



What's on next Week

Tuesday, 18th November

Parent Meeting regarding France Battlefield Trip, 5pm

Thursday, 20th November

Y10 Careers Fair

Friday, 21st November

Y12/Y13 Children in Need, Cowley Sixth Form

Principal's Award



Congratulations to the students who were put forward for the Principal's Award this week. It is wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our young people, and I truly look forward to this celebration each week.

Y7 Parents' Evening



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our first Y7 Parents' Evening yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and for staff to share the positive start our Y7 have had.

Y11 Mock Exams

Our Year 11 rehearsal exams have been in full swing this week. Although these are practice exams, we are incredibly proud of the aspiration, resilience and diligence our students are showing.

We continue to encourage Y11 to take up all the support that we are offering, from Breakfast Boost in a morning, to Period 6 after school - it all makes a difference.

Remembrance Day



On Tuesday, both the High School and Sixth Form paused for two minutes to honour and reflect on the bravery, dedication and sacrifice and of those who have served and those who continue to serve. Students and staff came together in quiet reflection as each site held a two-minute silence. Poppy wreaths were laid as a mark of respect and remembrance.

We are proud of the maturity and thoughtfulness shown by our young people during this important moment of reflection.

Gamble Avenue road markings



Earlier this week, the Highways Agency applied new road markings on Gamble Avenue.

We kindly ask parents and carers, for the safety of our students, to not to park along this road, as it is a busy bus route and a key area where students enter and leave the school.

Please also remember that parking on single or double-yellow lines is not permitted at any time - even for a short stop.

We ask all drivers to be considerate of our local residents by avoiding parking in front of driveways.

Your cooperation helps keep our school community safe and respectful. We have a page on our website dedicated to all things drop-off, pick-up and parking - take a look here:

<https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/key-information/parking-drop-off-and-pick-up-faq/>

Odd Socks Day as Part of Anti-Bullying Week



We celebrated Odd Socks Day on Monday, as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

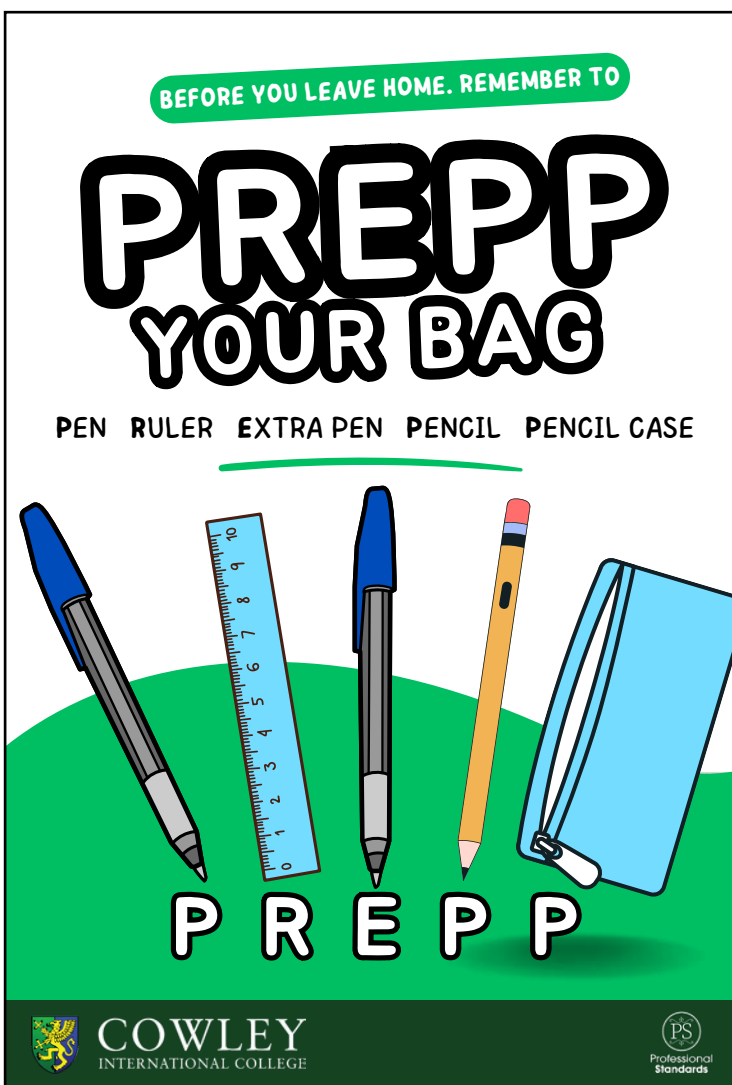
Students and staff were encouraged to wear their brightest, most colourful odd socks — over tights or under trousers — to celebrate individuality, kindness, and inclusion.

Some wonderful socks were on display! Thank you to everyone who took part.



Y11 Next Steps

Online applications for Cowley Sixth Form are now open! Students can apply by scanning the QR code.



SPORTS NEWS



Last Friday, a much-anticipated Y7 vs Y8 rematch lived up to the hype. Y8 started strong, with a goal-line clearance stopping an early lead before two quick goals put them 2–0 up. A brilliant Y7 screamer before half-time gave hope, but despite a battling second half, neither side scored again. Y8 took the 2–1 win, making it 1–1 overall... meaning only one thing: a Christmas decider!

The players — and those who stayed to watch — were fantastic and a pleasure throughout.

Earlier this month, our Y7 footballers played three friendlies against strong De La Salle sides and produced a fantastic evening of energetic, team-focused football. The A team won two and drew one with a last-minute equaliser, the B team went unbeaten with two draws and a win, and the C team finished with a win, a draw, and a loss.

All three teams represented Cowley brilliantly, showing commitment, quality passing, enthusiasm, and excellent sportsmanship throughout.

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