



Year 11
Win the Salford
Plate Cup Final!

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Blackpool Trip just around the corner!

Our end of academic year rewards trip to Blackpool is just around the corner! Celebrating the success of our students is something we take great pride in and these trips are just one way we do this. After the success of our winter term skiing trip we're so excited for our pupils to attend Blackpool's Pleasure Beach! Those pupils with 95% attendance and demonstrate a positive attitude toward learning will be eligible for a place on the trip! More details will be announced in due course in student assemblies and Strive



Dates for your diary



3 June 2024

- Academy re-opens for Summer Term 2 at 8:30
- Year 10 Mock Exams begin

14 June 2024

Year 10 Mock Exams end

26 June 2024

Year 10 Geography
GCSE field trip

July 17/18 2024

End of year rewards
trips

19 July 2024

Academy closes for
summer holidays at 3:05

Principal's Message



Dear Parents/Guardians

As we approach our final half term for this academic year I would like to tell you how proud we are of our students. Our students have worked very hard, demonstrating resilience and passion towards their learning.

Our Year 11 students are approximately half way through their GCSE examinations and we have had 100% attendance to all our breakfast revision sessions, with some sessions starting as early as 7:30am.

Our Year 7 - 10 assessments and end of year exams have started and are interleaved throughout the GCSEs. Please ensure your child is preparing for these exams by completing all independent learning.

Our end of year rewards trip is the highlight of the year for all students. Please ensure your child is in the Academy by 8:25am to ensure they qualify for this trip.

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Cup Triumph For Year 11!

Our incredibly talented Year 11 team emerged victorious in their recent Plate final, showcasing exceptional teamwork, determination and discipline. Despite a setback in an injury to captain, Emmanuel, the team's quality was evident throughout the game. Their resounding 4-1 win over All Hallows RC is a true testament to their hard work and commitment. Congratulations to our remarkable athletes on this well-deserved achievement - we are incredibly proud of your outstanding performance!



Book Fair a Huge Success!

The recent book fair at our school, held from May 12th to May 17th, was a great success! Our Students enjoyed browsing through a variety of books and engaging in fun literacy activities. Our book fairs help drive home the value of reading and give our students more access to books where they otherwise may not have.



Green Pledge from Co-op Academy Swinton!

We're delighted to announce that as a school we're committed to helping sustain the environment. We will no longer be sending out paper communications and instead using digital mediums to relay any relevant information to students, parents and carers in an attempt to reduce our paper usage and our overall carbon footprint



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Year 8 Student Selected for Old Trafford Experience!



Foundation

Congratulations to Year 8's Marcus who has been selected for an Adidas pitch day at Old Trafford in June. Marcus has been picked by Mr Simmons and Miss Howarth for his hard work in lessons, dedication to the envision programme and to the school football team also.



Year 9 Bring Joy in Care Home Visit

A group of our Year 9 girls visited the local Fountains Care Home around Easter. In what has become a regular event as the school attempts to offer real benefits to the wider community. With Fred the Red, they danced, shared stories, and played bowling, leaving everyone happy. The residents, as a token of appreciation gifted our students Easter Eggs in a heart warming moment.



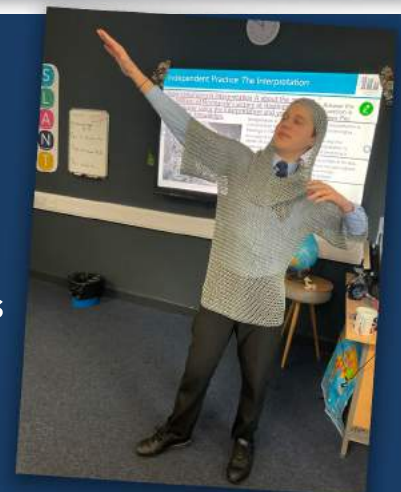
Well Deserved Award For Students Who Show They Care!

Our pastoral team and SLT have selected pupils who have been engaging well in lessons and have had an increase in attendance to receive a hand written postcard and Manchester United merchandise. A huge congrats to all the students selected!



Immersive Experience For Our History Students!

Some of our Year 9 students were treated by Dr Hall with a chance to sample authentic chain mail. The pupils wore the items giving them real insight into what it was like to be involved in ancient conflicts. The experience gifts our students with a deeper understanding of the topic and enthusiasm to learn even more.



