

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Monday 28th September

2nd Open Evening for Y6

Wednesday 30th September

Enrichment Fair Sixth Form

Thursday 1st October

Year 11 Prepare for Success

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd

Y11 trip to Formby

Missed our Open evening?

If you have a child in Y6 and couldn't make our Open Evening, we're holding a second, quieter Open Evening on Monday 28th September at 5pm. It's a lovely opportunity to come along, have a look around and chat with us in a more relaxed setting.

Booking is required

Use this link to book on

Secondary Schools All Star Awards



Congratulations to our three students who have been shortlisted at the St Helens Secondary Schools All Stars Award 2026.

The St Helens Secondary Schools All Stars Awards aim to recognise the exceptional talents and contributions of students from across all high schools in St Helens.

The awards ceremony takes place on Tuesday 13th October. Please join me in wishing them all the very best.



COWLEY
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

MISSED OUR OPEN EVENING?

We've got you covered!

Year 6 pupils and their families are warmly invited to Cowley to meet our students and staff, and to take a look around on

Monday 28th September, 5:00pm

An opportunity to:



Meet our
Principal, SENCo,
students and staff



Join us for a short
presentation on
our school



Enjoy a
guided tour of our
fantastic facilities



Chat with our
friendly students
and team

Booking required. Scan QR code to book your place

<https://www.ticketsource.com/cowley-sixth-form-college/t-yzgxmaj>



British Ambassador to China visits Cowley

Cowley students had a very special opportunity on Wednesday when Peter Wilson, the British Ambassador to China, visited the school to meet students involved in the Mandarin Excellence Programme.

Students from Years 9 to 13 spoke with the Ambassador about learning Mandarin and their experiences of the programme, with some having already travelled to China and others looking forward to future visits.

It was also a fantastic opportunity to hear about the Ambassador's own experiences and career. Students asked some brilliant and thoughtful questions about careers, languages and working internationally, resulting in a really interesting and inspiring conversation.

A huge thank you to Peter Wilson for taking the time to visit Cowley. Our students came away feeling inspired and encouraged about where their language skills could take them in the future.

Supporting Year 11

We know Year 11 is an important and busy year, and we're here to help students feel prepared, supported and confident as they work towards their GCSEs.

Our Breakfast Boost, available from 8:00–8:30am every day, offers Year 11 students a free breakfast alongside a quiet space to revise. There's no need to book, students can simply come along to the main office.

Students can also attend our Period 6 after-school sessions, giving them extra time with subject teachers to revisit key topics, practise exam techniques and ask questions. Please see the final page for the P6 timetable.

Safeguarding in the Spotlight

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and supporting the wellbeing of our students, we would like to share some information regarding keeping children safe online.

The online world is constantly changing, and it's important that our young people know how to protect themselves. Deepfakes, which use artificial intelligence to create convincing fake images, videos or audio, are becoming increasingly common.

Students should take steps to keep their social media accounts secure, including using strong, unique passwords, enabling two-step verification and never sharing passwords or login codes with others.

Most importantly, if something online makes a young person feel worried, uncomfortable or unsure, they should stop, don't respond or share it, and speak to a trusted adult. A quick conversation can make a big difference.

Useful inks to read more:

[Top 5 platforms and apps linked to online child sexual abuse](#)

[Keeping Children Safe Online | NSPCC](#)

[Talking to children about AI | NSPCC](#)

Where to seek support

We are here to work in partnership with families to ensure every young person feels safe, supported, and able to access help.

Tell, Tell, Tell

Students, if you're ever worried about yourself or someone else:

- Tell someone you trust - a teacher, team tutor, safeguarding lead or staff
- Tell them everything you can
- Sharing a concern is never getting someone in trouble



Celebrating — Students —

Principal's Award

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of meeting students from Years 7 to 11 who had been nominated by their year teams for going above and beyond. We shared a celebratory breakfast, and each student was presented with a certificate in recognition of their outstanding contributions. I couldn't be prouder – these young people are excellent ambassadors for our school.



Attendance Award

We were delighted to celebrate this week's Attendance Superstars earlier today. Well done to all our students who continue to show such fantastic effort and determination each day.



Cowley Gold

We're thrilled to celebrate our Cowley Gold stars! 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! Huge congratulations to today's amazing students — you've made us all proud!



PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

YOUR GUIDE TO YEAR 11

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 3:15PM - 4:15PM

Our short workshops will share simple, practical ways to support revision at home, along with helpful guidance from our Curriculum Leaders. Together, we can help students feel confident, supported and ready.

No need to book

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!



SAME
EFFORT
BRIGHTER
RESULTS 😊

LEARN
PRACTISE
IMPROVE
ACHIEVE

YEAR 11

YOU
GOT
THIS! 💖

SMALL
STEPS
MAKE BIG
PROGRESS

PERIOD 6 CLASSES

Additional support • Intervention • Enrichment • Brighter futures

MONDAY



Staff
Meetings

OUR
STAFF
SUPPORT
YOUR
SUCCESS 😊

TUESDAY



Art
Various teachers
(W14/W15)



French
(Higher Tier)
Ms Lavelle
(M14)



French
(Foundation Tier)
Mr Chapple
(M12)



Geography
Various teachers
(Various rooms)

WEDNESDAY



Dance
Miss Radford



Maths
Various teachers
(Various rooms)



French
(Foundation Tier)
Mrs Mitchell
(M17)

THURSDAY



English
Various teachers
(Various rooms)



Art
Various teachers
(W14/W15)



PE / BTEC Sport
Mr Gordon
(W12)

FRIDAY

MORE
PERIOD 6
CLASSES
COMING
SOON!

