



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 9th—13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we are delighted to enclose further information and key dates for our students that will be considering applying for Sixth Form. Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be taking place on Thursday 16th November and we look forward to seeing some familiar faces attend. Our final Open Morning for prospective Year 5 and Year 6 students will take place on Monday 16th October (by appointment only) and our teaching staff look forward to opening their classroom doors to show off our wonderful school in action! If you would like to attend on Monday, please contact our Reception Team to check availability. You can reach the team via our main school email address: enquiries@coxgreen.com

It was wonderful to meet our new Year 7 parents and carers at our recent Welcome Afternoon. We hope you enjoyed your tour of the school from our enthusiastic tour guides! Congratulations to all our brilliant speakers who presented their speeches with such confidence.

Finally, we are delighted to announce the launch of our PTFA at Cox Green school. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help support the school and the Cox Green community. Parents and carers of all year groups are welcome to join and volunteer. No support given will be too little or too much and you will also receive regular invitations to attend the PTFA socials and network with other parents. We also have several roles available that would require a minimum term of one school year (Term Time only). If you would like more information about the PTFA and details for upcoming events and socials, please contact Ms Chate (p.chate@coxgreen.com)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher.

Recent Letters

- PTFA—Welcome Letter
- E-Scooters

Weekly Calendar October - Week 1 Timetable

Monday 16th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Respectful • Open Morning (by appointment only) • Spoken Word Poetry Competition (all week) • Year 11 Careers Appointments (all week)
Tuesday 17th October	
Wednesday 18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shakespeare Festival • Candlelit Macbeth @ Norden Farm (Year 11)
Thursday 19th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 20th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October 2023: School Closed for Half Term
 Thursday 16th November 2023: Sixth Form Open Evening: 5.30pm—7pm
 Thursday 16th November 2023: Sixth Form Applications Open





Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



Year 7

Phoebe Caygillor

Nominated for getting involved with as many different enrichment activities as possible and always trying her best.

Lucas Cannon-Jones

Nominated for his kindness and respect in all his lessons and around school at all times!

Year 9

Sky Randall

Nominated for working well in music this week.
Well done!

Year 10

Sienna Daly

Nominated for their outstanding start to the year.
Excellent focus across her subjects and lovely to everyone!

**Asali Pandithage, Amilee Bhargava, Mia Keating
Millie Blanchard, Darcey Walker,
Elsie Martinez-Joyce, Jessica Porter,
Kuba Muszynski and Toby Smith:**

Nominated for their help and assistance with the
UNITY Assemblies

Year 8

Lola-Mae Theophanides

Alya Sogut

Bethan Gardhouse

Nominated for their help with choreographing the
class dance.

Sixth Form Stars

Bethany Blackwell

Jordan Brierley

Danny Cole

Sophie Hosking

Anneka Kang

Amritdeep Sandhu

Nominated for their amazing and enthusiastic start to
their Social Media Enrichment classes!

Year 11

Elizabeth Addison

Nominated for her amazing start to the year!

Inclusion Stars

Jamie Peters

Nominated for always making a great start to the day
and being super polite!



Student Notices



Christmas Card Competition 2023

Cox Green's Annual House Christmas Card competition goes live this week! Years 7, 8 and 9 students will receive an A4 piece of cartridge paper to place their artwork on. One winner will be selected from each year group and the winning designs will also be used as the official Cox Green Christmas card.

Finally, every student who submits a design will have the opportunity to order and purchase their designs from www.apfsorders.co.uk. On the back of the paper is a QR code that you will need to make a note of should you wish to have the cards professionally printed. Any questions please email: e.linfordrelph@coxgreen.com

Key Dates:

9th October: Students begin Christmas card designs.

19th October: Artwork must be returned to school.

26th October: Artwork returned to students for parents to order.

8th November: Deadline for orders at www.apfsorders.co.uk

22nd November: Estimated dispatch date of cards to school ready to distribute to students.

1st December: Winners announced!

Remote Learning

We are pleased to announce we have a new 'Remote Learning Portal' which has been added to the school website. The portal should provide additional support to parents and carers to help students working online at home. The portal is accessible on the school webpage and can also be accessed via the link here:

<https://www.coxgreen.com/index.php/home/information-menu/student-remote-learning>



DIRECTCLOTHING

SCHOOLWEAR | CORPORATEWEAR | TEAMWEAR | HOSPITALITY

Direct Clothing will be temporarily closing their website for their annual stock take.

No new orders will be taken from Monday 23rd October and the website will be under maintenance until Friday 27th October.

Any orders placed once the website comes back on line on Sunday 29th October, will be processed and delivered to the school by Wednesday 1st November.

sQuid

Some parents have reported experiencing issues with their sQuid app. If you are experiencing any problems, you may be using an outdated version of the app. We recommend that you delete the app and reinstall it, to ensure that you have the latest version. Alternatively, you can access your child's sQuid account on the sQuid website at

<https://squidportal.squidcard.com/LoginPortal/>.