Year 11 Half-Term Revision Schedule



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Tuesday 28th May

- English Language Paper 2, 10am - 12pm CDA/SW/ITE/RLO/IGBO/UFA

Wednesday 29th May

- Drama, 9am - 12pm HCR (Year 10 Only)
- Maths, 10am - 12pm SBA/ABR/CCA

Thursday 30th May

- English Language Paper 2, 10am - 12pm FFA

Friday 31st May

- History, 10am - 1pm MJO/K Amery
- Separate Science, 10am - 1pm ABI



Year 11 Half Term Revision Schedule

Exam season is well and truly upon us. Our Year 11s have already tackled a large chunk of their exams with mocks and end of year tests for Year 9 and 10 about to begin. Every extra bit of revision can make the difference. Our half term revision sessions offer invaluable time for our students to revise with their teachers offering more effective and efficient revision. We strongly encourage all our students to make the effort to attend.

* Drama on May 29th for Year 10 only



Daisy Wins Co-op Academy Young Musician of the Year!

Our supremely talented Daisy in Year 8 has been crowned Co-op Academies Young Musician of the Year! The recent Johnny Marr Award recipient beat 100s of the regions most exciting musical talents to the top accolade! Her hard work, dedication and commitment wowed both the audience and judges as she claimed the top prize! We are incredibly proud of all of Daisy's recent achievements, she truly embodies all our values here at Co-op Academy Swinton!

Our Pupils Learn The Real Affects of Knife Crime

Year 10 & 11 students delved into social media & knife crime dangers with Alison Cope, thanks to Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit. Her emotive session sparked vital conversations on choices and consequences. They learnt about joint enterprise laws, real life examples and Alison's own tragic back story relating to knife crime which led her into educating young people on the dangers of knives.



More Creative Talent on Display at Co-op Academy Swinton!

Heidi in Year 9 has shown her incredible sewing talents! Both these pieces were done entirely on a sewing machine showing her skill and dedication to her craft!



Horticultural Experience for Year 8

The Royal Horticultural Society education team came in to test out a climate change conversation activity. We are the second school to complete the project, with the feedback given being used to enhance the activity ready to be rolled out to all schools across the country. The students learnt all about different kinds of soil, how that affects plant life and had hands on demonstrations to further their understanding!



Northern Care Alliance Deliver Life Saving Message to Students

The Northern Care Alliance came in to speak to our students about the affects of Knife Crime and what can be done to treat a knife wound. Practical demonstrations and experiences were done to allow the pupils to possess both knowledge and experience when in these situations. We are so grateful for the Northern Care Alliance for taking the time to talk to our students and educate them with what could be life saving knowledge!



Bunzl Donate Supplies for School Garden

A Huge thank you to our local partners at Bunzl for crafting an amazing garden at our school over the Easter holidays! They not only built it but also supplied loads of plants, sparking excitement in Ms. Ahmed's Year 7 class. This garden is now a key part of our curriculum, thanks to Bunzl's generosity! From science lessons to student cultivation, it's a wonderful addition to our school community.



Monster Kickabout Comes to Swinton!

Monster Kickabout is coming to Co-op Academy Swinton! From June 12th we'll have lots of football related activities and prizes to be won! More details will be shared in the coming weeks!

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New Senior Prefects are Given Leadership Lesson

Today our Year 10 Senior Prefects have been involved in Co-op Young Leader training. The students worked together to develop their leadership skills to prepare them for their new roles. The students were exceptional in presenting their ideas on what they would like their legacy to be. We cannot wait to see their impact at Co-op Academy Swinton!



Emre Shows Entrepreneurial Instinct!

We love pushing the entrepreneurial spirit in our students at Co-op Academy Swinton! Emre in Year 10 has started up an Instagram account showcasing all his culinary creations! He was even kind enough to make enough for Mrs Chambers and Miss Prescott! Follow him on Instagram at @Chef.Emre99



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Barnados Help Our Students Make the Right Choices!

Our Year 7 and 8 students were working with the Barnados Co-op Partnership on their new service in Salford. Students explored healthy eating habits and how to make nutritious choices. We can't wait to work with Barnados more as this partnership continues!



2024 - 2025 Head Girl and Head Boy Announced!

After a rigorous process, we have appointed the Head Boy / Girl and Deputies for the next academic year. We had 78 Prefect applications and 24 Head Boy and Head Girl letters of interest. It was a phenomenal standard and we are so proud of every single student that has taken their time to complete the application process.

Each student gave a brilliant account as to why they should be the next Head Boy / Head Girl and what they would like their legacy to be. It was a very difficult decision and it took a lot of deliberation.

The Student Senior Leadership Team 2024/25 is as follows:

Head Girl - Rhia
Deputy Head Girl - Chloe

Head Boy - Emre
Deputy Head Boy - Amani



Year 11 Prom

Year 11 Prom is nearly here! Here's all the essential details for those attending!

Friday 28th June

Hotel Football

Arrival 7:00pm - 7:30pm (no late entry)

Suit and Tie Dress Code

No Jeans, No Trainers