

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Monday, 16th March

- Sixth Form Admission Evening
- Y12 Geography Fieldwork Trip
- Attendance Awards
- Y7 Reading Assembly

Tuesday, 17th March

- Y8 Reading Assembly
- Y7-13 Music Students Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic

Thursday, 19th March

- Y8 Parents' Evening
- Y9 Reading Assembly

What an eventful week it has been at Cowley! I am thrilled to share that our October production of *The Addams Family* achieved incredible success at the NODA Awards, taking home four awards – a wonderful recognition of the talent and hard work of our students and staff - see more on this incredible success on the next page.

This week also saw us welcome OFSTED Inspectors to the school. They met with staff, observed lessons, spoke with students, and reviewed school documentation. It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors around Cowley and the OFSTED team had so many positive comments about the students and the school.

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome students from Stuttgart. It was wonderful to see them enjoying their time with us – more photos from their visit can be found on page 3.

Today, we welcomed some Y6 students from Queens Park Primary school as part of a literacy workshop. It was great to have them with us and they were brilliant throughout the visit! Opportunities like this are a fantastic way to help students feel excited about the next stage of their learning.

Upcoming Parents' Evenings

- Y8 - Thursday, 19th March
- Y10 - Thursday, 26th March

Bookings for both are open on MCAS.

Rewards Breakfast



Congratulations to the students who were put forward for the Principal's Award this week.

Visitors from Stuttgart

On Thursday, we once again welcomed students and staff from Stuttgart. Please see Page 3 for more on this, including photos.

Y11 Spring Half Term Masterclasses



Over the first week of the April half term, we are running Masterclasses for Year 11 students and we encourage all to attend. A full timetable is in the final stages of being prepared and will be shared with students and parents shortly.

Sixth Form Admission Evening

There is one Admission Interview date remaining to secure a place at Cowley Sixth Form. Please see page 4 for details on how to book.



COWLEY Gold












Congratulations to the students who received the Cowley Gold Award this week!

Cowley Gold is awarded when a teacher recognises a brilliant piece of work that deserves to be celebrated. The students were presented with a certificate and a gold pen to mark their achievement.

Well done to everyone who earned this special recognition – keep up the fantastic work!



Cowley's The Addams Family Triumphs at NODA Awards

Cowley celebrated a fantastic achievement at the NODA Regional Awards, held on Saturday 7th March at the Brick Community Stadium in Wigan.

The awards, organised by the National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA), recognise excellence in amateur theatre across the region. Cowley's recent production of *The Addams Family Musical*, performed to sell-out audiences from 22nd–25th October, was nominated in an impressive ten categories and went on to secure four major awards on the night.

The production received the following honours in the Noda District 6 Awards:

Best Musical Director of a Youth Production

Best Choreographer of a Youth Production

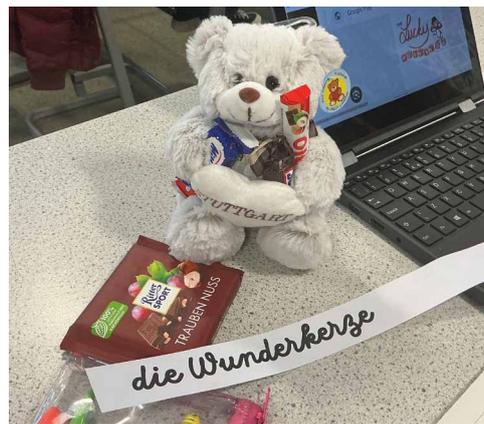
Best Leading Male Character in a Youth Musical

Best Youth Musical

These awards recognise the exceptional talent, dedication and teamwork of everyone involved in bringing the production to life, both on stage and behind the scenes.

Being nominated in ten categories was a significant achievement in itself, and winning four of the region's top awards highlights the outstanding quality of Cowley's performances. The success reflects months of hard work from the cast, creative team and volunteers who helped make *The Addams Family* such a memorable production.

We were incredibly fortunate to perform with a full professional orchestra, something many schools do not have the opportunity to experience, which helped elevate the production to a truly professional standard and made it especially deserving of the Best Youth Musical award.



International Friendship as Stuttgart Students Visit Cowley

On 12 March, Cowley welcomed 55 students from our twinned town of Stuttgart for a special visit to the school. The students spent the day taking part in a range of activities alongside Cowley students.

During the visit, they joined German lessons where everyone had the chance to practise their language skills together. They also took part in an art session, working collaboratively and sharing creative ideas.

The visit ended with a buffet in the library, giving students time to relax, chat and get to know each other better. It was a fantastic opportunity to strengthen the connection between the two towns and create new friendships.



COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Admissions Interviews

16th March

DEVELOPING LIFE READY LEARNERS



COWLEY
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

SPRING HALF TERM YEAR 11 MASTERCLASSES

MONDAY 30TH MARCH - FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

Make the most of the first week of the Spring Half Term by boosting your confidence and preparing for your upcoming exams.

Attend Cowley's Year 11 Masterclasses

WHY ATTEND?



- ✓ **FOCUS ON KEY TOPICS THAT ARE LIKELY TO APPEAR IN EXAMS**
- ✓ **GET HELP AND GUIDANCE FROM YOUR TEACHERS**
- ✓ **PRACTISE EXAM QUESTIONS AND IMPROVE YOUR TECHNIQUE**
- ✓ **BUILD CONFIDENCE BEFORE THE FINAL EXAMS**
- ✓ **STUDY ALONGSIDE YOUR CLASSMATES IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT**
- ✓ **EVERY SESSION YOU ATTEND IS A STEP CLOSER TO YOUR BEST RESULTS**

Your future starts with the work you put in today

Full timetable of Masterclasses to follow shortly