

# **Cox Green Newsletter**



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Newsletter 12th—16th September 2022

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We have had a great start to the Academic Year and I have been greatly impressed by the engagement and positive attitude of students in their lessons. The change to the school day timings is working well and I must commend how smart our students are looking and their commitment to wearing the correct school uniform each day. Please do continue to email your child's tutor if there are any issues or delay with items of uniform so that we can ensure that staff are aware





Our Open Evening event is taking place next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September for 2023 intake and a reminder that the school will close early on Thursday at 12.30pm and we return slightly later on Friday 16th at 9.40am. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our amazing school and thank you to the Student Ambassadors and Speakers who have volunteered to assist with the evening.

I was thrilled to receive an email this week regarding one of our Year 8 students, Martin Suija, who went out of his way to help a family with a young child who were lost. He accompanied them to ensure that they were ok in the torrential rain. Martin will be receiving my 'Headteacher Community Award' for showing such kindness and being a shining example to others. Well done Martin!

Sadly, we join the rest of the nation in mourning the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, who served our country and the Commonwealth for over 70 years. Details of how we will be commemorating the Queen and celebrating the Coronation will be shared in due course.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Danny Edwards, Headteacher

#### **Recent Letters**

- School Day Timings
- Early Closure/Delayed Start Letter
- Year 10—Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver
- Year 9—Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze
- Whole School Letter from Governors

## **Weekly Calendar**

September - Week 2 Timetable	
Monday 12th September	School Assembly—Be Determined: Making the most of the year ahead
Tuesday 13th September	Year 10—DofE Silver Award Launch Assembly
Wednesday 14th September	Year 9—DofE Bronze Award Launch Assembly
Thursday 15th September	<ul> <li>Whole School Early Closure for Open Evening—         Depart 12.30pm     </li> <li>Open Evening - 5pm— 8pm</li> </ul>
Friday 16th September	<ul> <li>Whole School Delayed Start after Open Evening—         Registration 9.40am</li> <li>A Level Geography Trip to Flatford Mill</li> <li>Netball Tournament Trip</li> </ul>



#### Dates for your diary

21st September—School Photos for Year 7,9,11,12 and 13
13th October—Year 7 Welcome Afternoon (Parents Welcome) 2.45pm—4pm





# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



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#### Year 7



Mia Burrows – for being really helpful around school and for reading during Form time.

**Jake Bailey** – for showing kindness to another student.

**Ticha Martins** – for displaying determination and resilience on the first day.

**Grace Wallen** – for actively contributing during discussions and displaying leadership qualities during Form time.

**Olivia Cecaro** – for going above and beyond with her Science homework.

#### Year 8

**Amilee Bhargava** – for her kindness – helping other students feel welcome at the start of the school year.

Nathan Backx – for his determination – outstanding effort in Spanish, History, RS and PE.

#### Year 9



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**on Bull** – for excellent and considerate contribution during Form time.

**Chloe Bavazzano** – for an amazing start to the term in Music.



**Dan Carty** – for excellent reading to the Form during tutor time.

**Ethan Wells** – for great uniform and a great attitude to start the year.

**Asha Freeman** – for fantastic attitude in Form.

**Tahir Dunstall** – for a really positive start to the year. Excellent attitude and focus.

na Collins - for taking pride in an excellent start to the year.









## **Sixth Form Stars**











Ema Habjan, Rayan Akkache, Adam Pawluk and Billy Casey

- for coming into school during their holidays to support with Year 12's first day. Thank you!

If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email <a href="mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com">enquiries@coxgreen.com</a>



## **Student News**



#### A Level Results 2022

We are hugely proud of our incredible A Level & BTEC students' results. All of their hard work & dedication was well rewarded!





#### **GCSE Results 2022**

Our amazing GCSE students celebrated their well-earned results at school with a huge cake on 25th August 2022. Well done to everyone!



#### Introducing The Lord Lieutenant's Cadet—Natasha Sloan

Congratulations to Natasha Sloan (12.3) who has been appointed Lord Lieutenants' Cadet for 2022/2023 and will take up the role from 29th September 2022 after being sworn in at Sandhurst Military Academy. She is one of four cadets who will support the Lord Lieutenant of the Royal Borough in the coming year. She is the Sea Cadet representative.

It is a great honour and an achievement to be selected and has taken a lot of hard work and effort over the years. In April this year, she became the youngest female cadet to achieve becoming a Petty Officer cadet and she spent her 16th birthday away on a weekend course in order to progress, alongside preparing for her exams!

She has done amazingly well this year, also representing Berkshire and the southern area Sea Cadets in many events; winning Gold in the summer in the Senior Girls Canoe Solo Cross Stream and Silver in the Doubles Canoe Cross Stream at the National Combined Regatta.



Cox Green School is very proud of your achievement, Natasha . Well done!









# **Student & Staff News**



#### Our new Year 7!

A huge welcome to our new Year 7 students who have completed their first week with us. They have all had a busy week of learning and making friends. Mr Mitchell (Head of Year 7) has great plans for an exciting year ahead for you all!



#### Cox Green School Duke of Edinburgh Student Leaders - Daniel Haywood and Lucy Sharpe (Year 11)

Daniel & Lucy are both looking forward to helping out the with all the new DofE activities this year. The DofE Bronze Award letters have been sent out to Year 9 parents, and the DofE Silver Award letters sent to Year 10 parents. If you are interested in signing your child up to the relevant awards, there is an information evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm in the Theatre.







#### Welcome to our new Staff

We are delighted to welcome some new staff members this academic year and hope that all of them will enjoy being part of our very special school.

Miss Coshall	Teacher of Science
Miss Manabat	Teacher of English
Mrs Torr	Teacher of Business Studies
Mr Scott	Teacher of English
Mrs Jimenez	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
Mr Brignull	Subject Leader for Drama
Mr Shafi	Teacher of Geography
Mr Reed	Teacher of Science
Mr George	Teacher
Mr Tahan	Teacher of Science
Mrs Elliot-Ling	Teacher of Geography



## **Events & Notices**



## **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 <u>blazers</u> in larger sizes for older students and <u>school ties</u>)



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

Please drop in any <u>good condition</u> and <u>freshly laundered</u> items in a bag at reception.
Thank you.

#### **Student Appointments**

Where appointments are necessary within school hours, please ensure your child's absence is reported at least 24 hours before to the Attendance Officer.

All details can be found here with regards to

reporting student absence **HERE**.

You can always email the school at enquiries@coxgreen.com

#### **FREE PORRIDGE**

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



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





## **Notices**



We've changed to
Drink Tokens!
1 token = 1 drink
Buy 2 for 1 tokens at tills





## **Careers Corner**



At Escape Studios we're leaders in digital arts, ranked 1st in the UK for Visual Effects and Animation Production Excellence and for Game Design by The Rookies!

Want to explore Escape Studios for yourself? Come along to our next open day on Saturday 24th September and you'll have the chance to:

- attend subject talks in Animation, VFX and Game Art hosted by our expert tutors
   meet current students and inspirational alumni
- meet current students and inspirational alumni
   get top tips for a creative portfolio from Dr Ian
   Palmer, Vice Principal of Escape Studios.





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