

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK**Tuesday, 15th September**

Y12 Parent Conference, 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday, 17th September

Cowley's Open Evening, 3:30pm-6:30pm

A fantastic start to the year

With our first full week of the new school year now complete, I would like to say how incredibly proud I am of our students.

Wherever I have visited around the school, I have seen young people who are smart and eager to learn. In lessons, students have been attentive, engaged and keen to demonstrate their academic aspirations to their teachers

The professional standards that we work hard to develop and nurture at Cowley are evident throughout the school day. These habits and behaviours will serve our students well, not only during their time with us, but also as they prepare for their future education and careers.

This success does not happen by chance. It is built on the strong partnership between home and school. On this, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and trust.

New friendships

One of the questions we have been asking our Year 7 students is whether they have made new friends. It has been lovely to hear so many positive responses and to see friendships already beginning to flourish. Our new Year 7 students have settled into Cowley life brilliantly

Weekly reward breakfast

This week, we held our first reward breakfast of the year. It was a pleasure to celebrate students who have made such a positive start through excellent effort, conduct and commitment. Well done to all.

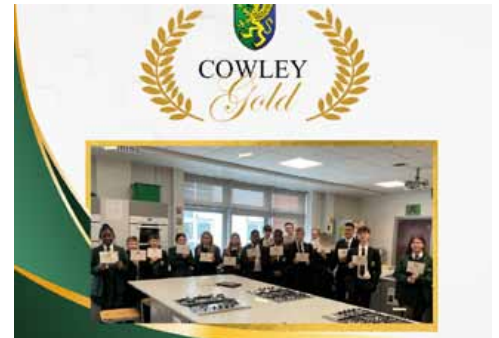
Student Ambassadors

Congratulations to our newly appointed Student Ambassadors. Leadership opportunities such as these help students develop valuable skills and experiences that will benefit them long into the future. Earlier today, I met with our new Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies to celebrate their

appointments and discuss the important role they play in representing Cowley.

Open Evening

As excitement builds for our annual Open Evening next week, Mrs Hughes has been visiting local primary schools with a team of outstanding Cowley students. They have been excellent ambassadors, sharing their experiences and giving younger pupils a glimpse into life at Cowley.

Cowley Gold

This week, we are delighted to celebrate our latest Cowley Gold students. Cowley Gold is our special initiative where teachers nominate students who have gone above and beyond with an outstanding piece of work. These students are recognised for their effort, creativity, and commitment — and they truly deserve the spotlight! Congratulations to everyone recognised.



Open Evening

Thursday, 17th September 2026 3:30 - 6:30pm

Year 5 & Year 6 - come and discover your new school!



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



Saturday 26th September 2026

To celebrate language learning,
on Friday 25th September,
MFL staff will be teaching taster lessons
in your classes that day.

Mrs Lavelle:

Dia dhuit!

こんにちは!
(Konnichiwa!)

Irish and Japanese



Mr Chapple:

ПРИВЕТ!
(Privet!)

Russian



Miss Mitchell:

Guten Tog!

German



Mr Dillon:

¡Hola!

Spanish



Mrs Min:

你好!
(Nǐ hǎo!)

Mandarin



Bonjour!

Ciao!

Hallo!

Different languages.
A bigger world.

Hello!

¡Hola!

Hej!



Identifying an illegal OFF-ROAD ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE



**SOLD FOR OFF-ROAD USE ONLY
(PRIVATE LAND ONLY IF THE RIDER HAS PERMISSION)**

- They are not street-legal
- They are only street-legal with a valid number plate, registered with the DVLA, taxed and MOT'd
- You may hear these motorcycles also referred to as '*scrambler bikes*'
- They are not legal if being used for SOC or ASB activity

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Identifying illegal ELECTRICALLY ASSISTED PEDAL CYCLES (EAPCs)



Electric motor mounted to the front or rear wheel (or under the pedals) to provide electric drive without pedalling



Twist and go throttle and accelerator

Battery mounted to the frame with zip ties or other methods



Crank mounted motor - mounted to the frame with zip ties or other methods

Front-wheel mounted electric motor - mounted to the frame with zip ties or other methods



Thumb throttle which is sometimes used instead of a twist throttle

Identifying illegal POWERED SCOOTERS



External company BOLT (you may spot them as the green scooters around Merseyside) are the only road-legal versions of the powered scooters.

BOLT has replaced the previous red (VOI) scooter in Merseyside.

- All powered scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs)
- The only place privately owned scooters can be used is on private land (with the landowners' permission)
- If used on the road or in a public place, they are to be treated as motor vehicles and should be subject to the same prosecutions for licence, insurance and MOT
- All non-VOI scooters are illegal; no examination is required



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