

Date: Friday 9th September

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Welcome Back

At the end of a busy and very positive first week back we would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support in ensuring that the students have settled so well into their learning as we welcome them back into the Academy. I have been able to visit a number of lessons over the week and have been really impressed with the calm and dedicated approach which the students have had to their learning and the positive relationships they are building with our hard-working staff. It is also very pleasing to welcome back so many of our Year 11 students into 6th Form as they take the next steps in their learning, and of course, to welcome all students new to the Academy. We look forward to working with you to ensure the continued success of all students in the Academy over the coming year.



Show My Homework

This year we are continuing to use Show My Homework to set and monitor homework at the Academy. Hopefully, you found it a useful tool to help you and your child manage their homework. At the beginning of the new school year, we wanted to send out a few reminders about how to use the service and details of how to access help if needed.

Year 7 pupils & parents:

- Very shortly, all parents of pupils in Year 7 will receive a letter containing Show My Homework login details for yourself and your child, along with simple instructions to set up both the parental and pupil accounts
- Students will also have an assembly next week to explain how Show My Homework works

Pupils & parents in other year groups:

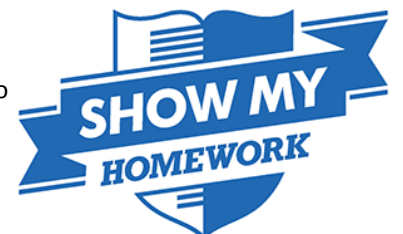
- Pupils who were in the Academy during the last academic year should be able to continue to use their login details from last year
- This should consist of their school email address and a password of their choice
- If pupils have forgotten their password, they can use the forgotten password link on the login page at showmyhomework.co.uk. This will then send a password re-set link to their school email account
- A few students also changed the email address associated with their accounts from their school email address to a personal one. If your child cannot login or re-set their password, please try entering any other email addresses which could have been used
- If parents have forgotten their login details, these can be re-set using the forgotten password link described above and using your personal email address used when setting up the account
- If you cannot reset both the pupil and parental passwords, please make sure the whole email address is entered correctly. Misspelling of addresses is often the most common cause of login problems
- If you or your child cannot reset password or access re-set emails from an account, please contact your child's progress mentor. They will be able to reissue you and your child a personalised PIN number which will reset your account. You will be able to re-enter your email address and set a new password – for pupils, please can we suggest that this is their school email address

Show My homework is best accessed on a PC, Mac, laptop or tablet using a web browser. There is a Show My Homework app available on iOS and Android devices, but these can be temperamental.

To access help online, please visit www.showmyhomework.co.uk and click on 'support'. This will give you access to very straightforward step by step guides to using Show My Homework. Please do contact your child's Progress Mentor the Academy if you or your child cannot access the internet at home for any length of time to ensure that we can put things in place to support you. Similarly, please let us know if you need additional parental accounts to be set up.

At the Academy, pupils, as last year, can access PCs in the library at lunchtime and after school. Pupils can also use these computers to print out any resources they might need. The expectation, however, is that resources will be scanned onto Show My Homework or paper copies given out to pupils (if essential) and therefore there should be no need to print resources at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Academy if you need any further guidance.



Academy Clubs

Monday	Combined Cadet Force 5pm-7pm (12+ Years)
Tuesday	Tabletop Games and Miniatures— DE05 GCSE French Support—SK13 Netball Years 8-13—Old Sports Hall Boys Football All Years—Field
Wednesday	Business External Assessment—ED12 Girls Football All Years—Field Sports Leaders—PE Office GCSE Spanish Support— See Miss Savill
Thursday	Hockey All Years—Outside Pitch Boys/Girls Rugby All Years—Outside Pitch GCSE Spanish Support— See Miss Savill
Friday	Academy Band Practice—Creative Zone Netball Year 7—Old Sports Hall

Upcoming Academy Events-

Year 8 Girls' HPV Assembly: *Wednesday 14th September*

Year 7 Hegarty Maths Evening: *Wednesday 14th September— 6pm-7pm*

Year 7, 10 and 12 Photographs: *Friday 16th September*

Year 7 Tutor Evening: *Tuesday 20th September – 5pm-8pm*

HumanUtopia for Year 12 & 13: *Monday 26th September*

Year 6 Open Evening: *Thursday 29th September—5.30pm-8.30pm*

HumanUtopia for Year 7: *Friday 7th October*

Development Day: *Friday 21st October*

October Half Term: *Friday 21st October—Monday 31st October*

New Club 2016/17

Tabletop Tuesdays: Tabletop games and miniatures club— starting Tuesday 20th September in DE05 2.45pm till 4.00pm - £2 a week (this fee is to pay for consumable supplies). Please sign up in the IT Support Office.