CHECK
BACK
FOR UPDATES!
😊

KEY INFORMATION

- ✓ Period 6 sessions provide additional support, intervention and enrichment opportunities.
- ✓ Students should attend the class appropriate to their subject and tier.
- ✓ Teachers and rooms may occasionally change.
- ✓ New classes will be added throughout the year.

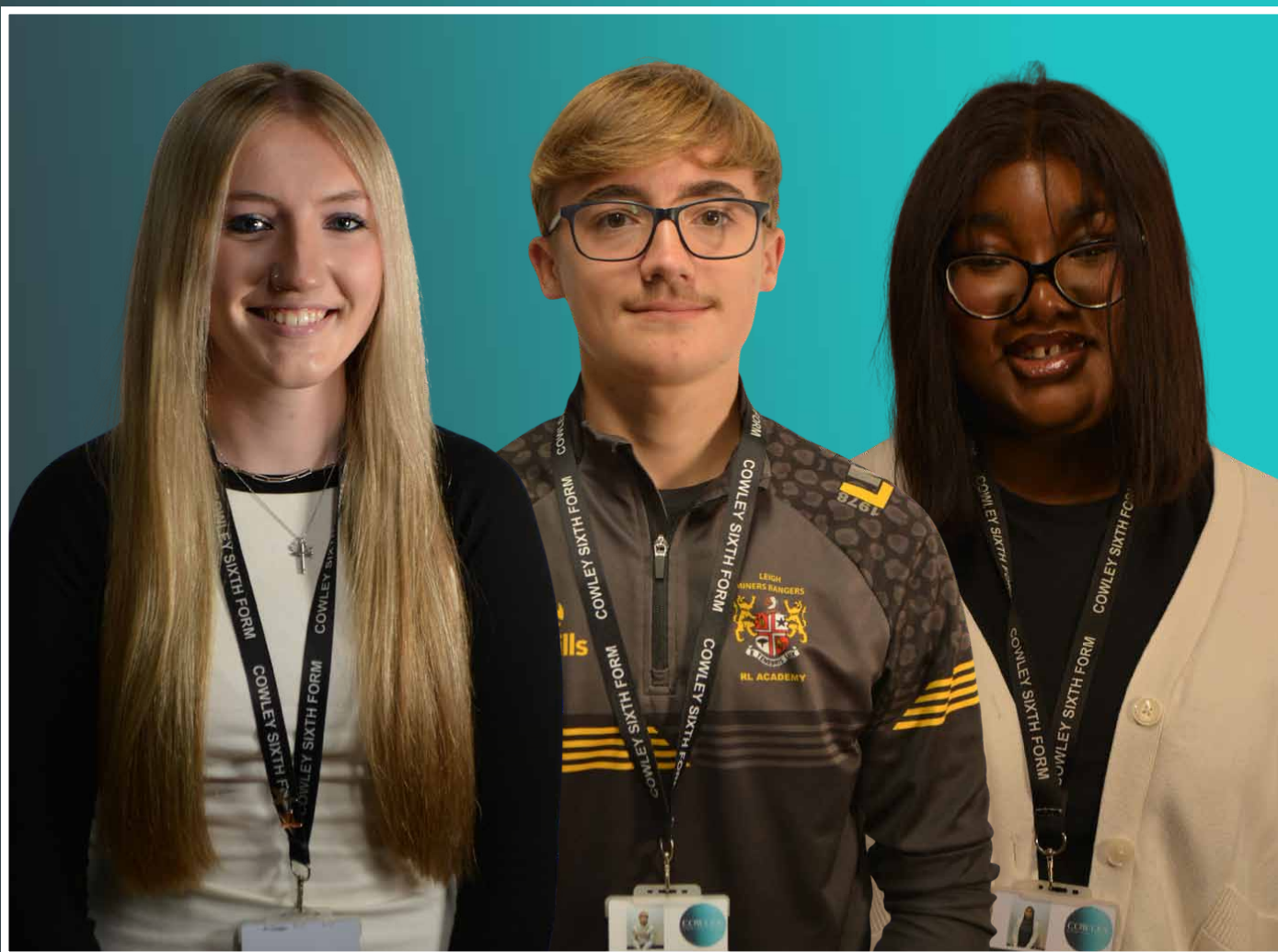
More classes
will be added
and this timetable
will be updated
throughout the year.

WORK HARD
AIM HIGH
ACHIEVE MORE

BRIGHTER TOMORROW STARTS WITH WHAT YOU DO TODAY

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



OPEN EVENINGS 2026

**THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER &
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

3:30-6:30PM

Scan here to
register to attend



DEVELOPING LIFE READY LEARNERS