



What's on next Week

- Monday - Odd Socks Day (see next page)
- Year 11 Rehearsal Exams Begin – 10th November
- Remembrance Day – 11th November
- Flu Vaccinations – 12th November
- Year 7 Parents' Evening – 13th November

Sixth Form Open Evening – Inspiring Futures

Last night we were delighted to host our second Sixth Form Open Evening, welcoming students and families from our own community and from many other local schools. The evening provided a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore our broad range of A-Level and vocational courses, meet our dedicated subject teachers, and hear from current Sixth Form students about their experiences.

It was truly inspiring to see the ambition, curiosity, and confidence of so many young people as they spoke about their hopes for the future. Their enthusiasm reminds us just how bright the next generation of learners will be.

If you haven't yet applied for a place in our Sixth Form, please make sure to do so as soon as possible using this link <https://www.cowleysixthform.org.uk/apply-now/> or the QR code below.



Our Sixth Form team is always happy to help with any questions about subjects, entry requirements, or the application process—simply get in touch by phone or email.

We look forward to welcoming the next cohort of talented students to our Sixth Form community in September!

Crochet Club – Creativity and Calm



Our new Crochet Club has officially started! This wonderful activity promotes wellbeing and mindfulness, giving students a chance to relax, chat, and get creative. The club takes place every Wednesday after school in the Bistro — all are welcome to join, no experience needed.

Remembrance Day



Our Remembrance Day preparations are now underway, and it's wonderful to see so many students proudly wearing their poppies.

On Tuesday, our whole school community will join the nation in a moment of silence to honour those who have served.

Students who are members of the Cadets are warmly invited to wear their military uniforms on the day—please speak to your year team for further details.

Inspiring Future Medics



Today we were delighted to welcome Dr Rose Kogie-Henshall, an experienced medic, who spoke to our students about pursuing a career in medicine. Rose shared her remarkable journey — from growing up in East Africa to becoming a Consultant in Emergency Medicine and a Medical Examiner.

Dr Kogie-Henshall's story was truly inspiring and reminded students that with hard work and determination, anything is possible. Rose is passionate about supporting young people and is looking forward to working with some of our aspiring medics in the future.

Year 11 – Practice Makes Possible

This weekend marks an important time for our Year 11 students as they prepare for their mock exams starting on Monday. These exams act as a vital rehearsal for the summer, giving students the chance to practise their exam techniques and build confidence. With focus and determination, every student can achieve success next summer.

Working Together for Year 11 Success

This week, I have had the pleasure of meeting with a number of Year 11 students and their parents. It's clear that we all share the same ambition — to see our young people achieve their very best. By continuing to work closely together and maintaining excellent attendance, I have every confidence that our Year 11 students will go on to succeed. We know that this is a tough year for all, and we are here to provide support.

Green Careers Week



This week, we are celebrating Green Careers Week, exploring careers that make a positive impact on the environment. Students have heard from a range of guest speakers, including Paul Johnson, Chaplain and Wellbeing Manager at Saints RFC, who delivered an inspiring assembly to Year 8, sharing his career journey and the club's commitment to sustainability.

We have also welcomed speakers from Education Semi-Professional Football Academy, Airedale Group, Samsung and KDL Law Firm and I pass on my thanks to all for inspiring our students and showing how careers can make a difference.

Odd Socks Day – Monday!



A reminder that Monday is Odd Socks Day, part of Anti-Bullying Week. Students are encouraged to wear their brightest, most colourful odd socks — over tights or under trousers — to celebrate individuality, kindness, and inclusion.

It's a fun way to show that we are all unique and that everyone deserves to be treated with respect.

Year 7 Parents' Eve

Our Year 7 Parents' Evening takes place next Thursday (13th November 2025) in the Sports Hall. You can make appointments via the My Child at School App (MCAS) up until 9am on Wednesday 12th November.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend.
With best wishes, Mr Cormack

