



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 9th-13th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome so many prospective students and families to our Open Evening. Thank you to all staff for your hard work and countless hours of preparation as the evening would not have been possible without your support. Particular thanks and well done to Mrs O’Meara for her organisation of the event. Our Student Ambassadors made us proud representing the school and thank you to our student speakers, Head Students Deeya and Taylor, as well as Florence, Dollie, Emelia, Darcie, Daniel, Ollie, Lewis, Annabelle, Nathan, Amy, Hari and Aariya from Year 7.

We will be holding Open Mornings to showcase our school in action where we welcome students and their families for September 2025 entry. The dates for these are:

- Thursday 26th September
- Tuesday 8th October
- Monday 14th October (by appointment only)

Please see below for further information and how to register.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mr Edwards

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 16th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly: Be Determined - Good Learning Habits
Tuesday 17th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waltham Place Trip (Year 11 only)
Wednesday 18th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Edinburgh Launch: Information Evening
Thursday 19th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos (Year 7 & 9 only) School to close at 3.30pm for staff training
Friday 20th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography Trip to London (Year 13)



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Open Morning 2024

Thursday 26th September

Tuesday 8th October
at 9am

Monday 14th October

(appointment only)

contact enquiries@coxgreen.com



Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined

Innovate



DON'T MISS OUT ON **FREE** SCHOOL LUNCHES EVERY DAY!

Innovate provide delicious, nutritious meals every day in your school. Our chefs cook everything fresh each day with a huge choice at breakfast, break and lunch.

Amazing food with loads of choice and an exciting modern twist is what we're all about.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - WHY YOU SHOULD USE IT

Free school meal funding can bring over £475 a year of fantastic fresh food.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, the allowance means that they can choose one of our **GREAT MEAL DEALS** at breaktime or lunchtime. This will be completely **FREE OF CHARGE** up to the free meal allowance with no extra to pay. We only ask that their choices consist of a balanced meal.

Confidentiality is ensured as the allowance is automatically loaded onto your child's account. They then use their balance in same way as all our customers with the biometric system. You can also add extra money on to their account, if you wish, which does not impact on the funding at all.

IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE, DON'T MISS OUT! IT'S A COMPLETELY **SAFE AND **DISCREET** WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO ENJOY A **DELICIOUS** LUNCH EVERYDAY**

To find out if you are entitled then visit <https://www.coxgreen.com/index.php/pupil-premium>

For further advice or assistance in applying contact our reception team:
In person reception open from 8am to 4pm
Email on enquiries@coxgreen.com
Or call on 01628 629425



SO MUCH CHOICE



You can choose from a great range from modern and traditional main meals from roasts and curries to international street foods with stir fries, noodles pastas, burritos and wraps all made from fresh ingredients every day. There's a great selection of vegetarian and vegan meals plus a tempting salad bar and hearty fresh soups.

You can choose from our wide range of fresh, tasty meal deals up to the free school meal allowance at break or lunch **free of charge**.

All we ask is that they are nutritionally balanced e.g., Main meal and dessert, hot wrap and flapjack or a baguette and a drink.





Student Notices



We are offering The Duke of Edinburgh's Award this academic year as follows:

- Bronze - Year 9
- Silver - Year 10
- Gold - Year 12

An information meeting is being held on Wednesday 18 September 2024 at 6pm in the school theatre.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/SX26U6K4df>

Letters for each Award have been sent out and are available to view on the school website.

If you have any questions or queries, please email:

Mr Morris, DofE Leader: a.morris@coxgreen.com

Mrs Feetham, DofE Manager: k.feetham@coxgreen.com



Sixth Form Enrichment Programme Launch Wednesday 11th September 2024

This week, the Sixth Form students gathered in the Theatre to listen to the staff present their ideas for the Enrichment programme. This session offered the students a range of courses and activities to join and support them to become work and life ready. Many of the Enrichment programmes offer accreditation and additional support to the community. Options this year include Learn to Teach, Cooking on a Budget and Peer Mentoring.



Maidenhead PCN Roots and Branches proudly present: Parent Support Group

Wednesday 2nd October 2024

10am - 2pm

St Marks Hospital Maidenhead

(Head to the Courtyard café and a member of the team will meet you there)

This is an opportunity to be supported by others in a safe environment. Come along and chat to other parents and our children, young people and families social prescribers about your worries and challenges you may be facing that impact your daily lives.

If this is of interest, please respond to this poster via email with confirmation that you would like to attend to: be-pct.socialprescribing@nhs.net

Year 7 and 9

School Photos

Thursday 19th September 2024



Please ensure that all students come to school in full uniform (including blazers and ties) .



Open Evening - Thursday 12th September 2024



On Thursday, we hosted our Open Evening for families and students for entry for September 2025. Thank you to our wonderful Student Ambassadors who supported with the evening and whose help was invaluable. Well done and thank you also to our student photographer, Jack (Year 13) for taking photos of the evening!





Student News

Literacy Trip to Harry Potter World

On Tuesday, the student and mentors who have been part of our Literacy Programme visited the Harry Potter Studios in Watford. The students have shown commitment and dedication to supporting literacy at the school and have also made excellent progress with their reading skills.

For more information about the Literacy Programme at Cox Green School, please visit the website here: [Literacy \(coxgreen.com\)](http://Literacy(coxgreen.com))



This week, 8C tested geranium leaves for starch after learning about photosynthesis.



Year 7 - First Week

Year 7 had a very busy first week! On Monday, they collected their library cards and explored Cox Green Library in their literacy lesson. In Food Tech, Mrs Williams set up a health and safety 'crime scene' and the students had to identify all of the potential hazards such as spillages on the floor and a tea towel on the hob. In Science, the students learned the safety rules of the laboratories, labelled a diagram of a microscope and finally, experimented with Bunsen burners. Well done Year 7 for a very successful first week!

