



Key Dates for next term

- Sixth Form Open Evening – 6th November
- Year 11 Rehearsal Exams Begin – 10th November
- Remembrance Day – 11th November
- Flu Vaccinations – 12th November
- Year 7 Parents' Evening – 13th November
- Year 10 Careers Fair – 20th November
- Staff INSET Day (College closed to students) – 28th November
- Christmas Concert – 17th December

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.

Celebrating Excellent Attendance!

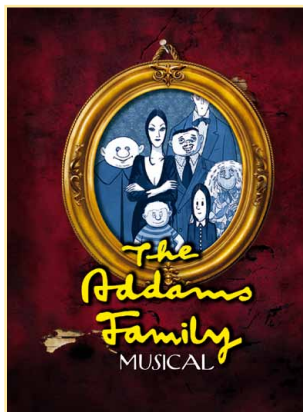
We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic commitment our students have shown to attending school this term. A huge well done to the 50 students who were presented with attendance prizes today — whether you were selected in the attendance prize draw or recognised for most improved attendance, your dedication is truly commendable.

An extra special mention goes to the 474 students who have achieved 100% attendance so far this year — what an incredible accomplishment!

Let's keep the momentum going and make next term's attendance even stronger!

The Addams family – what a show!

Our whole school musical is currently running, and the feedback from audiences has been absolutely amazing!



A huge well done to all the students taking part — your talent, dedication, and energy on stage have truly shone through. We also want to extend our thanks to the incredible team of staff who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this production possible.

I'll be attending again tonight and tomorrow, and I'm already looking forward to seeing the performances once more. Thank

you to all parents and carers for your support in helping make this event such a success.

St Helens Secondary Schools All Stars



What a fantastic evening at the 2nd Annual St Helens Secondary Schools All Stars Awards, held at the Saints Stadium last night.

Schools from across St Helens came together to celebrate the outstanding achievements of local students, with nominees recognised for their hard work, talent, and contributions to school and community life.

The event was attended by Councillor Burns, the Mayor of St Helens, as well as staff from secondary schools and the primary schools of nominated students, making it a truly special community celebration.

We are incredibly proud that four of our students were nominated for awards this year — and even prouder that one of them won!

Huge thanks to Mr Bennett for hosting a memorable evening.



Good Luck, Isaac!

Good luck to Year 9 student Isaac Swinton, who heads to Germany tomorrow to compete in the WKU World Championships representing England!

Student Safety

With darker evenings, Halloween celebrations, and the availability of fireworks, it's especially important that students make sensible choices when out and about. Please encourage your child to stay with friends, keep to well-lit areas, and to stay safe. We want all our students to enjoy the break, have fun with friends, and return to school happy, rested, and safe.

Letter

A letter from me has been sent home to all parents and carers this week. In it, I share my thanks for your continued support, as well as important updates and upcoming dates for the term ahead.

You can read this letter here: <https://www.cowley-st-helens.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/10/Principalendoftermletter.pdf>