COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Vote for Cowley!

We are thrilled to announce that Cowley has been nominated for Secondary School of the Year in the Merseyside My Local Awards.

This nomination reflects the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, parents and wider community.

If you would like to support us, please cast your vote here: https://mylocalawards.co.uk/businesses/cowley-international-college/?award=secondary-school-of-the-year

Upcoming Events

Y11 Rehearsal Exams
W/C 16th November

Odd Socks Day
Monday 16th November

Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 19th November

Flu immunisation
Friday 20th November

Summary of this week

Remembrance Day





On Wednesday, students and staff across both our 11-16 and Sixth Form sites came together to observe two minutes of silence in remembrance of all those who have given their lives in service to their country.

We are incredibly grateful to the students who took part in the short remembrance service in our atrium, before joining us at our memorial wall to lay the poppy wreaths.

I am immensely proud of the respect shown by our students as we take time to remember and reflect.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Earlier this week, 39 of our Year 9 students attended an information assembly about the exciting opportunity to take part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

We are delighted to see such enthusiasm for this fantastic opportunity, which offers students the chance to develop new skills, build confidence, embrace challenges and create lasting memories.

We look forward to sharing updates as their DofE journey gets underway.

Year 7 Parents' Evening



Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Year 7 parents' evening on Thursday.

The attendance rate was fantastic and we've received some lovely feedback from parents.

Odd Socks Day on Monday

On Monday, students are invited to celebrate individuality by wearing odd socks! Let's celebrate being unique and standing together against bullying!

Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.



Flu Immunisations
A reminder that the Immunisation Team is visiting Cowley on Friday 20th November 2026. We encourage families to complete the consent form as soon as possible: https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/V917ViDjfk/flu/start

Minor ailments



Usually, when a child shows signs of a minor illness, they can still attend school.

We have created this handy document to support parents and carers in deciding whether their child is well enough to attend school.

We would also like to remind students to bring a refillable water bottle to school each day. Staying well hydrated is important for concentration, energy levels and overall wellbeing throughout the school day.

Saturday Morning Rugby Success!



A fantastic Saturday morning of rugby saw 16 of our lads proudly represent the school, with many playing their very first rugby union match against Wirral Grammar School.

The team put in an outstanding performance, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout, securing an impressive 62-0 victory for Cowley!

A huge well done to all the players involved and a thank you to the parents/carers who supported their child to attend this game.

Y11 Rehearsal Exams

Periods	Monday B	Tuesday B	Wednesday B	Thursday B	Friday B
1	Maths (Non-Calc) 1h 30m	Science (Biology) 1h 15m	English (Literature) 2h 30m	Maths (Calc) 1h 30m	MFL (Listening) F = 1h H = 1h 15m
2					
	Break			Break	
	Team Time			Team Time	
3	English (Language) 1h 45m	History 1h 50m Geography 1h 30m	Engineering 1h 30m	Science (Chemistry) 1h 45m	Maths (Calc) 1h 30m
4					
	Lunch				
5	PE 1h Musical Th 1h Comp 45m	Comp 45m			





Well done to our Year 11 students for the grit and determination shown throughout this week of rehearsal exams.

Please see timetable above for details of the exams taking place next week.

We encourage all Year 11 students to attend every session, arrive promptly and give their very best effort.

Safeguarding in the Spotlight

Grand Theft Auto VI (GTA 6)

With the release of Grand Theft Auto VI (GTA 6) approaching on 19th November, we anticipate that this game may become a topic of conversation amongst children and young people.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about the importance of checking age ratings and being aware of the content children may be accessing through video games and online platforms.

Age rating of GTA 6
GTA 6 carries a PEGI 18 rating, meaning it is intended for adults aged 18 and over. This is not simply an indication of the game's complexity; it reflects the mature and potentially disturbing content included.

Previous releases of this game have contained themes of crime, violence, gang culture, sexist and misogynistic views and other mature content, and is expected to carry an 18+ age rating.

Children may also encounter GTA footage, clips and gameplay videos on YouTube, TikTok and other streaming platforms, even if they do not own the game.

Children can feel pressure to play certain games because their friends are talking about them or because they see them promoted online. Having an open conversation about age ratings and appropriate content can help children understand why some games are designed for adults.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep children safe, both in school and online.

Let's Celebrate

Celebrating our students achievements from the week



Principal's Award

Congratulations to our Principal Award winners
Thursday 12th November

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Attendance Superstars

13th November 2026



COWLEY Gold



Friday, 13th November

COWLEY Gold



Friday, 6th November

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SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



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