

## SPOTLIGHT ON...



### THANK YOU, AMBASSADORS!

We would like to thank all of our Student Ambassadors who helped during the Careers Fair.

*Reminder*



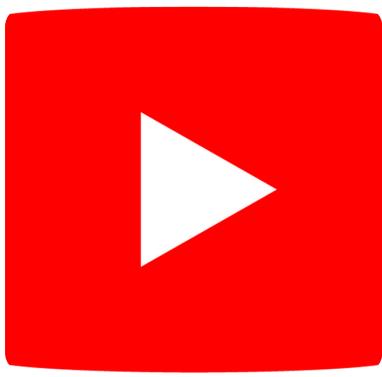
Please ensure you are wearing your lanyard and that it is visible. Thank you.

## KEY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Cowley Sixth Form College now has its own YouTube channel to feature long-form, shorts and podcasts. Please give the channel a follow:

<https://www.youtube.com/@CowleySixthForm>



### MOCK EXAMS

This week, Y13 are taking part in some mock examinations. These are important assessments to help prepare ahead of the final exams next summer.



### LAST DAY OF TERM

On the last day of term, we invite all students to come in with their Christmas jumpers or PJs. There will be some festive activities going on for you to come before we break up for the New Year.



### BBC Weekly News Quiz



QUIZ



### YOUR SIXTH FORM

Scan this QR CODE to share news or feedback with our Student Union

SCAN ME





## Cowley Sixth Form's annual fundraiser for BBC Children in Need!

By Rhiannon R

Every year, Cowley Sixth Form comes together to raise money for one of the most inspiring, influential and significant fundraising events, BBC Children in Need.

BBC Children in Need is a UK charity that funds vital support for disadvantaged children and young people struggling with issues like mental health, poverty and social inequality.

As a charitable and supporting environment, each year, our college community comes together to raise money and bring our own contribution to this valued cause.

This year, the college gathered in the main hall and set up some entertaining and creative stalls to raise money.

Lewis (Y12) participated in one of these stalls by allowing students to throw 'cream pies at him'. Lewis said: "My stall proved beneficial in many ways during the fundraising event. Not only did it bring laughter and lift the spirits of individuals who may have been having a bad day, but it also helped to raise valuable funds for Children in Need by turning something silly and fun into an opportunity to support a meaningful cause."

Warren (Y13), also helped out on a stall for the fundraiser, which included face paint and raffles. He said: "Our stall was very popular among the students. Our raffle contributed in helping us raise around £50! I'm glad our stall gained such an amount as I know its going to a very good cause."

I'm sure that we can all agree that it was a very productive and exciting day, considering we managed to raise just over £300. I'm sure you can all agree in saying that we are already looking forward to next year's fundraiser. I'm sure it will be just as good as this year's.



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# Students OF THE MONTH

## NOVEMBER

Every month, staff are asked to nominate their student of the month and we have this month's winners for November 2025.

In Y12, **Caleb U** was nominated by the Criminology department for his hard work since September.

The department stated: "He will always volunteer answers and does extra research to find relevant case studies and news articles for the topics we cover.

"He is even reading ahead and familiarising himself with what we are covering in future weeks."

In Y13, this month's award goes to **Codie S** for her excellent work in Professional Musical Theatre.

The Performing Arts department said: "Codie is also a great ambassador for Sixth Form at Open Evenings and wants to do well for herself and go to university."

Congratulations to both this month's winners!



Congratulations!



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# IMPORTANT DATES

**8  
DEC**

**SENIOR CHOIR CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCE (ST HELENS  
ROTARY CLUB)**

**14  
DEC**

**SENIOR CHOIR CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCE (ST HELENS  
PARISH CHURCH)**

**17  
DEC**

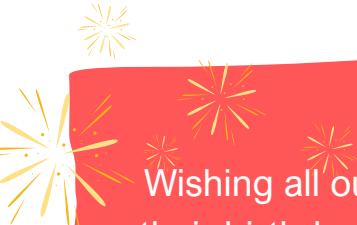
**MUNICH/AUSTRIA TRIP  
(17-21 DECEMBER)**

**19  
DEC**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER/PJ DAY &  
FINAL DAY OF TERM**

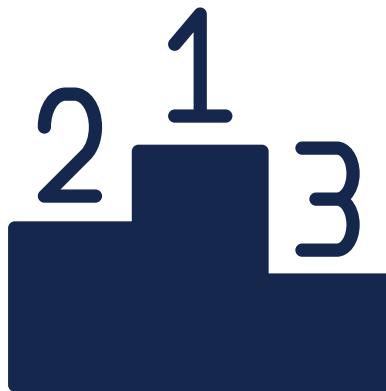
**7  
JAN**

**COLLEGE REOPENS**

  
Wishing all our students who are celebrating  
their birthday over the next few weeks a very  
Happy Birthday!

*Happy  
Birthday!*

## ACHIEVEMENT POINTS



Well done to the students who sit at the top of the achievement point leaderboards. These students are consistently excelling in each aspect of college life, keep up the good work!

