



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK:

Monday

- New Student Welcome Day at Cowley Sixth Form

Thursday

- Cowley Gold
- Sport Presentation Evening 16:30-20:00

Friday

- Kieran Doherty Memorial Cricket Match
- Founders Day

Principal's Award



It was a pleasure to welcome our latest Principal's Award recipients to a special breakfast this week. These students have demonstrated exceptional effort, and attitude, and it was important to take the time to recognise and celebrate their achievements. Very well done!

Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day



On Monday, our Year 10 students visited the Sixth Form to experience a range of lessons and gain an insight into post-16 study. The students had the opportunity to meet staff, explore the facilities, and learn more about the subjects and opportunities available to them in the future.

The visit was enjoyed by all, and students represented the school brilliantly throughout the day. We were delighted to receive such positive feedback from Sixth Form staff, who praised our students for their enthusiasm, engagement, and excellent behaviour. It was a valuable and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

Year 6 Transition Week



We have been delighted to welcome our new Y6 Cowleians this week. They have been absolutely amazing and have settled into school life incredibly quickly. From taking part in lessons to getting to know staff and making new friends, they have approached every opportunity with enthusiasm and confidence. We are already very proud of the Class of 2031 and are excited to see them continue to grow and thrive when they join us fully in September.

Earlier this week, we also held our Year 6 Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance and to meet the parents and carers of our newest students. Thank you to everyone who came along. During the evening, we shared key information and advice to help ensure every child has the very best possible start to the new academic year.

We look forward to welcoming the Class of 2031 back in September!

Year 9 Germany Trip

Our Year 9 students are having a fantastic time in Germany. They have enjoyed a range of educational and cultural experiences, including visits to

Potsdam and Wittenberg, where they learned about the history of the Reformation. Alongside the sightseeing, students have enjoyed plenty of fun activities. We look forward to hearing more about their adventures when they return. See page 3 for more photos!

China Visit

Earlier today, a group of our students departed for China to begin what promises to be an unforgettable experience. We wish all of our students and staff a safe journey and a fantastic time.

Preparing for Next Week

As we look ahead to next week, we would like to remind families of the importance of maintaining excellent attendance and punctuality through to the end of term. Every day counts.

Following England's latest win and their next fixture at 1am on Monday morning, we have spoken with a number of parents about ways children can enjoy the excitement without disrupting their school routine. One suggestion is for children to go to bed at their usual time (or slightly earlier), avoid distractions such as phones, and then watch the match or highlights on catch-up before school. This allows them to be part of the discussions with friends while still attending college as normal. As no updated guidance has been issued by the DfE, college will be open as usual and attendance is expected.

Thank you for support in ensuring students are present and punctual.

Y11 Prom & Y13 Leavers

This week, our Y11s celebrated in style at their spectacular prom. See the next page for photos. Tonight, we mark the end of an era as we celebrate our Y13 leavers, who we are incredibly proud of and will miss greatly.

Year 11 Prom



Year 9 Germany Trip photos





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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

SENCO DROP-IN

**Are you a parent/carer of a
current student with SEND?**

Join us for an informal opportunity
to speak with our SEND staff



Cowley International College, Library



13th July, 11.15 - 12.15

14th July, 4:00 - 5:00pm

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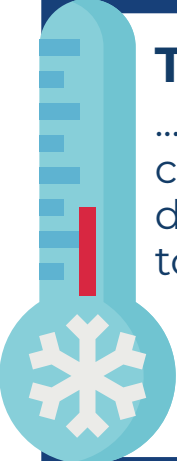
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OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**



THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.



WHAT LIES BENEATH?

The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.



Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.

Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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