



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to welcome many more prospective students and their parents to our Open Morning this week. It was wonderful to meet with the families and be able to showcase the school at its best. My heartfelt thanks goes to our fantastic student ambassadors who led the tours and gave our visitors a memorable experience. If you were unable to join us, we have two more Open Events that you are welcome to attend on either Tuesday 10th October or Monday 16th October (by appointment only). Please do share these dates with your communities and we look forward to seeing you.

In similar spirit, we rounded off ‘Open Classroom’ fortnight with more fun activities for the students and staff. We are pleased to enclose photographs of memorable highlights which we hope you will enjoy seeing. It has been wonderful to see both the students and staff engaged in a such a successful collaboration.

It is my pleasure to announce that ‘We will Rock You’ will be our 2024 School Production, which is scheduled to take place in the New Year. We are excited to hold our auditions this week for the musical and we hope to see many of the students apply for cast and stage crew roles.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mr Danny Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

- Careers Letter
- Music Department Trip—E.T in Concert

Weekly Calendar

October - Week 1 Timetable

Monday 2nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Respectful—Black History Month UNITY • Eton College Debate
Tuesday 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography Trip to Selsey (Year 12 & Year 13)
Wednesday 4th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Thursday 5th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photographs for Year 11 and 6th Form
Friday 6th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Dates for the Diary:

9th October - 10th November: 1:1 Career appointments for Year 11

Tuesday 10th October: Open Morning - 9am

Monday 16th October: Open Morning - 9am

Thursday 16th November: Sixth Form Open Evening - 5.30pm





Get Ready to Rock: Our 2024 School Production

We are delighted to announce that 'We Will Rock You' will be our 2024 school production. Auditions are taking place on Friday 29th September and we are looking forward to meeting our new cast and crew members.

More details to follow!



School Photographs

Thursday 5th October 2023

Year 11 and Sixth Form

Students should arrive in full uniform



REMINDER – FLU VACCINATIONS

Tuesday 14th November

Years 7-11



Please ensure you complete the online consent form using the below link. This must be completed stating consent as Yes or No.

<https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Lillie-Mai Bullen

Nominated for being excellent in games and showing great progress.

Gregory Tucker

Nominated for being so close to achieving his bronze award already and his fantastic knowledge in History.

Year 10

Jiya Kaur Phull & Lucy Hayward

Nominated for their amazing start to Year 10. They are always focused and work hard in lessons.

Evie McDonnell & Kuba Muszynski

Nominated for their outstanding learning habits

Rahul Kalra

Nominated for showing fantastic resilience in English.

Autaum Letton

Nominated for showing excellent progress in Music.

Alvin Osmani

Nominated for making excellent progress in French.

Year 8

Max Brett

Nominated for being a kind and caring member of his form.

Eshaal Razwan

Nominated for always being ready to start the day and being respectful to staff and peers.

Year 9

Caitlin Turner

Nominated for making an excellent start to the year and overcoming her worries.

Alfie Curtis

Nominated for working positively with his teachers and being focused in English.

Year 11

Shay Gibbon

Nominated for demonstrating enthusiasm and excellent photography skills during Personal Development.

Sixth Form Stars

Muyassar Khaalid

Nominated for consistently completing homework on time to a great standard. Brilliant start to his course
Well done Muyassar!

Inclusion Stars

Ryan Goddard

Nominated for excellent effort in Maths and Science.

Kaci-Lyegh Burton

Nominated for excellent conduct across all subjects.



Student News



Congratulations to Ming Lok So!

Mr Edwards would like to congratulate Ming Lok So who won a silver medal during the Fencing Youth Series 2023/24, held in Manchester on Sunday 24th September 2023. Ming Lok So played in the U14 Boys Epee group and after 9 matches in two rounds of poule, he was ranked as the third place going into direct elimination.

This was an amazing performance for Ming Lok So, who made a great comeback, getting two points in the last four seconds of the semi-final. He lost in a very tough final by only one point during the extra minute.

Year 13 Geography Trip to London

The students had a great day out visiting Canary Wharf and the Olympic Park, collecting data. The trip was a huge success and helped with their independent study, gaining a wider perspective of the development that has taken place at the Docklands and in Stratford.

A special thanks to Mrs Basher for her support on the trip.



Royal Holloway's Personal Statement Workshop for Year 13

James Casey, a School and College Liaison Officer from Royal Holloway University, met with our students to help refine their personal statements for their UCAS applications. In 1:1 sessions, our students received personal guidance as well as gaining a valuable insight into the university application process. All students made their tutors proud, as they received excellent feedback. Maddie, who will be applying to study Medicine said "James gave me lots of good feedback and offered constructive changes to make to my personal statement. He explained how challenging applications can be a success."

Do you have any items for our newsletter? Please send any updates or photographs to Ms Chate – p.chate@coxgreen.com



Eton College Returns for Student Debates

On Monday 25th September, Cox Green School debating students continued the highly successful debating exchange with Eton College students. This commenced last year when Eton College debaters visited the Cox Green School.

After an introduction of the new recruits, a show debate was performed on the motion that 'This house believes that society will be in a worse position in 100 years time than it is now'. The motion had to be argued from first principles, as we can only speculate on the future, and this provided a helpful learning tool for the mechanics of debating. After a short break for students to mingle, they broke into two groups preparing motions for topical concerns.

CGS students involved all held their own admirably in the theatre of public speaking. After the enthusiastic collaboration, we are now delighted to welcome Eton College students to Cox Green School on a regular basis. The debaters return next Monday to engage with our students debating 'The Desirability of Immortality'.





Open Classroom

Over the past two weeks, our much loved 'Open Classroom' took place, uniting both students and staff. Notable highlights included music lessons with Mr Holman, science experiments with Miss Winchcombe and an unforgettable dance lesson with Mr Mitchell!





Well-Being Garden



Well-Being Garden:
Miss Anderson and the Student Well-Being Ambassadors have transformed the garden this term. Their hard work yielded a plentiful harvest which can be enjoyed by all.



Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 25th September	Football	U14 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	Home	3:45pm	National Cup	L3-4 AET
Tuesday 26th September	Football	U15 Girls / Y9 & 10	Windsor Girls	Home	4:00pm	Friendly	W4-2
Wednesday 27th September	Netball	Year 8 Girls	Various	Away	4:00pm	Furze Platt League	A Team: W2. L2 B Team: W0, L5

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 2nd October	Football	U13 Girls	Emmbrook	Home	3:45pm	National Cup
Tuesday 3rd October	Football	U12 Boys	Blessed Hugh Faringdon	Home	3:10pm	National Cup
Wednesday 4th October	Netball	Year 9 Girls	Various	Away	4:00pm	Furze Platt League
Thursday 5th October	Football	U15 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	Home	3:45pm	National Cup
	Football	U13 Boys	Great Marlow	Away	3:30pm	National Cup