Y12

#	Name	Points
1	Cameron G	220
2	Lucy R	205
3	Lauren W	190
4	Katie B	187
5	Yasemin V	182
6	Mason H	175
7	Ruby A	169
8	Keisha M	168
9	Valentin K	167
10=	Oscar R	165
10=	Jude H	165

Y13

#	Name	Points
1	Lily-May H	226
2	Emily P	219
3	Sophie C	209
4	Tawananyasha M	205
5	Alaa A	202
6	Lucas B	201
7	Corey W	199
8	Elizabeth L	193
9	Matthew L	190
10=	Zach B	180
10=	Boo G	180

# UNIVERSITIES



## Leeds Futures

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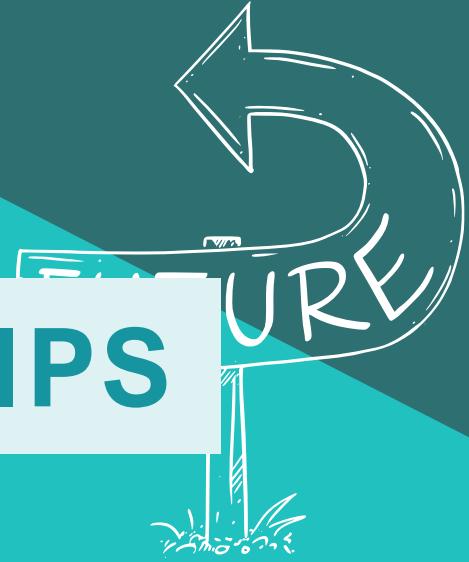


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# APPRENTICESHIPS



## What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

An apprenticeship includes:

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- at least 20% off-the-job training
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

Please click [here](#) for full listings of Higher and Degree Apprenticeships with more than 2000 listings from over 80 employers, including locations, salary information and direct application links.

For further information and to apply for apprenticeships, please visit the [National Apprenticeships website](#).

Don't forget to use [Unifrog](#) to explore Apprenticeship opportunities as well!

# APPRENTICESHIPS



**ACCA**

## Accountancy Apprenticeship Application Masterclass

09 DECEMBER 2025  
06:30-7:30PM

**REGISTER**



MAKE YOUR  
APPLICATION STAND  
OUT

successatschool.org



# CAREERS



Our [Careers website](#) includes a [calendar of upcoming events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#) amongst many other things. Please take a look.

Want to find a bit more information about industry sectors, the skills required and salary expectations? Please take a look at the Labour Market Information section of the website and the linked presentation with lots of useful information: [Top careers to consider](#).

You are able to request a 30-minute appointment with our independent Careers Advisors at any time during your time at Cowley. Please email [careers.info@cowleysthelens.org.uk](mailto:careers.info@cowleysthelens.org.uk) to arrange.

## Useful information

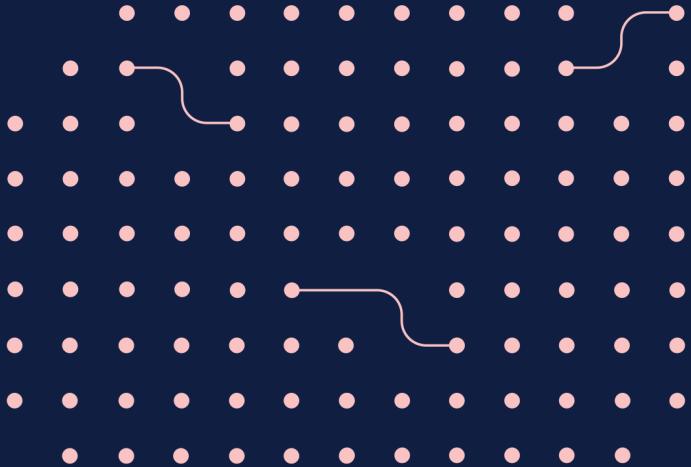
[UCAS.com](#) - All the information about universities, how to apply and upcoming events can be found on the UCAS website.

[OpenDays.com](#) - Full listings of all UK university Open Days and events can be found via this link.

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](#) - Explore some of the apprenticeship opportunities that are available.

# Lock up your identity

Protect yourself like you protect your home or car



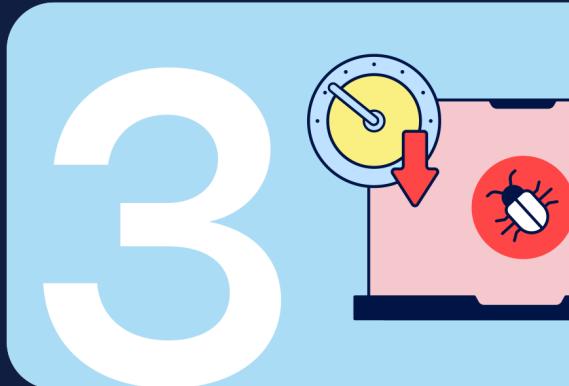
## Keep valuables out of sight

- ✓ Hide your passwords in a password manager
- ✓ Don't share your passwords across systems or with anyone
- ✓ Never write passwords down



## Lock your doors

- ✓ Follow your school's password policy
- ✓ Use multi-factor authentication wherever possible
- ✓ Lock your computer and other devices when not in use



## Slow down

- ✓ If an email or message urges you to act quickly, slow down
- ✓ Never respond to messages that make you feel panicky or stressed
- ✓ Allocate mindful time to your emails



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