

Educate for life

Welcome to Cowes Enterprise College – An Ormiston Academy

Key Dates:

Visits to primary schools:	3 rd June – 5 th July
Welcome pack and data collection sent:	w/c 29 th April
SEND Tea Parties:	6 th and 7 th June, 1pm – 2pm
CEC Transition Day:	Tuesday 9 th July
Transition Information Evening:	Tuesday 9 th July, 6pm – 7.30pm
Year 7 start date:	Monday 2 nd September (Y7 only)

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted that we have been able to offer your child a place at Cowes Enterprise College and we are looking forward to meeting you in the coming months.

Our friendly, popular school has been celebrating excellent examination results coupled with a varied and exciting enrichment programme over the past few years and we are continuing to deliver a first-class education to Island children. We are excited to welcome you and your family to our school community and are looking forward to supporting your child through their secondary education, delivering our academy vision to 'Educate for life'.

I am writing today to provide you with some key information regarding the next stage of our academy transition programme. Please take some time to carefully read through the linked Year 7 Welcome Booklet, which provides important information relating to language choices, uniform, timetables and equipment:

https://issuu.com/cowesec/docs/year_7_welcome_booklet_2024?fr=sOGM0YzY1MTQzMzM

The transition team (including SEN, safeguarding and medical) have already been liaising with all primary schools, sharing information and discussing the best way to continue to support your child when they arrive in September. Over the next few months, different members of staff will be visiting Your child in their primary school, which will help to give them a friendly face and more confidence for when they start in September. These visits also give your child an opportunity to ask any questions and for us to reassure them that they will be well looked after and flourish in our academy.

So that you and your child can orientate themselves ahead of September, please also enjoy watching our [welcome video](#) and access our new 360-degree tour and curriculum links. This can be accessed from the home page of our school website.

Making the transition to a new school is often filled with a range of different emotions and change can be an unsettling time for many students – as well as it being an incredibly exciting time as a new chapter begins. Please be assured that over the next 12 weeks, we will be spending as much time as is needed in individual primary schools, talking to Your child and getting a good understanding of their pastoral and academic needs from their head teacher, Year 6 teacher and welfare teams. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do email our CEC info address where your query can be sent to the right person (info@cowesec.org).

We will be in contact again soon with further information relating to the transition day in July and data collection.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T. Harding
Assistant Principal