under examination conditions.

The problems on the challenge are designed to make students think, encouraging mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

The challenge was, as ever, a difficult one, but the Cowleians who took part produced an excellent set of results with an impressive total of 34 medalists, 10 higher than last year's haul of 24, and the highest figure the College has achieved for nine years.

Four students achieved gold medals, ten students silver while a further twenty were rewarded with bronze medals. Our highest scorer earned a place in the Pink Kangaroo, an even more challenging follow-on round of the Maths Challenge.

The students have all received a certificate for their achievements. We'd like to congratulate all the students who participated; we're incredibly proud of you.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Class Charts

We are continuing to trial homework using the Class Charts app. If you don't already have Class Charts, download for free via the Apple App Store or Google Play.

### Caring community

Earlier this month, local charity, Teardrops, attended a Year 8 assembly where they were presented with a cheque for £316.64 which was raised as part of the Christmas staff quiz and a Year 8 Charity cafe.

### SEND coffee morning

As part of Neurodiversity Week, Cowley invited parents and carers of SEND students into the Library to speak with staff and fellow parents in an informal setting. This event saw some great feedback from those who attended and will be held again next term.

### Power of Poetry



More than 20 Cowley students, from across all year groups, have had their poems published in 'The Power of Poetry', an annual publication that celebrates the work of young poets. Work is selected for publication based on perception, imagination, expression, creativity and use of language. Very well done to all students whose work was chosen.

### Cold weather

The weather has been particularly cold and windy over the last few weeks and we wanted to remind parents/carers that students are welcome to wear a base layer and/or a plain black jumper as part of their uniform.



# Cowley's got Talent

Thursday 23rd March  
Cowley International Hall, 6:00pm



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ON SALE!



OPEN TO YEARS 7 - 11. TO ENTER OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS,  
SPEAK WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS TEAM.