

Friday, 2nd May 2025

# WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Monday, 5th May Spring Bank Holiday - College is closed

Tuesday, 6th May Y8/9 Girls Rugby National Cup (Leeds, 12pm-6pm)

Wednesday, 7th May Y9/10 Girls Rugby Town Cup Final - Totally Wicked Stadium, 5pm kick-off

Friday, 9th May Y13 Music Performance Event 'Soundwaves' -Windle Labour Club, 7pm

## Principal's Award



Congratulations to the students who achieved the Principal's Award this week. To be chosen out of over 250 students in a year group, for going above and beyond, is fantastic and something to be celebrated. You've done brilliantly and I'm very proud of you!

#### Y11 & Y13 Exams

Exam season is here and, as expected, the weather improves! It shows true dedication and commitment to studies, and I am so impressed with the maturity and academic aspiration of the students.

Revision is taking place at home, during Breakfast Boost sessions, the Saturday Study Squad, after school Period 6s and during moments at lunch and break. Time is precious and the students need to use every moment carefully. It is that simple, if the students revise, I am confident they will do well.

### Warm weather

Summer has arrived (although it is due to disappear soon). It is important to keep hydrated, there are plenty of water fountains around the college. I recommend that all students have a reusable water bottle. Using the water fountains is cheaper, healthier and better for the environment. Please ensure your child brings a reusable water bottle each day.

## Uniform

As we begin the summer term, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind families of our school's Uniform Policy, particularly regarding overall presentation:

Uniform and Footwear: All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. Please note that hoodies should not be worn under school blazers.

Uniform Presentation: All uniform items should be worn as intended. For example; skirts should not be rolled at the waistband, shirts must be tucked in. All clothing should be worn in keeping with our <u>Uniform Policy</u> and expectations.

Coats and Lockers: With the warmer weather approaching, students who prefer not to carry their coats throughout the day are welcome to request a locker through their year team.

We appreciate your continued support in helping all students take pride in their appearance and uphold our school standards.

## Sporting successes

It has been a busy week of sports fixtures. On Monday, our U14 girls hockey team finished runners up at the North West State Schools Hockey Tournament. They played five games, losing just once to the winners, Lytham St Annes, and only conceding one goal. Well done, girls!



The Y7/8 girls football team played in the St Helens Town Cup Final and gave a fantastic performance, finishing runners up to De La Salle.



And our Y9/10 girls rugby team qualified for the Town Cup Final with an impressive

victory over St. Augustine's. Their reward is to play at the home of Saints, the Totally Wicked Stadium, next Wednesday! Good luck, girls!

# Y9 exams

I am very impressed with the conduct and attitude of Y9 students completing their examinations this week.

The process of rehearsing for GCSE exams is so important; learning the routines, training brains how to revise and creating a routine at home are all vital for success in Y11. Well done Y9, I'm very proud of you.

#### **Uniform Donations**

Do you have any items of the Cowley uniform at home that has been outgrown? We are always looking for uniform donations, particularly blazers, trousers, skirts and PE kit that is in good condition and ideal to be passed on.

If you have any uniform items that you can donate, please take it to our 11-16 Reception.

To add, if your child is in Y11 and you have Cowley uniform items that could be passed on when they leave in the summer, please keep us in mind.

#### **Bank Holiday**

May I wish you all a lovely long weekend and a wonderful bank holiday.

For Y11 and Y13, the preparation for exams must continue. If you keep to your routine of 'Revise, Rest, Repeat', you give yourself the best chance to achieve your academic aspiration.

College reopens on Tuesday, 6th May and I look forward to seeing everyone then.

### **Mr Cormack**

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