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Dear parent/carers,

As our students head off for a well-deserved Summer break this afternoon, we wanted to remind you that our Year 7, Year 11 and new Year 12 students will be returning back to us at **8.20am** on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Year 11s will be greeted at the English external door with a Welcome Breakfast, and will spend their first day preparing for the year ahead. This will include support in careers guidance and revision techniques, as well as a positive introduction to Year 11 lessons. Students are reminded to attend in full uniform and fully equipped, ready to learn.

A reminder of uniform expectations can be located via the link below:
[Cowes Enterprise College, An Ormiston Academy - Uniform](#)

The start of a new academic year is a brilliant chance for every student to aim for 100% attendance, and with it set themselves up for success. The link between attendance and achievement is clear: students with 100% attendance typically achieve an average grade of 6 or higher. In contrast, those with attendance below 85% often see their average drop to a Grade 2 or lower. Maintaining attendance at 93.5% or above gives students a 74.3% chance of securing five GCSEs at grades 9 – 4. Every single day in school really does make a difference, and we are here to support every student in making the most of every opportunity.

Over the last year, Mr Brown has supported this year group significantly to prepare for their final GCSE year. I am pleased to announce that I will now be the Senior Leadership link for this year group and will work closely alongside Mrs Thomas to support the Year 11s through this important final GCSE year, and beyond.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing your family a restful Summer break.

Best wishes,



Miss Danielle Godfrey
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