

6th November 2025



This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

It has been wonderful to welcome students back after the half term break.

We have been busy supporting Year 11 as they embark on their mock exams and have celebrated fantastic sporting achievements across the school, recognising the hard work and commitment of our teams.

With a busy term ahead, we are looking forward to an exciting line-up of learning opportunities and enrichment activities.

From the Principal's Desk

By Rachel Kitley, Principal

Welcome back to all our families and students. We hope you had a lovely half term and have returned feeling refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead. This half term is packed with excellent learning opportunities, exciting enrichment activities and plenty to look forward to, including both our Remembrance whole school assembly and two day visit from the Royal Shakespeare Company next week.

As Year 11 prepare for their mock exams next week, we want to take a moment to celebrate their hard work, focus and maturity. Staff across the school have commented on how well they are rising to the challenge - we are very proud of them.

To support their success, we've created a dedicated space just for Year 11. Their new common rooms are open before school each day, with complimentary tea and coffee, quiet study areas, games and refreshments. It's a calm, welcoming environment where students can focus, relax and feel ready for the day ahead.



These spaces are part of wider changes across the school designed to support excellent behaviour, strong routines and positive mental health. Year 11 benefit from a more grown-up experience as they move towards sixth form life - with privileges and expectations that reflect their maturity and ambition.

Many students are now making their sixth form choices. We're proud to offer a high-achieving sixth form with strong outcomes and destinations - including Oxbridge, medical school, Russell Group universities and top-level apprenticeships.

We wish Year 11 every success in their mock exams and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive.



Spotlight

Year 11 Rewards

Well done to our fantastic Year 11 students, who were rewarded for their commitment to attending a range of further study sessions. Their hard work and dedication are already setting them up for success as they approach their mock exams.

Rewards will continue this half term, with something new to look forward to!

Photo of the week

Year 8 Boys' Football

Our Year 8 boys' football team put on a brilliant display this week in their league fixture against Ryde School, securing an impressive 13-1 victory. From the first whistle, Cowes dominated possession and showed excellent teamwork and composure, with goals coming from across the pitch, including hat-tricks from Harry and Louis. The team demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout, staying humble in victory and showcasing the strength of their defence, midfield and attack. A fantastic performance all round - well done to everyone involved.



Notice Board

- **Monday 10th November** - Year 11 Mock Exams Begin
- **10th and 11th November** - RSC Performance of King Lear
- **Friday 5th December** - Staff Development Day



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• Weekends
• Bank Holidays
• School Holidays
• Staff Development Days (Academy closed to students)
• First and last days of term

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