

This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes our students shone on stage at our Christmas Concert with an evening of festive musical performances. Our Advent celebrations continued, with an amazing response to the Isle of Wight Radio Toy Appeal, thank you to everyone who donated.

It has been a strong week for sport, with the start of our Year 8 Archery Tournament, success at the IOW School Games Table Tennis Individual Competition, and a superb final league performance from our Year 9 Boys' Football Team.

Year 11 received their mock exam results, a huge well done to everyone for their hard work.

From the Principal's Desk

By Rachel Kitley, Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting time at the academy as we head towards the Christmas break.

Our Christmas Concert was a wonderful celebration of music and community. The hall was so full we had to bring out extra chairs! It was an informal evening of festive cheer, mince pies, and great company. A huge well done to all our students who performed so brilliantly and created such a special atmosphere. Thank you to the staff who supported them, and a special mention to our student compère, Will, who did a fantastic job.

Our Sixth Form students also shone in the recent Mock Trial Competition, finishing second out of nine schools and 130 students. This event gives students the chance to develop confidence, teamwork, and critical thinking - skills that are invaluable for future careers. Their strong performances were a credit to them and to our excellent Sixth Form provision.

Meanwhile, Year 11 students have completed their mock exams and received their results in a special assembly this week. Each student was given their results in an envelope to replicate the summer experience - a moment full of emotion and reflection. We are proud of their efforts so far, and this is a great moment to reflect on progress. Over the Christmas break, we encourage students to keep building on what they've achieved - even small steps make a big difference.



Stay curious, keep learning, and remember that every bit of preparation now is an investment in future success. We will be here to support them every step of the way.

As we move into our final week of term, the academy is full of festive spirit. We're looking forward to sharing more celebrations with you and your children before the holidays begin. Tomorrow is our Christmas Jumper Day, a chance for everyone to add some sparkle and fun to the day while supporting Save the Children. The last day of term will also be a Christmas Jumper Day, so students can enjoy the festivities right up to the end of term.

If you'd like to donate, you can do so via the official link:
www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day

Thank you for your continued support - it means so much to us as we work together to make this a joyful and memorable time for our students.

Warm wishes,
Rachel Kitley



Spotlight

CEC Mock Trial Team

On Saturday, talented students from Years 11 and 12 took part in the Mock Trial competition at Newport's Crown Court. Facing tough opponents, the team performed brilliantly and was awarded second place. Congratulations to all involved for your hard work, sharp thinking, and teamwork, which truly shone through on the day!

Photo of the week

Students Shine at Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Concert this week! It was a fantastic celebration of music and community, filled with festive cheer, mince pies, and brilliant performances. A huge well done to all our talented students who created such a special atmosphere. Thank you to the staff who supported behind the scenes, and a special shout-out to our wonderful student compère, Will, who did a fantastic job.



Notice Board

- **Friday 12th December** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 19th December** - Last Day of Autumn Term (early closure)
- **Monday 5th January** - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 6th January** - Start of Spring Term



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