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QUINTA!



Year 13 students volunteered to be part of the Leadership team at Quinta this year

Our Year 8 residential visit to Quinta was a rip roaring success once again, with students enjoying a fantastic three-day trip.

160 students made it on the trip this year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. For some, this was the first time they had been away from their family. The students took part in lots of fun activities, including raft building, archery, low ropes and the tunnel of doom.

There was also lots of dancing and singing around the camp fire in the evenings, as well as having fun in the swimming pool.

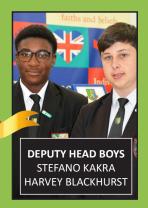
A group of Year 13 students, fresh from finishing their final exams, volunteered to assist the Leadership team and set a fantastic example to the Year 8 students.

A fantastic time was had by all, and we look forward to returning next year!





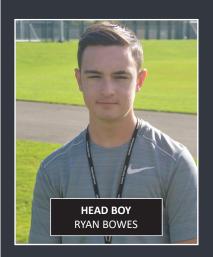






MEET OUR 2022 - 2023 HEAD BOY, HEAD GIRL, DEPUTY HEAD BOYS AND DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS

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.



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. 2022 - 2023

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MEET OUR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

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."

THE CLASS OF 2023

The annual Year 11 leavers' assembly was an amazing and emotional event, as it always is.

There were so many memories to share and it's been a brilliant journey with a fantastic cohort.

The last five years has flown by. It seems only a minute ago that we welcomed them all into Year 7!

Class of 2023, we will see you at results day!



Principal's Hward

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 some of our most recent winners.











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Y12 PROGRESSION WEEK

Cowley Sixth Form College's Year 12 students took part in Progression Week with a wide range of activities over the course of the week.

More than 25 universities from all around the UK visited the College for a Careers Fair on the Monday morning, giving students the opportunity to learn more about Higher Education and to discuss options with the representatives. Students also attended workshops and presentations about university-based topics.

The following day saw 26 employers and apprenticeship providers come into College to give the students chance to learn more about those pathways and the opportunities available. Again, there were workshops and presentations about a wide variety of work-related subjects which students attended.

On the Wednesday, 30 volunteers from universities and employers came in to offer every student a mock interview where they were able to gain some valuable experience with a professional.

We would like to thank all of our guests for giving up their time to support our students and improve their knowledge and understanding about what they might want to progress to do after finishing at Cowley Sixth Form College next year.

A number of our visitors commented on how polite our students were, their positive attitudes and about the excellent questions they were asking, so a huge well done to all our Year 12s!









LILAC CENTRE FUNDRAISER



Well done to Cowley Sixth Form College student, Leona, who organised a 'Wear Purple Day' to help raise money for the Lilac Centre, St Helens.

An impressive £204 was raised, with so many staff and Cowley Sixth Form College students wearing something purple to support the event.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY



International Women in Engineering Day celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2023 and this year's theme was #MakeSafetySeen. INWED is the biggest celebration of women engineers in the world.

We have a number of female students on the Engineering course at Cowley Sixth Form College with some high ambitions of careers within Engineering, and we caught up with Emily to find out a bit more.



Meet a Cowley Sixth Form College student who is currently studying Engineering

At Cowley Sixth Form College, Emily is currently studying Engineering, A-Level Maths and A-Level Physics.

Emily said that she finds studying Engineering fun and particularly enjoys the practical elements of the course.

After Sixth Form, Emily is hoping to start a

career in the Royal Air Force, either as a Pilot or as an Engineer.

"I love being able to look at something and know how it's made!"

- Emily





FUTURE MEDICS VISIT EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY



We have two Year 13 students with places to study medicine at university next year and we also have a number of others in Year 12 who are interested in taking a similar route.

With this in mind, those Year 12 students visited the fantastic Medical School at Edge Hill University for a Subject Taster Day to find out a bit more about it.

The students learned about the Medicine university degree course and how to apply, carried out a number of practical activities and received a tour of the campus.

It was a really aspirational visit, with the students gaining a lot of information and understanding about this progression route.



Y13 LEAVERS' CELEBRATION





Having finished their exams, the Year 13 students enjoyed their leavers' celebration event which took place at Haydock Park Racecourse.

The annual event was well attended by students and staff to help celebrate the achievements of their two years spent at Cowley Sixth Form College.

Billed as 'A Night at the Oscars', some fun awards were handed out and head boy, Ryan, and Head Girl, Maja, gave lovely speeches to thank staff and students for their time at College.

We look forward to seeing all the students for one final time on Results Day in August and wish them all the very best for their ongoing learning journeys.

A VISIT FROM OUR GERMAN PARTNER SCHOOL



This term, we warmly welcomed our partner school from Bad Pyrmont in Germany.

This visit provided a wonderful opportunity for our Cowley students to meet students from Germany, learn about their culture and practise their German speaking.

Our German A-level students joined the classes during the visit to help our younger students with their language skills.

As part of the visit, some of our students had the opportunity to go to York, accompanying our visitors on a cultural trip.



PARTNER PRIMARY SCHOOL MOST ABLE VISIT



During the first week of this half term, we held a Most Able event for Year 6 students from our partner primary schools.

The Most Able students spent the day at Cowley and took part in Law, Computing and Mandarin workshops, getting a taste of what it's like to study those subjects in high school.

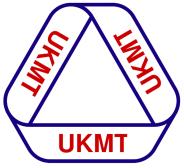
A number of students from Cowley Sixth Form College assisted staff in delivering the sessions, giving their own insight into how they've enjoyed studying those subjects themselves.

The children impressed with their 'can do' attitude and willingness to learn and were a credit to their respective primary schools.

They showed great Cowleian attributes such as independence, good communication skills and contributed positively to all of the sessions.

Well done to all the students involved and we are looking forward to them becoming Cowleians in September.

JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE SUCCESS



Our Year 7 and 8 mathematicians have excelled themselves this year, doing fantastically well in the nationwide Junior Maths Challenge.

49 students won medals at this year's event, which requires students to use mathematical reasoning and techniques to think-outside-the-box and solve sophisticated mathematical problems.

Well done to everyone involved!