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SEPTEMBER 2025



COX GREEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new year at Cox Green School! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the upcoming year ahead. Last week, we were thrilled to welcome our new Year 7 and Year 12 students and their families to our school community. While starting a new school is a huge milestone that can feel quite daunting, please be assured that myself and the staff are here to help each student settle in and feel excited about starting their new adventure at Cox Green School.

Our newsletter is published every Thursday afternoon and designed to keep you updated and informed about the school news. Next week, we will be pleased to resume our popular section 'What We Did This Week', which gives our students' families a glimpse into life at the school, insight into lessons and a chance to celebrate successes with our students. We welcome parents and carers to email Ms Chate (p.chate@coxgreen.com), if you have any items for the newsletter that celebrate our students' extra-curricular successes or achievements.

This week, we are thrilled to share with you what the school and our staff have been up to over the summer holidays, in preparation and anticipation of exciting opportunities for the students to enjoy. I would like to thank the Site Team for their incredibly hard work over the holidays, preparing the facilities for all of us to enjoy in the new term.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming prospective students and families to our upcoming Open Evening which will take place next Thursday 18th September at 5pm. Please share the date with your communities! In preparation for the event, the school will close at 12.30pm on Thursday and re-open at the later time of 9.40am for the morning registration on Friday.

RECENT LETTERS:

- **EARLY CLOSURE 18TH SEPT**

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 15 th September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Tuesday 16 th September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Wednesday 17 th September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DofE Launch Meeting (6pm)
Thursday 18 th September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early closure for all year groups @ 12.30pm • Open Evening (5pm)
Friday 19 th September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late start for all year groups - registration at 9.40am

COX GREEN SCHOOL STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to welcome to the below staff to the school who have joined us this year:

Miss Swan

Teacher of Humanities

Mrs Akram

Teacher of Maths

Mr Colville

Associate Senior Leader (Science)

Mr Lilley

Subject Leader for English

Mrs Henry-Ellis

Teacher of Business Studies

Mr Callghan

Teacher of PE

Mrs A. Green

Examinations Manager

Ms Mulligan

Specialist Literacy Lead

Miss Secci

Progress Assistant

Congratulations to the below staff who are celebrating their new roles:

Mr Bali - *Subject Leader for Technology*

Mr Price - *Subject Leader for Computer Science*

Mr Dixon - *Cover Manager*

Mr Shand - *DofE Support (Bronze)*

Miss Stockwell - *DofE Support (Bronze)*

Miss Duffin - *DofE Support (Bronze)*



This week, we are thrilled to honour and recognise several of our key staff members who are celebrating their milestone school anniversaries this year! Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to the school, which makes a huge difference to your students and colleagues.

Mr Desmond (Technician of Technology)

Celebrating 20 years at Cox Green

Mr Morris (Associate Senior Leader & DofE Lead)

Celebrating 15 years at Cox Green

Mrs Lipscombe-Holmes (Teacher of Maths)

Mrs Gullick (Associate Senior Leader)

Mrs Warner (HR Director)

Miss Hunter (Invigilator)

Celebrating 10 years at Cox Green

Mrs Bhushan (Teacher of Maths)

Mrs Thompson (Careers Advice & Guidance Officer)

Ms Killick (Associate Senior Leader)

Mr Griffin (IT Manager)

Mrs Basher (Sixth Form Mentor)

Mr Dixon (Cover Manager)

Mr Lynch (Associate Senior Leader)

Mrs Tyson (Site Assistant)

Celebrating 5 years at Cox Green

Congratulations and thank you all for making our school special!



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Upcoming Dates Term One

Monday 22nd September 2025
Personal Development (Period 1)

Thursday 25th September 2025
Staff training - reception to close at 3.30pm

Friday 26th September 2025
School Photos (Year 7 and Year 11)
PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning (8am - 9.30am)

Wednesday 1st October 2025
PTFA Annual General Meeting (Virtual Meeting)

Thursday 2nd October 2025
School Open Morning - 9am

Monday 6th October 2025
Personal Development (Period 2)

Tuesday 7th October 2025
School Open Morning - 9am

Thursday 9th October 2025
Year 7 Welcome Afternoon - 2pm
Year 7 Literacy Parent Meeting - 4pm

Monday 13th October 2025
A Level Geography residential to Pembrokeshire

Thursday 16th October 2025
Staff training - reception to close at 3.30pm

Monday 20th October 2025
Personal Development (Period 3)
Graphics Trip to The University of Reading (Year 13)

Thursday 23rd October 2025
End of term - school closes at 3pm

Friday 24th October 2025
School closed - INSET Day.

Half Term
Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025

Term 2 resumes
on Tuesday 4th November 2025

COX GREEN SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18th September 2025

5pm - 8pm

Headteacher Presentations:
5pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined

GEMS

Upcoming Events

SEPT 16 7 PM TO 9 PM Navigating School Avoidance	SEPT 16 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part ADHD Course	SEPT 17 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part Autism Course
OCT 01 7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM Managing Anxiety	OCT 7 7 PM TO 9 PM NEW - Emotional Regulation	OCT 14 7 PM TO 9 PM Sensory Processing
OCT 15 7 PM TO 9 PM Sleep - Autism & ADHD	OCT 16 10 AM TO 12 NOON Empowering Calm	COMING SOON 10 AM TO 12 NOON NEW - RDA

Parenting Special Children NHS Frimley the autism group

COX GREEN SCHOOL UPDATES TO THE SCHOOL SITE

- ✓ *New 4K Ultra HD LED display screens in Reception*
- ✓ *New Cabling to Fifield, Bisham & Cookham Buildings*
- ✓ *Works to the exterior of Cookham buildings*
- ✓ *New chairs and tables for key classrooms*
- ✓ *Upgrade to the Wi-Fi and networking infrastructure*
- ✓ *Renewal of paint decoration to the whole school*
- ✓ *Replacement of the carpet to entranceways*
- ✓ *Installation of further access controls and security upgrades*
- ✓ *Renewal and patching of building roofs*
- ✓ *2 x IT Suites upgraded with new computers*
- ✓ *Installation of even more interactive screens for lessons*
- ✓ *New equipment for Food Tech including washing machine, compost bins and large freezer*

Our site team have been working hard over the summer holiday completing important refurbishments to the school site to improve the facilities for our school community.

