



What's on next week

Monday 13th October	11-16 Tour and Presentation for Y6 and their family who missed Open Evening, 4:30-6:00pm
Tuesday 14th October	Y7 Speedy Careers Camps International Presentation
Wednesday 15th October	Y12 Cowley Excell Programme (Oxbridge/MDV) Parent Information Evening, 5:00pm-6:00pm, CH
Thursday 16th October	Cowley Gold

Sixth Form Open Evening



Thursday was our Sixth Form Open Evening and it was great to see so many of our Y11's there experiencing lessons and seeing everything that our wonderful sixth form has to offer.

Applications are now open and applying to our Sixth Form is now even easier with our new application system, Applica:

<https://cowleysixthform.applicaa.com>

If you missed this event, or if you want to take another look around, the sixth form is hosting a second open evening on Thursday 6th November.

You can book on for the next Open Evening event here:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-yarlxxkz

School Production: The Addams Family

A reminder that tickets are officially on sale! See page 4 for dates and details on how to secure seats.

Half Term Prize Draw Countdown



There are now only two weeks until we break up for half term!

To keep motivation high, we're running a special Half Term Prize Draw. For every week that a student is in school, they'll earn a prize draw ticket. The more tickets they collect, the better their chances of winning one of our exciting prizes at the end of half term, including JD and Amazon vouchers.

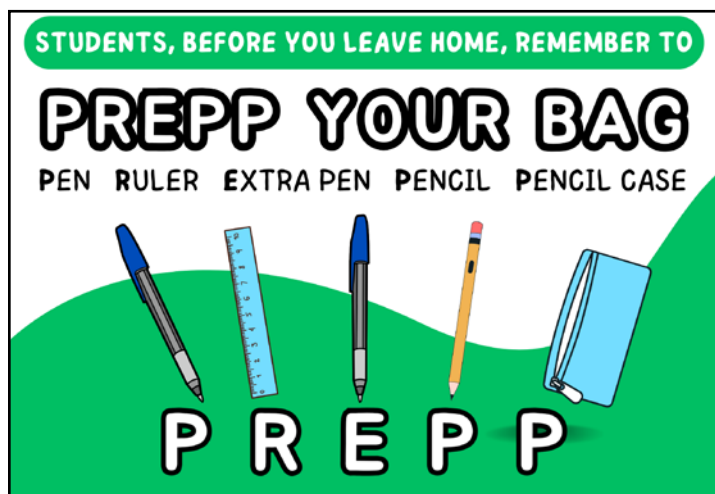
Let's finish the half term strong — every week counts!

Principal's Award



Well done to all the students who were put forward for the Principal's Award this week. The nominations highlighted some truly impressive achievements, and I'm incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

Coming to school prepared



We please ask for your support in ensuring your child comes to school fully prepared each day. This includes bringing a pen, spare pen, pencil, ruler, pencil case, and any additional items they may need — such as their PE kit.

Behaviour Review

Today, we welcomed three colleagues from Trinity MAT who reviewed behaviour and learning. They were full of praise for our students and how the changes we've made are already helping everyone thrive.

Missed our Y6 Open Evening?

Looking ahead to next week, on Monday we're holding a small welcome event for current Year 6 families who couldn't make our main Open Evening in September.

After a few kind messages from parents who were unable to attend, we wanted to offer this extra opportunity to meet me, some of our fantastic students and staff, and take a relaxed look around the school. See below for timings and the QR code to book on, or you can use this link:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-vxexypm

Let's Go Zero!



On Tuesday, we were pleased to welcome an advisor from Let's Go Zero, who spoke with staff and students, inspiring us all to think more about our impact on the environment.

We're excited to be having solar panels fitted this year—a big step towards making our school greener. It's been wonderful to see our students embracing small changes to help reduce pollution and care for our planet.

Things like encouraging your child to walk, cycle, or use the school bus, donating outgrown Cowley uniform in our uniform bin that's in reception, and using reusable water bottles, really does make a difference.

World Mental Health Day



Today is World Mental Health Day, a reminder that mental health is just as important as physical health. It's a day to raise awareness and encourage open conversations about how we're feeling.

