



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Monday, 28th April

U14 Girls Regional Hockey Tournament, Greenbank High School

Tuesday, 29th April Y8 HPV session 1

Wednesday, 30th April Y8 HPV session 2

Thursday, 1st May Y7 & Y8 Junior Maths Challenge

Friday, 2nd May U14 Boys Regional Hockey Tournament

Welcome back! We have made it to the summer term. This is always a busy term with exams, plus we have trips to Quinta, China and Cambodia planned, and of course we welcome our new Y7s when they arrive for their 3-day transition. Please keep an eye on the website, our social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter) newsletters and Class Charts for up-to-date information on events and news.

As we enter the summer term and hopefully a period of warmer weather, students who do not wish to carry their coats can request a locker through their year team. This term, we want students to look smart and take pride in their uniform. Can we please ask for your continued support in ensuring students are not wearing hoodies under blazers and that the full, correct uniform is worn.

Exams revision

It is revision, revision, revision for students in Year 11, Year 13 and other year groups as they prepare for final exams and internal exams. Exams are a necessary part of education. There is nothing to worry about – if students work hard and revise it will be all great. Year 9 internal exams start on Monday.

On our website, under the 'School Life' header, there are a number of Exam Hub pages for year groups dedicated to helping students revise and prepare for exams.

Attendance

I politely request all parents/carers to send your child in every day. We want your child/children to be successful and good attendance is the key factor. Also, we want as many students to be included into the 100% prize draw at the end of the half term.

Easter revision classes

It was great to see so many students attend. Preparing students for their exams is a priority for us and we remind parents that Saturday Study Squad continues tomorrow. More on this below.

Saturday Study Squad

Year 11, it's time to make the most of your weekends! Continuing this Saturday, join us for a 2-hour open revision session in the library, designed to offer a quiet, dedicated study space to help you master your GCSE subjects.

Don't stress, just get ahead and set yourself up for GCSE success!

Immunisations

The St Helens Immunisation Team has provided a useful PDF containing all the up-to-date information on high school vaccines, take a look here:

View PDF.

Eco Committee take part in Big School Clean



Members of Cowley's Eco Committee, ranging from students in Year 7 through to Y10, recently participated in the nationwide Big School Clean.

In just an hour, students collected ten full bags of litter from an area within a 10-minute walk of the school.

After the litter-pick, students got to enjoy the nice weather with a picnic in the park.

I'd like to pass on my thanks to these students for raising awareness of littering and to also thank them for their part in improving our local surroundings.

If a student is interested in becoming part of Cowley's Eco Committee, please speak with Ms Meredith.

Communication change

We've now fully transitioned from ClassCharts to Bromcom (MyChildAtSchool app) to enhance how we manage and communicate student information. Attendance is now tracked through this system and is no longer visible on ClassCharts. ClassCharts will still be used for behaviour logs, achievement points, and for reporting absences or submitting medical evidence.

You'll receive your MyChildAtSchool app login details later this term, giving you access to your child's data and improving communication.

Soundwaves – A music festival featuring incredible young musicians!



A group of passionate Sixth Form students have come together to organise Soundwaves, a live music festival celebrating the amazing talents of young vocalists and student bands from across St Helens.

Windle Labour Club, Friday, 9th May, 7pm.

Tickets are priced at £7.70 and can be purchased here. See poster on next page for more.

Improving standards

This term, we are beginning to implement a number of changes and adjustments to support our College Improvement Priorities. These will include areas such as uniform, behaviour systems, and communication. We will also be holding parental consultation meetings, giving you the opportunity to speak with staff leading on specific areas. Further information will be shared through our usual communication channels.

Y7-10 Team Tutor Parents' Evenings

We've listened to your feedback and will be updating the format of the Team Tutor Parents' Evenings for Years 7–10 this term. These evenings will not take place, but instead if you would like to meet with a member of the team, please contact the college directly, and we will arrange an appointment at a time that suits you.

CHANELEON PRESENTS..

Y13 MUSIC PERFORMANCE

09.05.25

WINDLE SOCIAL

7:00 -10:30

TICKETS:

CLUB

GET TICKETS NOW!

£7.50