



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the corridors and classrooms return to a whirlwind of activity!

As we dive headfirst into the second week, I must begin by expressing my heartfelt thanks to everyone who made our recent Open Evening a tremendous success. We were delighted to welcome so many prospective students and their parents to our thriving school community. Our amazing staff rose to the occasion and truly demonstrated the 'Cox Green Way', showcasing their dedication and enthusiasm as well as their departments. Thank you to all colleagues for your hard work and countless hours of preparation; the evening would not have been possible without your effort and support. Particular thanks and well done to Mrs King for her organisation and the resounding success of this event. Thank you to all the wonderful student ambassadors who gave up their time to support our staff. Their help was invaluable, and we received glowing feedback for all involved. I must also acknowledge our Head Students, Jordan and Megan, as well as the seven Year 7 students: Simrat Birdi, Ekamjot Brar, Zach Mahon, Hollie Atkins, Lucy Leipiner, Amrita Sihra and Lucas Cannon-Jones. Our students all spoke with heart-warming enthusiasm and outstanding confidence about their time at Cox Green. Thank you also to Joshua Wilson and Louise Nicholls who showcased the talents of Year 11 with their accompaniments on the piano.

As the temperature drops and the last of summer starts to disappear, please could I draw your attention to our notice on page 2 regarding Winter Health Guidance for the upcoming colder months.

Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment to our students,

**Mr Danny Edwards, Headteacher**

## Recent Letters

- Year 13 Compulsory Geography Trips to London and Lulworth Cove
- A-Level Compulsory Geography Trip to Selsey
- DofE Gold Award—Year 12
- DofE Silver Award—Year 10
- DofE Bronze Award—Year 9
- Welcome to Year 11

## Weekly Calendar

### September - Week 1 Timetable

Monday 18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: Be Determined—Good Learning Habits</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Photographs for Year 7 &amp; Year 9</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Thursday 21st September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DofE Information Meeting—6pm</li> <li>• Staff Twilight Session - Please note no after-school clubs this evening.</li> </ul>
Friday 22nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography Trip to London—Year 13</li> </ul>

## Important:

Please see updates regarding the school photographs on page 6

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# Winter Health Guidance

As we approach the Winter months, we wanted to share some general NHS health guidance with you.

## Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#), but if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

## High temperature

If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

## COVID-19

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school.

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and they either have a high temperature, do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

## Diarrhoea and/or vomiting

Children with [diarrhoea or vomiting](#) can return to school as soon as they have stopped being ill and they feel well enough.

If you need any further guidance, or your child has a specific illness and you need clarification on our school policy, please contact our Welfare Officer Ms Doyle at [e.doyle@coxgreen.com](mailto:e.doyle@coxgreen.com)



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## Open Evening: Behind the Scenes and Highlights



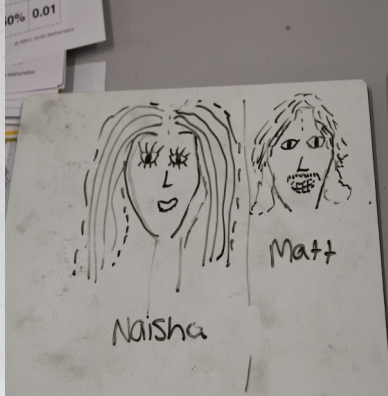
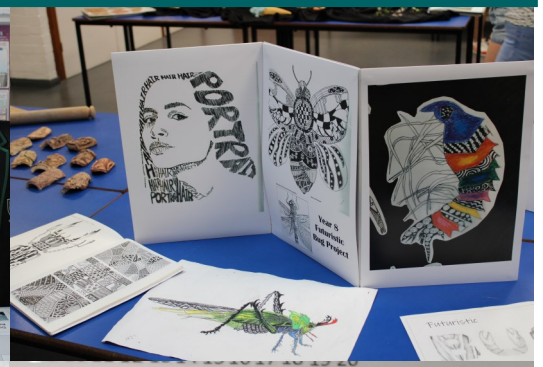
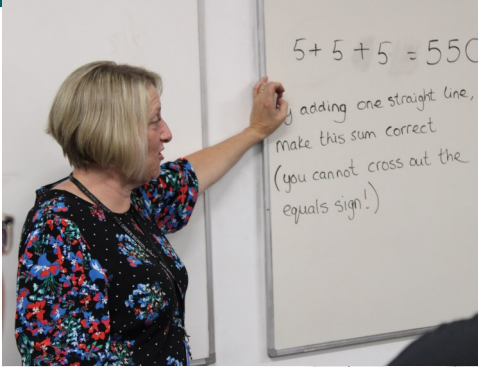




