



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another extremely busy week with the preparation and hosting of our Open Evening and I have been blown away by the hard work of our amazing school community in showcasing our school. We had an impressive turnout for the event last night and have had some outstanding feedback both on the night and on return to school today. Huge thanks to all of the student ambassadors and staff who gave up their evening to help in departments, the success of these events really is dependent on their efforts.

I must acknowledge Head Students Adam and Ema, the nine Year 7 students (Alysia Peters, Max Tierney, Joshua Santacaterina, Eloise Duggal Jeanson De Damoiseau, Liam Ford, Poppy Burrows, Jamie Gillard, Jake Bailey, Chloe Gill) who spoke of their experience at Cox Green in front of a packed auditorium with incredible confidence, and our musical performances by Adam and Amy.

Congratulations to the Year 10 students who received their bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards this week. I hope many will take up the opportunity to progress to their silver this year. I hope Year 9 will be inspired to take part in the Bronze award this year and join Mr Morris for the information evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

We will of course, return to school on Tuesday following the Queen’s funeral on Monday.

**Mr Danny Edwards, Headteacher**

### Recent Letters

- [Year 7 Relationships and Sex Education Letter](#)
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- [Early Closure/Delayed Start Letter](#)
- [Year 10—Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver](#)

## Weekly Calendar September - Week 1 Timetable



### NOTICE

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

**Monday 19th September**

- **Bank Holiday - School Closed**

**Tuesday 20th September**

- **Assembly—Be Respectful**
- **Personal Development—P1**

**Wednesday 21st September**

- **School Photos—Years 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and Sports Academy**

**Thursday 22nd September**

- **Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening—Theatre 7pm—9pm (Year 9 & 10. Parents welcome to attend.)**

**Friday 23rd September**

- **No events**



### Dates for your diary

13th October—Year 7 Welcome Afternoon (Parents Welcome) 2.45pm– 4pm





# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Open Evening

A huge thank you to all of our Student Ambassadors who joined us for Open Evening last night and helped us showcase our amazing school for prospective families.

The evening had a wonderful atmosphere which is thanks to the efforts of our staff and students.



## Year 7



**Lincoln Doyle** – for being extremely helpful with clearing up after a practical as well as taking extra care of presentation in his book.

**Hezekiah Freeman and Zubair Badhwal** – for their effort and performances at Basketball Club.

**Simran Kaur Dosanjh**– for being a role model student.



## Year 9

**Amy Croker, Eloise Kyte and Zsofia Milligan**—for being conscientious and prepared for the day ahead each morning in form.

**Mason Holley and Jack Boys**—for volunteering to help out in tutor time.

**Sobha Bilku**—for having a really positive start to the year, being kind and resilient.



## Sixth Form Stars



### Star of the Week

**Will Smith**

—For being the first to have first draft of UCAS statement completed.

### Random Act of Kindness

**Joe Harris, Ollie Brown and Charlie Baker**

—From Mrs Gibbons for braving the pouring rain to check Miss Langford-Thomas had an umbrella!



## Sixth Form Enrichment Programme Launch

This week saw the start to our Sixth Form Enrichment programme this year. The whole of the Sixth Form gathered in the Theatre to hear our amazing staff 'pitch' their ideas. This year, students could choose from twelve different activities that are designed to make them Study Ready, Work Ready and Life Ready (our Sixth Form mantra!)

### Choices included:

CGS Sports Leaders Award

New ICM L2 Psychology Award (equivalent to a GCSE)

CGS First Aid Essentials

CGS School Leadership Project

Primary Literacy with Lowbrook and Wessex Schools

Support at Manor Green

The Music Industry Award

The Kitchen Project

Sustainable Sewing

EPQ

Sport for Fitness

Bespoke Work Experience



## Clubs and Activities

The Clubs and Activities system on EduLink One enables students and parents to view all clubs eligible for them/their child, and sign up to these.

Log onto EduLink <https://www6.edulinkone.com/#!/>

Click on More



Click on Clubs

It will then list the clubs available for your child.





# Student News

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Winners

Congratulations to the twenty eight Year 10 students who received their DofE Bronze Award in assembly this week. It has been a real pleasure to see the students journey through the Bronze Award and we are hoping to see many of them sign up for the Silver Award this year!



## Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening

### Thursday 22nd September at 6pm— Theatre

If you are interested in your child taking part of the DofE Awards, the Bronze letter has been sent to all Year 9 parents, and the Silver Award sent to Year 10 parents. If you are interested in signing your child up for the relevant awards there is an information evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm in the Theatre.



THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

QMMUNITY is for everybody, it is for anybody who is interested in LGBTQ+ issues and building an allied community for young people. We are a support network and aim to uplift, empower and connect LGBTQ+ youth around the school. We meet weekly to discuss topics within the community, as well as books, television shows, news, current affairs and we work closely with our Junior Leaders.



Meetings are on Tuesdays

—Break 2—

C21

Please email Mr Lynch if you have any questions [e.lynch@coxgreen.com](mailto:e.lynch@coxgreen.com)

## Library News

### Calling all Year 7s

Don't forget to pick up your school library card from the library. You will then be able to take out up to four books at one time for the loan of three weeks. Come in and see what we have—a huge selection of teenage books, graphic novels, Manga books and lots of non-fiction books.

You can also access your library account online along with all our online facilities.

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/leisure-and-culture/libraries>



Library opening hours outside of school hours are as follows

Tuesday 2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 10am-7pm, Thursday 10.30-7pm, Friday 2.30-5.30, Saturday 10am-1pm



## School Photographs for Year 7,9,11,12,13 and

### Sports Academy



Photograph taken by the school photographer on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

that your child is in full school uniform.



## Uniform Donations

We would love to receive donations of any items of uniform that your child has outgrown that you are willing to donate to our preloved uniform shop.

(We particularly need **blazers** in larger sizes for older students and **school ties**)



Items will be sold at greatly reduced prices and all profits will be ploughed back in to the school.

Please drop in any good condition and freshly laundered items in a bag at reception.

Thank you.

## FREE PORRIDGE

Our fantastic Catering Team, Innovate, will be offering Free porridge to all students from Monday 3rd October.

### **START YOUR DAY WITH A FREE BOWL OF PORRIDGE**

Also available to staff with the purchase of any hot drink, or **£1.00** without a drink

**ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS 35p**



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Proven to help lower high blood pressure and reduce bad cholesterol – not to mention a packed portfolio of vitamins, minerals, and fibre. Oats are the go-to fitness food for beginners and athletes alike, due to their slow-releasing, wholegrain goodness!

Free porridge is available from 8am—8.30am each day. One serving per student per day.



TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY DO ONLINE



DON'T SHOOT DOWN THEIR IDEAS



SET SOME FAMILY GROUND RULES

### **TIPS FOR TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY**

TELL CHILDREN TO BE CAUTIOUS



GIVE EXAMPLES OF POSITIVE ONLINE BEHAVIOR



HELP CREATE A POSITIVE DIGITAL FOOTPRINT



SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE

