

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

All week

Y7 - Y11 Celebration Assemblies

Monday, 23rd October

Eco-Committee - Halloween Fair at lunch/break time

Tuesday - Saturday

Evita Musical

Wednesday, 25th October

Berlin trip (departs)

Principal's Award



One of my favourite items of the week is the Principal's Award and I'd like to offer my congratulations to all the students who achieved the Award this week.

Evita Rehearsals

The impressive set is up and the costumes have arrived. It is going to be a big weekend of preparation ready for the opening night on Tuesday. All the best and break a leg to the cast and crew.

Autumn

With the dark nights and dark mornings, Autumn has certainly arrived with the wet and windy weather. Please do ensure your child is safe and dry on the way to and from College. Lockers are available for outdoor coats to be stored in throughout the day.

Considerate Parking

Can I please ask all parents/carers to be safe and considerate when dropping off and collecting your children. Please avoid parking on pavements and in front of our local residents' drives. Please use the Gamble Avenue gate, but not the bus lanes. I know many

parents park a little further away and arrange a place for their child to meet. It can save you time and the hassle of navigating the busy road.

Halloween Fair

The Cowley Eco-Committee have organised a Halloween Fair which will take place in the Atrium of the 11-16 site during break and lunch time on Monday, 23rd October.

There will be a bake sale, cookie decorating and raffles with the money raised going to a number of sustainability charities.

Y11 GCSE resources

There is a dedicated Y11 GCSE exam resources/information page on our website that I would encourage all parents/carers of Y11 students to visit. We have just updated our Year 11 Exam Hub with four great guides on revision/independent study. [View the Y11 page here](#)

Rugby visitors



We were thrilled to have five members of the Tonga national rugby league squad visit the college and meet with some of our Y7 students ahead of their international match against England on Sunday at the Totally Wicked Stadium.

They provided some insightful answers to some really good questions posed by the kids, shedding light on what it takes to be a professional and global athlete.

We appreciate them coming in, and we hope they have a great game against England coming up.

Sports success

Football

On Wednesday night at the St Helens Football Festival, we had huge success with three teams taking part. Our A team finished unbeaten, but our C team only lost one game by a single goal and played some excellent football and their attitude was world class.

Senior Rugby

The senior rugby team got off to a fantastic start to the season with a well fought victory over Salford Red Devils. They started the game really strongly, going 10-0 up inside the first 10 mins, before Salford managed to level the score, despite some really strong defence. Just before half time, we managed to get back in front with a superb length of the field try.

The second half was all about our defence, as we managed to hold out for the win and start the league with a victory.

Y9 & Y10 Rugby

The Y9 and Y10 girls' rugby team had their first game this year at the St Helens Festival.

There was some good rugby on display and the team won three out of the four matches played.

Y10 & Y11 Netball

The Y10 & Y11 netball team took part in the St Helens Festival at Hope Academy. The girls were a credit to the school and went unbeaten, drawing against Rainhill & winning against Rainford & De La Salle.

I will be on the touchline tomorrow morning cheering on the hockey team with their parents/carers. Let's hope for fine weather, a good game and a win!

Next week is the last week of the first half term. We are in College Monday to Friday and we finish at 3.05pm next Friday. We look forward to seeing every student in every day next week.

Mr Cormack