

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

All Week

GCSE Exams continue

Wednesday 20th May

Year 10 Paris Trip, 20th – 24th May

Thursday 21st May

Cowley Gold

Friday 22nd May

Attendance Rewards

A message to parents/carers

We thank you for your continued support and understanding over the past two weeks while we have managed the impact of industrial action. Importantly, routines continued for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 and their exams and exam preparation were not interrupted.

The calm before the Calculations!



I am so proud of all of our students who are sitting exams and assessments for their maturity, dedication and academic aspiration. It's really been impressive! My message to all is "Keep going, you can do this!"

Thursday marked the first GCSE Maths exam. Before it began, the Year group gathered on the wooden steps for a motivational talk from our Head of Maths, and then headed into the canteen, clutching revision notes and testing each other on formulas. There was a mix of nervous energy and quiet confidence, with everyone using every spare moment to prepare.

Principal's Award



On Wednesday, a group of fantastic Year 11 students joined me and Miss Barry for a celebration breakfast as part of the Principal's Award.

These students have been nominated for consistently going above and beyond in all aspects of school life, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

All Stars Awards



Our 2025 All Stars nominees (top), and a celebration photo taken on the night (lower)

This week, I met with the Headteachers of the other local secondary schools to update them on the All Stars Awards planning.

The date has been set for 13th October at Saints Stadium. We will be submitting Cowley nominees this term and hopefully we will have some winners!

Family Hub and Children's Centre May Half term timetable

We've had the Family Hub and Children's Centre May half term timetable (covering 26th - 30th May).
<https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2026/05/MayHalfTermfamilyhub.pdf>

Eco Club members celebrate Solar Panels at Cowley



Recently, we received a fantastic commemorative board from Great British Energy, celebrating the installation of solar panels at Cowley. Today, the board was unveiled to students who have been dedicated members of our popular Eco Club for the past five years.

The board will now be proudly displayed in the College's reception area. Reflecting on the achievement, one Eco Club member said: "For the past five years, we've worked to raise the profile of sustainability, especially around energy. These solar panels are much needed, and we're really happy to see them installed."

Student chats with Nicky Campbell on Radio 5 Live



Earlier today, Jacob, a Year 13 Sixth Form Politics student, spoke with Nicky Campbell during a live politics phone-in on Radio 5 Live.

Jacob shared his views confidently on the leadership of the Labour Party, offering thoughtful insights from a young person's perspective.

Thank you to Miss Meredith for organising this fantastic opportunity, and well done Jacob!



COWLEY
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



SEND drop in and tour



For
parents/carers of
Y6 students who
will be attending
Cowley from
September

DROP IN
ANY
FRIDAY
2:00pm



NO BOOKING REQUIRED!
Simply drop in at the 11-16 Reception desk, 2:00pm
any Friday throughout the summer term

FORMER STUDENTS

We'd love you to come back!

Your experience can inspire the next generation.



SHARE YOUR JOURNEY.
MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.

We are inviting former students to visit college and **deliver a talk** to our current students.



DATE:

Monday 22nd June 2026
9:00am-1:00pm



CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:



BENEFITS OF UNIVERSITY



DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS



PREPARING FOR OPEN DAYS



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION



STUDENT FINANCE



STUDENT LIFE



UCAS APPLICATIONS



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING AT UNIVERSITY



FRESHERS WEEK EXPLAINED



HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT UNIVERSITY FOR YOU



YOUR STORY. THEIR FUTURE.

Your advice and experiences can help our students feel informed, inspired and ready for what's next.

Inspire.
Support.
Give back.



INTERESTED?

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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Thank you!



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