One of the team's larger projects included major works and changes to the Bisham and Fifield buildings; moving the Hub, SAFE and SENCo offices to Bisham, and creating a dedicated literacy support room in Fifield. The office rebuilds took place over several weeks, but have resulted in larger, more efficient office space and facilities that directly benefit the students.

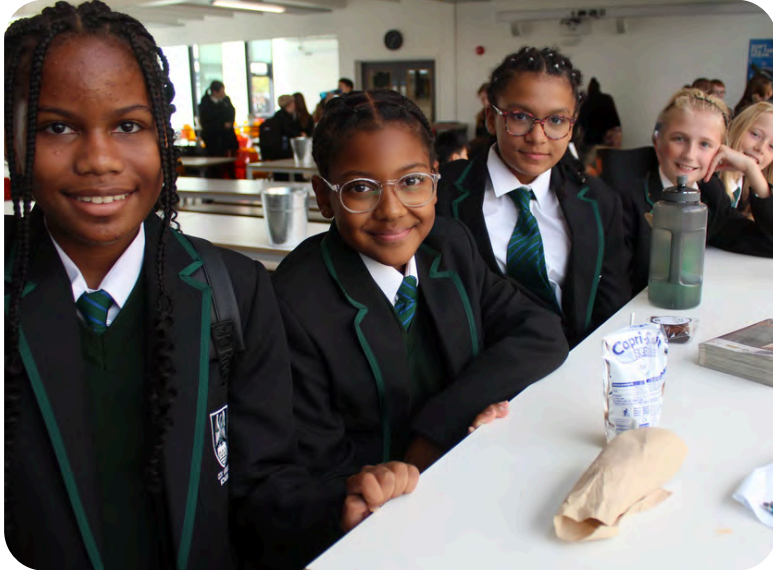
Our students and staff were also thrilled to return to school to see upgrades to the Theatre, including 2 x display screens increasing visibility for performances and a new laser projector.

A huge thank you to all of our colleagues in the Site Team for all your hard work and effort over the holidays.



COX GREEN SCHOOL

YEAR 7 FIRST WEEK



Year 7, we are very pleased to meet you! We hope you had a fantastic first week at Cox Green, meeting your teachers, making friends and exploring your new school!

KEY CONTACTS:



MR O. WHITE
HEAD OF YEAR

MRS E. SZRAM
SAFE MANAGER

MISS S. HUGHES
LEADERSHIP LINK FOR YEAR 7



What We Did This Week, a regular feature of the newsletter which includes updates, news and photos from each year group, returns in next week's newsletter!

COX GREEN SCHOOL WELCOME TO SIXTH FORM



A very warm welcome to our Sixth Form students! This year, we have updated the pastoral programme for both Year 12 and Year 13 students, providing the students with more volunteer and enrichment opportunities. Instead of morning registration in form groups, the students will sign in independently at the electronic kiosks and then head to their weekly morning sessions developing skills and refining their independence. The students have already been busy forming their societies to enjoy on Friday mornings and so far we have seen a new Gaming Club, Art Club and Netball team!



KEY CONTACTS:

MR J. BURROWS
HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

MISS L. BEECH
DEPUTY HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

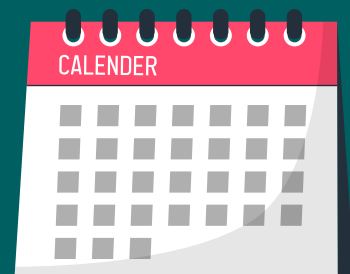
MRS K. SMITH
SIXTH FORM MENTOR

MRS H. THOMPSON
CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE OFFICER

MRS S. PHELPS
SAFE MANAGER

MRS C. MORGAN-RUSSELL
LEADERSHIP LINK FOR SIXTH FORM

**YOU CAN CONTACT THE SIXTH FORM
TEAM DIRECTLY VIA EMAIL:
SIXTHFORM@COXGREEN.COM**



Mondays: Year 12 & 13 assembly

Tuesdays: Peer led study groups

Wednesdays and Thursdays: Well-being sessions
and 1:1 Careers advice / mentoring sessions

Fridays: Sixth Form Societies





Your PTFA needs you!

There are many ways you can support your PTFA and get involved at your child's school! The PTFA meets once a term and welcomes new members for 25/26

Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 26th
September
2025**

08:15 – 09:30



Cox Green School, Main Reception

Join us for coffee, cake and a chance to meet new parents at your child's school!



Scan the QR code to sign up to the mailing list or contact the committee via:

PTFA@coxgreen.com

Join us and make a difference:

- ✓ Volunteering your time supporting PTFA school events and fundraisers
- ✓ Sharing your community contacts and links to local businesses
- ✓ Financial and PTFA wishlist donations
- ✓ Sharing your ideas and vision for your child's school

The PTFA committee are welcoming applications from our students' families for the below permanent term time roles:

Deputy Chair
Treasurer
Community Link
Social and Events Executive