

WHAT'S GOING ON NEXT WEEK

Year 11 German Mock Speaking Assessment

Wednesday, 7th February

Year 10 Cambridge University study skills/ critical thinking at Hope Academy

Thursday, 8th February

Year 13 Parents' Evening & results issued
Year 7 Mandarin trip

Friday, 9th February

Spring half term break up (school finishes at the usual time of 3.05pm)

Saturday, 10th February

MFL Poland trip

Cowley Sixth Form College Course Discussion Meetings

The second set of Cowley Sixth Form College Course Discussion Meetings took place on Monday evening and it was great to see so many students from Cowley and surrounding schools chatting with the sixth form team about courses they wish to study from September.

The next date for these meetings is on 7th March and this is fully booked. The 12th March has been released as a date and there are still places available to book - students who have applied will have an email with a link to book their place.

Attendance



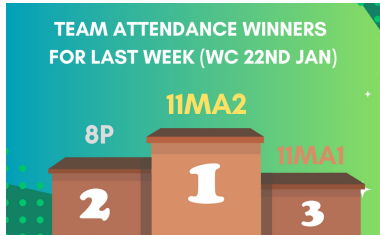
The impact of poor attendance on a student's achievement, development of life skills and ability to reach their potential is huge. We continue to ask for the support of all parents/carers in ensuring your child is in school whenever possible.

Attendance is a priority for the college and we are regularly holding attendance assemblies (see photo above) to discuss the importance of coming to school every day and the impact that poor attendance can have. We are also continuing to recognise and reward those with good attendance through celebratory attendance assemblies and with attendance prize draws.

We finish on Friday next week. The attendance prize draw for the chance to win an Ipad and AirPods takes place just before we leave on Friday. Can we please ask parents/carers to ensure that your child

attends school every day next week. Every day and every moment of learning counts.

Well done to our year group and team attendance winners for last week:



Sports success



The Senior Rugby team gave the performance of the season against a strong Warrington Wolves College.



The Year 8 Rugby team played fantastically against Wade Deacon in the North West Counties competition.



Our U16 Hockey team drew 2-2 in the Merseyside Hockey Tournament against Liverpool College.



Our Year 9 and Year 10 Girls' Rugby team played impeccably at the St Helens Festival earlier this week.



This year's Prom will be held at The Mercure Hotel in Haydock on Wednesday, 3rd July. I really want all Year 11 students to attend. Below is the criteria set out to be able to go to Prom.

- Good attendance
- 35 intervention sessions, minimum, logged and signed off
- Regular independent study logged
- Regular use of GCSE Pod/Educake
- Good punctuality to college and all lessons
- No exclusions or internal exclusions
- No failed attendance at detentions

Cowley woods update



We are racing ahead preparing our Cowley woods for outside learning. The pathways are complete and we are beginning works on making the space more accessible. Cowley's Eco Committee meet every Tuesday lunch (Week B) to discuss ideas, they are currently looking into bug hotels, hedgehog hotels and bird boxes. If any student would like to be part of the Eco Committee, please see Miss Meredith.

Employer in the Foyer



Earlier today, Cowley Sixth Form College welcomed a representative (who is also a former Cowley student) from Bethell Group to chat with our sixth form students about careers and apprenticeships in construction and engineering. Over the next few weeks, the sixth form will see employers from different industry sectors visit as the 'Employer in the Foyer' giving our sixth form students access to key careers information.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mr Cormack

**“THIS MORNING, HE
HAD A STOMACH
ACHE...BUT LOOK
AT HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