We particularly recommend using the website rather than the app if you are trying to book a potentially oversubscribed trip, or if you are making an overdue payment for a trip. If you have any issues with your sQuid account, please contact our finance office at finance@coxgreen.com or sQuid customer services at customerservice@squidcard.com.



Student News



2024 Competition
for KS3 & KS4
S1/2 and S3/4 in Scotland

Promoting microbiology in schools and colleges since 1969

36th MiSAC Annual Competition

Deadline: 1st April 2024

To continue taking students learning beyond the curriculum, Miss Winchcombe has shared information via edulink about a poster competition run by the Microbiology in Schools Advisory Committee. This year's topic is Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change.

All details about the competition can be found under edulink homework



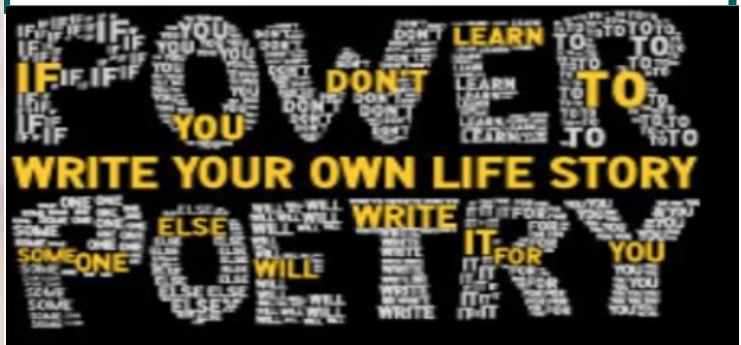
Eton College Debates

On Monday 9th of October, Eton College students returned for the third week to continue debating with Cox Green students. The focus of this session was initially on rebuttal. The students looked at refuting the opposition using direct rebuttal and pointing out fallacies in arguments. There was an extensive discussion of the principles of correlation vs causation and also how the debaters will try to put forward a snowball or floodgates argument. This focus was then put into practise with a debate on the moral validity of a dog versus that of a person. Aristotle was raised and the debate became quite philosophical. It was a very productive session and Eton College return again on Monday the 30th of October for further debating.



House Logo Competition

It's been an exciting start to the academic year as we commenced our first house competition, to design a logo for the school houses. There were many incredible submissions which made the judging extremely difficult however we are delighted to enclose the winning logo! Congratulations to our winner and well done to all involved!



Spoken Word Poetry Competition

We are pleased to launch our UHS Identity Spoken Word Poetry Competition! Spoken word poetry is word based performance art where speakers engage in powerful self-expression by sharing their views on particular topics for a live audience, focusing on sound and presentation.

Please submit your poems to Miss Beech either at the PE Office or via email l.beech@coxgreen.com. Entries should be in the form of a photo of your poem (if it is hand-written) or typed on Microsoft Word or PowerPoint. You can even record yourself speaking it out loud if you wish!

Good Luck!

Deadline: Friday 3rd November 2023



Sixth Form Notices



Thursday 16th November 5.30pm-7pm.

Come and join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening where you can find out more about studying at Cox Green School. No booking required

Thinking of Cox Green School Sixth Form for 2023-24?

With the school values of 'respect', 'kindness' and 'determination' at its heart, our specialised programme will ensure that you have all the skills you will need to flourish in a changing education and social environment, no matter how challenging. We want our students to be ready for study, ready for work, ready for life. The Cox Green Sixth Form has been praised for its commitment to ensuring all students make outstanding academic progress. Working with you, the school community will provide a platform to opportunities at some of Britain's top universities and apprenticeships, as well as opening doors to unique scholarships at home and abroad. These places have been gained by Cox Green Alumni based on the strength of character that emerges from the Sixth Form environment. Therefore, students are encouraged to embrace the 'Ambassador' programme and make the most of our comprehensive enrichment offer which continues to grow year on year.

A Cox Green School Sixth former will epitomise the fundamental values of the school – they will be kind, respectful and determined. This will see them tackle their academic challenges head on, contribute to the building of a vibrant and open community and develop a broad skillset.

For the subjects we currently offer and the student profiles, please visit the Sixth Form page on the school website. Do look out for our new Sixth Form Prospectus which will be going live soon!

Key Dates:

Thursday 16th November 2023: Sixth Form Open Evening: 5.30pm—7pm

Thursday 16th November 2023: Sixth Form Applications Open

Thursday 18th January 2024: Sixth Form Taster Day (internal applicants only)

Sunday 18th February 2024: Application closing date

Monday 4th March 2024: Sixth Form Interviews take place this week

Thursday 4th July 2024: Sixth Form Induction Day (all applicants with an offer)

Thursday 22nd August 2024: GCSE results day and Enrolment interviews



Sports News

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Wednesday 11th October	Netball	Year 7 Girls	Various	Away	4:00pm	Furze Platt	A Team W 1, D 2, L 1 B Team D 1, L 3

Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Tuesday 17th October	Table Tennis	Year 10 and 11	Oakbank	Away	3:30pm	Friendly
Wednesday 18th October	Netball	Year 11 Girls	Various	Away	4:00pm	Furze Platt League
Thursday 19th October	Football	U13 Boys	Bohunt	Home	4:00pm	National Cup