At Cowley, we believe in creating a supportive environment where everyone feels safe and heard. If you ever need someone to talk to, please remember that our caring Wellbeing Team is here for you. Whether it's a small worry or something bigger, you're never alone.

Let's look out for each other - today and every day.

Year 6 pupils and their families are invited to Cowley on

Monday 13th October, 4:30 - 6:00pm

An opportunity to:



Meet our Principal, SENCo, students and staff



Join us for a short presentation on our school



Enjoy a guided tour of our fantastic facilities



Ask questions and chat with our friendly team

Perfect for Year 6 families considering their secondary school options.

Booking required. Scan QR code to book your place

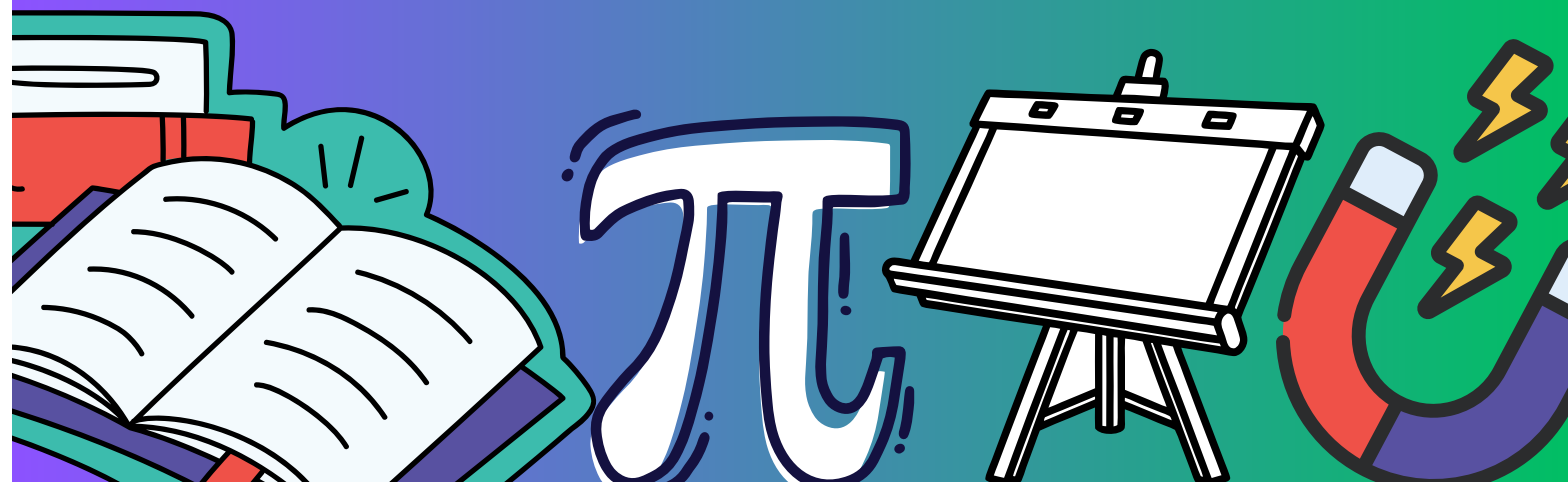


YEAR 11 INTERVENTION (P6)

