COWLEY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



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MY LOCAL AWARDS 2026

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 9th November
W/C 16th November

Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11th November

Y7 Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th November

Y8 Her STEM Story - Catalyst Museum
Friday 13th November

Welcome Back
Welcome back to what promises to be another exciting and productive half term at Cowley. As we accelerate towards Christmas, our calendar is packed with opportunities for students and families, including examinations, Parents' Evening, our Sixth Form Open Evening, educational visits and many other events. It is always a busy period, but one that showcases the vibrancy and ambition of our school community.

Attendance Matters
As we move into the colder months, maintaining excellent attendance remains a key priority. We are seeing the usual increase in seasonal illnesses, including sickness and diarrhoea bugs. We ask everyone to support our efforts by encouraging good handwashing habits and sensible hygiene practices. Every day in school matters, and we want all students to benefit from every learning opportunity available.

Remembrance at Cowley
As Remembrance Day approaches, we will once again take time as a school community to honour and reflect on the bravery, dedication and sacrifice and of those who have served and those who continue to serve. Poppies are available to purchase from the main entrance.

Students who are members of the Cadet Forces are warmly invited to wear their uniform on Wednesday for our Remembrance activities and should inform Mr Hewlett in advance.



A Star Performance: Sister Act
We ended last half term on a spectacular high with our production of Sister Act. Having watched rehearsals throughout the process, I was incredibly proud to see the full performance on the final evening.

The talent, commitment and professionalism demonstrated by our students were exceptional. At Cowley, we have a proud tradition of delivering productions of the highest standard, and Sister Act certainly lived up to that reputation.

Congratulations to our talented cast and to the dedicated staff team who worked tirelessly to bring the show to life.

Duke of Edinburgh Information for Year 9
We are delighted to launch this year's Duke of Edinburgh Award programme for our Year 9 students.

Please remember to complete the registration form to confirm your interest: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/TrV6kWn2dw

Flu Immunisations

Parents and carers will shortly receive information regarding this year's flu immunisation programme. The Immunisation Team will visit Cowley on Friday 20th November 2026. We encourage families to complete the consent form as soon as possible to ensure arrangements can be made.

https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/V917ViDjfk/flu/start

Girls' Football and Rugby



We are delighted to announce new opportunities for girls in Years 7 to 11 to get involved in sport this term. Girls' Football will take place every Wednesday after school on the 3G Pitch, while Girls' Rugby will be held every Thursday on the Top Field. Whether students already play competitively or would simply like to try something new, all are welcome. We look forward to seeing as many girls as possible taking advantage of these exciting opportunities.



Our Year 7 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 12th November.

You can book appointments using My Child At School (MCAS) up until 9am on Wednesday 11th November.

- The Parents' Eve will take place in the sports hall
- If driving, you can park on on the 11-16 site and walk to sports hall via a path
- Gamble Avenue will be busy with buses and other traffic, please do not park here.
- If walking, please head into the Sports Hall playground area. We please ask that parents'/students don't wait near the main exit gates on Gamble Ave as this area will be busy with students leaving the site.
- We would advise arriving 10-15 minutes before your first appointment to give you chance to get in place and settled.

Y11 Rehearsal Exams

WEEK A

Periods	Monday A	Tuesday A	Wednesday A	Thursday A	Friday A
1	Business 1h 45m Construction 1h 30m RE 2h	Science (Physics) 1h 45m	Hospitality (Practical) 2h	Art 2h	
2					
	Break				
	Team Time				
3	MFL (Reading) H = 1h F = 45m (Writing) H = 1h 15m F = 1h	Digital IT 1h			Musical Th 1h
4					Dance 1h Music 1h
	Lunch				
5		Dance 1h Hospitality 1h Music 1h			

WEEK B

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			



Next week marks the start of our Year 11 rehearsal examinations, see image above.

These exams provide a valuable opportunity for students to prepare for their GCSEs and gain experience of examination conditions. We encourage all Year 11 students to attend every session, arrive promptly and give their very best effort. Success in the summer begins with the preparation undertaken now.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

FOR YEAR 9



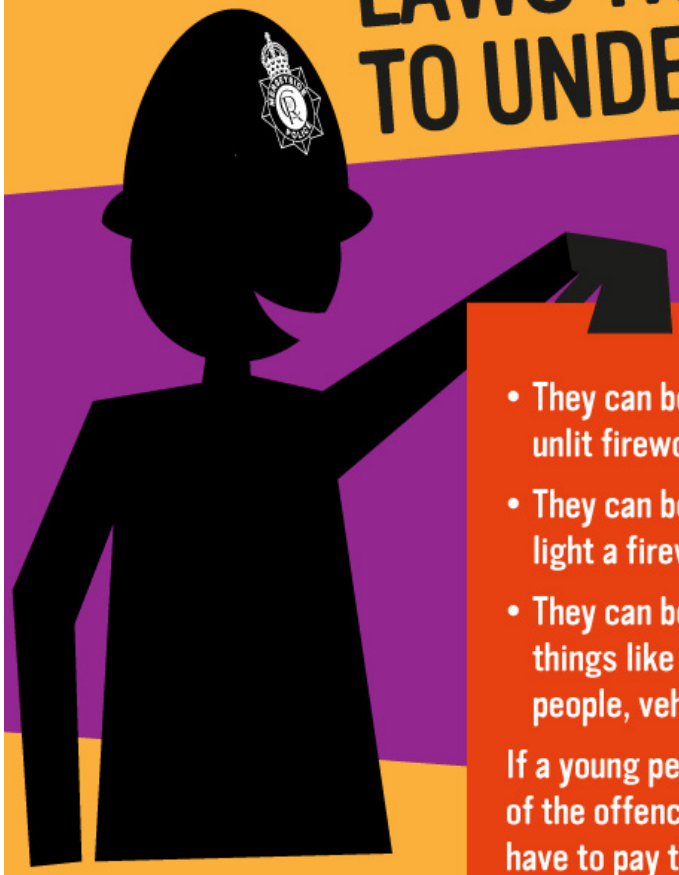
Mrs Carrier gave an assembly earlier this week to our Y9s to introduce the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Take on the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award!

Year 9 students will soon have the opportunity to register their interest in taking part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. From volunteering in the community to learning a new skill and completing an expedition, DofE is an experience that looks great on future applications and creates memories that last a lifetime.

Keep an eye out for the Microsoft Form, which will be shared shortly for students who would like to find out more and register their interest. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

LAWS THAT APPLY TO UNDER 16s



- They can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- They can be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- They can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property

If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences above, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine.

IT'S NOT HARMLESS FUN - IT'S CRIMINAL DAMAGE

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- Throwing things at cars/buses/shops and houses can hurt people – drivers might swerve if they get distracted and cause a crash
- Getting in trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous – some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt glass

COWLEY
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



OPEN EVENINGS 2026

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER &
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

3:30-6:30PM

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