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## Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



### Year 7

#### **Alfie Faulkner**

Nominated for his Sportsmanship and skills in football club.

#### **Lucy Leipiner**

Nominated for her fantastic football skills.

#### **Amelia McNulty**

Nominated for her kindness.

### Year 8

#### **Sam Garside**

Nominated for demonstrating exemplary behaviour and effort in tennis.

#### **Elizabeth Martin**

Nominated for demonstrating exemplary behaviour and effort in tennis.

#### **Ehsaan Vadakkayil**

Nominated for making a great start to Year 8.

### Year 10

#### **Sienna Daly**

Nominated for amazing manners and a fantastic start to her GCSE studies.

#### **Caitlyn Gillett**

Nominated for showing great diligence to catch up with missed work.

#### **Joe Palmer**

Nominated for his fantastic improvement in attendance!

### Year 9

#### **Charlie Lawrence**

Nominated for a brilliant science lesson where he was fully focused on the lesson, completing all tasks, answering questions. A great start to the year.

#### **Emilia Beasley**

Nominated for always working really hard, and helping out so well on open evening.

### Year 11

#### **Joshua Wilson and Louise Nicholls**

Nominated for their support and musical accompaniments for Open Evening.

## Sixth Form Stars

### **Stars of the Week**

#### **Megan McDonnell and Jordan Brierley**

Nominated for their hard work for Open Evening and giving a wonderful opening speech to the audience. Their support to the Year 7 speakers must be acknowledged and they should be incredibly proud of how well they represented the school and Cox Green Values. Well done!

If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)





## Support Careers @ Cox Green



Over the next academic year, Careers @ Cox Green will be holding events across all school year groups, including Sixth Form.

**Thursday 7th December 2023**

**'You're Hired' Interview Day for Year 11.**

We need volunteers and local employers to ask interview questions and give students feedback during the school day .

**Thursday 1st February 2024**

**Annual Careers Fair**

This will also be an all-day event with over 1,000 students attending from Year 7 upwards. We are looking for employers and apprenticeship providers to attend.

**To make these events better than last year, we need your help!** To register your interest please complete this online for <https://forms.office.com/e/JAAcrKhDfU>

## School Photographs



**Tuesday 19th September: Year 7 and Year 9**

**Thursday 5th October: Whole School Photograph and Individual Portraits for Year 11, Year 13 and Year 14.**

**Please ensure your child arrives at school in full uniform.**



## Sports News



**Congratulations to Amy Croker who completed her FA Referee Course this week!**

## Sports Fixtures—Next Week

Date	Day	Assigned Staff	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition
18/09/23	Mon	LBE	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Parmiter's	HOME	3.15 pm	National Cup
19/09/23	Tues	RYO	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	3.45 pm	National Cup
20/09/23	Weds	LAN / LBE	NETBALL	Year 11 Girls	Various	Away	4.00 pm	Furze Platt League

### Results:

The Year 11 Netball team started the season in the RBWM Netball League, played at Furze Platt School on Wednesday afternoon. They played 4 matches against strong opponents and competed well. The highlight of the afternoon was finishing with a win over Windsor Girls School.



# Duke of Edinburgh



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  
Thursday 21 September 2023 at 6pm in the school theatre.  
Please confirm your attendance by completing the form:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/ity1ftAF3k>

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:  
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