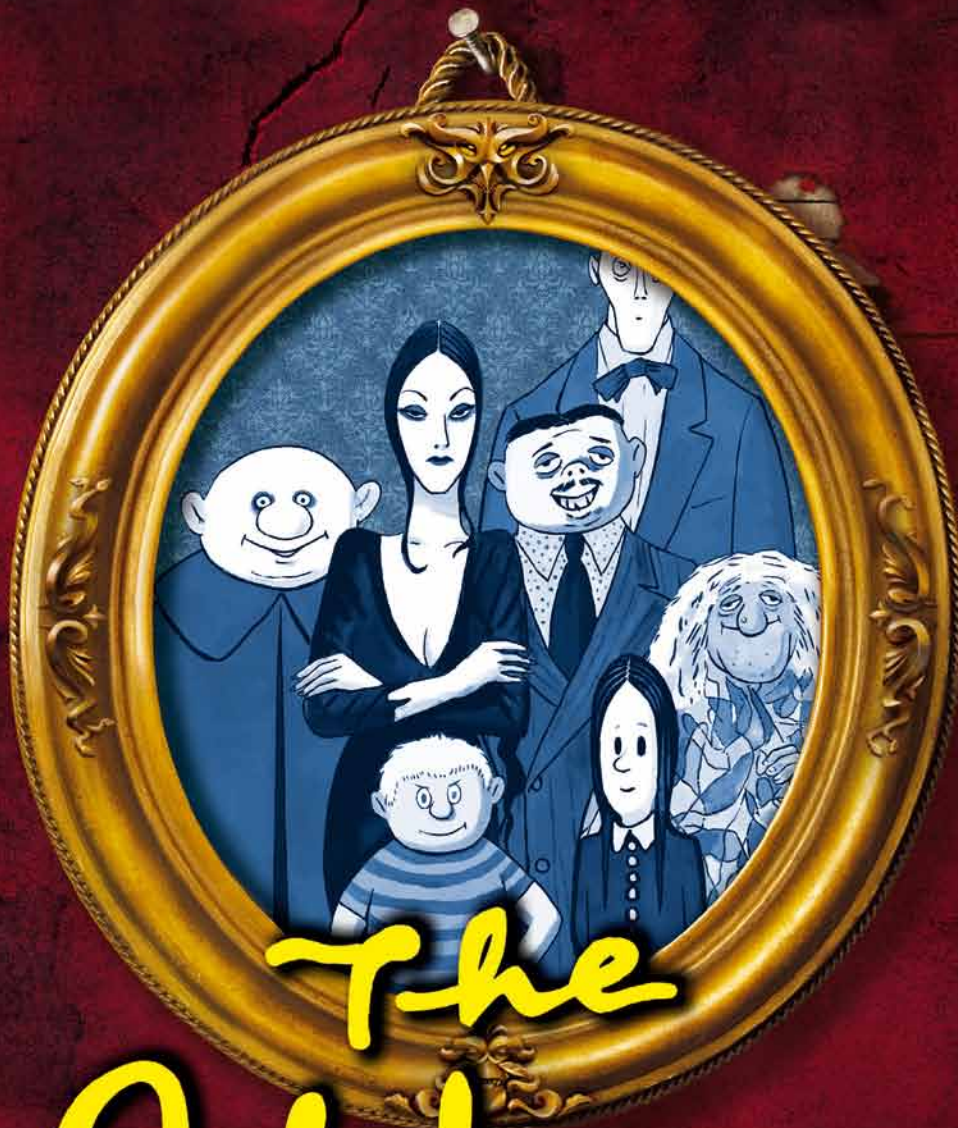
ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL
FROM 2:50 - 3:45PM (APPROXIMATELY)

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
German Foundation, M12 Higher, M11 2:45 - 3:30PM	Maths Head to the Maths corridor to be directed into the appropriate session	English Liaise with your English Teacher	Physics Science corridor, E8
Geography 2:45pm - 3:15pm	Construction Coursework Drop-in Mr Middleton	Childcare W6	Separates Science 7-9 Alternating weeks Biology/Physics, E4
Art For Y10 & Y11 W14 & W15	Graphics/Textiles *From January onwards* Mrs Westhead	Art For Y10 & Y11 W14 & W15	Chemistry **Planned to start 10 th October** Week B Only, E7

Dancers to attend their normal Thursday and Friday
P6 sessions



COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PRESENTS



The Addams Family

21st October - Open Dress

MUSICAL

**22-25
OCTOBER**

**EMERALD THEATRE
COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

Performances

Wednesday 22nd - Saturday 25th October, 7:30pm

Additional Matinee

Saturday, 25th October, 2:30pm

FOR TICKETS, EMAIL: [TICKETS@COWLESTHELENS.ORG.UK](mailto:tickets@cowleysthelens.org.uk)