



Educate for life

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Dear Parent/carer,

As the end of term approaches, we wanted to thank you for your support throughout this year. The Summer Term is always a very busy time of year with all schools making the most of the sunshine and warm weather and it has been fabulous to see our students enjoying the school field at lunchtime. This past year has been incredibly busy with a tremendous amount taking place. Throughout Key Stage 3 there has been a clear focus on building resilience, gaining confidence and tackling challenges with perseverance. And the successful accomplishments of these skills have led students in Year 9 to graduating with bronze, silver and gold certificates into Key Stage 4 where they continue their successful journeys. This has been accompanied by a very busy programme of enrichment and curriculum focused events and activities including our first STEM Festival, numerous sporting fixtures, drama productions, music festivals, student-led assemblies, Duke of Edinburgh Award, boat trips and outside companies supporting our students. This is all underpinned by our core belief of the importance to Educate for Life. We also welcome our fantastic new Year 7 cohort to Cowes Enterprise College in September who will be starting their successful journey of secondary education.

Now that students are aware of our school routines and high expectations for quality academic work, uniform and behaviour; we ask that you please ensure that your child returns in the new academic year, with all the equipment they need, wearing the correct uniform including blazers and ties, in-line with our policy. When students return in September, we will continue to support your child's wellbeing and develop academic resilience, which will allow the students to enjoy the challenge of the curriculum and embrace learning.

We now move into a well-deserved summer break for both pupils and staff after a very busy academic year. Although the pandemic seems somewhat of a distant memory for many of us, it is easy to forget that this is the first normal school year since 2018-19. Seeing the way the pupils have engaged in everyday school life over this past year shows how much they have bounced back from the adversity of the past few years. Nonetheless, a break is very welcome and I am sure your children will come back refreshed and ready to make the most of a fulfilling and enriching 2023-24

Yours sincerely,

Mr T. Harding
Vice Principal