Business External Assessment After-School Lessons

The year 11 business students external assessment is on the week commencing 10th October. This is worth 25% of their final qualification and students will not pass the course at level two if they do not get a grade in their external assessment. Their mock is on the week commencing 26th September. These additional lessons will run on a Wednesday and Thursday after school and students should attend ONE of the two days only per week, this is to fit with students other commitments.

All sessions last until 3:45 and will be in ED12.

If you have any questions about this then please contact Jo Gibson on jgibson@cowesenterprisecollege.org.uk

Date	Topic
21 st /22 nd September	The impact of social media
28 th /29 th September	Evaluating the effectiveness of different marketing methods
5 th /6 th October	External assessment techniques and final pieces of revision

Changes to Sets and Bands

Please be aware that in the lower school setting and banding has changed since last year, so X and Y bands are not collated as they were previously. We now have some parallel mixed ability sets across X and Y. If you have any further questions please contact your child's relevant Year Team. Year Teams have also changed for certain years. Please see below for more details:

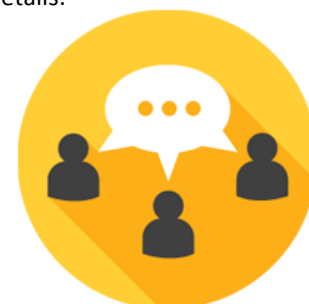
Year teams 2016/2017

Year 7 Mr Read and Mrs Davis

Year 8 Mr Brown and Mrs Rudd

Year 9 and 10 Mrs Hughes, Mrs Pritchett and Mrs Lewis

Year 11 Mr Brown and Miss Lunness



Marine Careers Fair

The Royal Yacht Squadron will be hosting a Marine Careers Fair on Thursday 29th September between 11am-7pm at the Royal Yacht Squadron Pavillion in Cowes and would like to invite CEC students and families. They will be hosting a broad selection of companies, both national and local, in order to demonstrate the myriad opportunities that are available to them within the Marine Industries both here on the Island and further afield.

Further details available at:

www.rysfoundation.org.uk

RSVP and Registration via: www.rysfoundation.org.uk



Message from Mrs Kelly

Each term, Scholastic Books publish a catalogue – offering books at discount prices for schools and the school’s pupils.

I have some paper catalogues, for this term, in the library, and these can also be viewed on the Scholastic website:-

<http://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/cowes-enterprise>

You can scroll through the online virtual catalogue, or search through their entire online collection. To view the virtual catalogues, go to the following sections:-

- Browse/Book clubs
- Parents/carers
- Select an age range
- Left hand side – quite a way down - select ‘Our latest catalogues’
- ‘View virtual catalogue’

Any orders placed, will earn the Academy a wonderful 20% in commission – to buy books for our library. (Please make sure that you have used ‘cowes-enterprise’ in the website address, in order that commission is allocated to our account)

Orders must be placed, and paid for, online, by 19th September please. After this date, orders will be collated, and sent to me. I will then distribute books to the children*

(If the book is a present, and you don’t want your child to see it – do let me know, and I will contact you when the order is ready to collect)

****I have today received a message from Scholastic Books, stating that publication of the new David Walliams’ book has been delayed until November. Any child ordering this book, from the September catalogue, will receive a free ‘Tom Gates’ book while they are waiting for the David Walliams book to arrive. (I think that’s a fabulous offer from Scholastic!)***

Please do spend some time looking at the books on offer - there are some fantastic bargains!

Girls’ Football

Any girls - of any age - who would like to play football this year should come along to EN03 after school
Wednesday 14th September. Please bring your kit.

