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## Weekly Calendar

Monday 15th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 Careers Interviews All week</li> <li>Year 11 Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Football Vs Park House at Home KO 3:45pm County Cup Round 1</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Events</li> </ul>
Thursday 18th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 Options Day</li> <li>School Closes at 12.15pm for all years except Year 8</li> </ul>
Friday 19th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET DAY</li> </ul>

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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 22 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headteachers Surgery 4.30pm - 6.30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 24 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y12 Trip—intro to Critical Theory</li> </ul>
Thursday 25 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Auschwitz Trip—to Sun 28 Jan</li> <li>• Year 8 Options Evening 5.45pm - 8pm</li> </ul>
Monday 29 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 Parents Evening 4.30pm - 7pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 30 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM Café 5pm-6pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 31 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 Options Choice Deadline</li> <li>• Year 9 Vaccinations</li> </ul>
Monday 5 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Careers Interview Week</li> <li>• Year 8 Trip –STEM lectures, Disney Paris—to Wed 7 Feb</li> <li>• Year 10 Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7pm</li> </ul>
Friday 9 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Term 3</li> </ul>
Monday 12 February –Friday 16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half Term Holiday</li> </ul>



COX  
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Year 8 Careers Insight Morning.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

08.50 am –10.00 am

We are seeking individuals who would like to share their passion and inspire students in a particular job role. The aim of the event is to allow students to become aware that the subjects they choose now, can impact the pathway to possible future careers. You may also be in a profession that a student has never heard of ,or thought of becoming, igniting their interest to follow that pathway.

Your talk only needs to be 5-8 minutes long and we are looking for a variety of professions, please sign up today.

If you have any queries please email me at: [s.mckay@coxgreen.com](mailto:s.mckay@coxgreen.com) for more information.

### 6th Form Application Deadline

The deadline for applying to the Cox Green 6th Form is **Friday 26th January 2018.**

### Year 9 – Vaccinations

If not already done so, please complete  
vaccination consent form  
and

return to Reception by

**Monday 15 January 2018**

(please do not give to form tutor)

Thank you

# Greenredeem

We are thrilled to be included in the RBWM School Donation scheme! You can donate your recycling points to us and we could get a share of £3000 to put towards our "Putting The Green into Cox Green" project.

**Log in or register at [www.greenredeem.co.uk](http://www.greenredeem.co.uk)**

Our project is not just about creating a nice outdoor environment, it is about getting students (and staff) to engage with sustainability, recycling and nature, in a fun and informative way.

## **Our Vision**

The Science Club would like to build classroom sized modules outside.

The plan is to build separate modules, one on each corner of an imaginary hexagon.

Gravel paths would lead in between them.

In the hexagon there would be :

- a wildlife area
- trees and plants to reduce pollution and improve air quality, beneficial to students and teachers
- a bug hotel
- mini water feature
- benches made from recycled plastic milk bottles
- We would also like to use mini wind/bike turbines to gather electricity.

## **Ideas to create the modules are currently:**

### Type 1

The walls could be made of dirt and tyres - this would prevent the tyres being put into landfill. Each module can be made using the tyre walls with the occasional window, near the roof of this module would be glass bricks to let in light. The roof would be higher on the top left corner, a little lower on the bottom left and top right and lowest on the bottom right. In the bottom right corner would be a drainpipe leading to a filter and a shared underground tank. This water could then be reused. The chairs and desks could also be made from recycled plastic milk bottles, in the same manner as the benches. On one of the inside walls there will be a living wall, a chance to bring the outside in with plants growing horizontally. They could also be made edible.

### Type 2

Another method is to use shipping containers as once they have finished their life transporting things, there is no real method of recycling. We could fabricate and paint them to tailor our needs. It is fairly simple to add a slanted roof and guttering to lead to the shared underground tank. If need be they can easily be stacked as that was what they were made for.



## Cox Green School Vacancy

### COVER SUPERVISOR

32.5 hours a week, Monday – Friday 8:15am-3:30pm, to include one Break Duty per day. Term-time plus 5 inset days. Scale 4 point 18-21. Actual Salary: £14,790 - £16,483 per annum.

We are seeking someone who is confident and comfortable in undertaking a pre-prepared lesson, creating a purposeful and orderly environment in which students can complete the work set, when teachers are unable to be present. You will also collect and return the work to the teacher and ensure the classroom is left ready for the next lesson. You may be required to accompany students on trips, support the examinations officer and will be asked to undertake additional administrative duties, when you are not teaching.

We offer excellent professional development opportunities and are keen to recruit staff who are ambitious for our students to make excellent progress.

If you have GCSE in English and Maths at grade C or above, have experience of working with young people of secondary school age and have a flexible, “can do” approach then we would like to hear from you.

Full details and application packs for these posts can be downloaded from the school website: [www.coxgreen.com](http://www.coxgreen.com). Please email completed application forms to [j.doarks@coxgreen.com](mailto:j.doarks@coxgreen.com)

Closing date: 8am Wed 31 January 2018

Interview Date: Tues 6th February 2018

## School Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop has now re-located to a new area within the school. The new location is the entrance to the school gym, please use the same entrance as when coming for parents evenings (there will be signage) and there will be access to a changing room to try on items. The Term Opening Times will remain the same: Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Payments can now be made by cash or debit/credit cards (cheques can not be accepted).

## Sixth Former Of The Week

This Week the Sixth Former of the week is Ben Arnold – for being supportive to his friends.

Congratulations !

## Library News

How are you going with the New Year resolutions?

Have you managed to keep them so far?

Please continue to use the library for help in any new projects you are starting, inspiration for recipes to help you keep on that diet, ideas of how to keep fit and keep healthy and many more.

If one of your resolutions is to keep on top of your homework please remember that we have a Home work club at the library on Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm term time only. Please come along if you need a quiet place to work, free computer access, use of online resources and help with homework and projects.

We are always here to help you if we can.

### Term Time—Library Opening Times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.30am to 3.30pm	8.30am to 5pm	8.30am to 7pm	8.30am to 5pm	8.30am to 5pm	10am to 1.30pm	11am to 2pm