



YEAR 7

CHARTER



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What is the Year 7 Cowes Charter?

The Cowes Charter is part of our guarantee to you as a Cowes Enterprise College student.

In addition to high levels of attendance and academic progress, you will build a portfolio of experiences throughout the year, based on access to a wide range of experiences to develop both your academic and personal skills to be the best you can be.

The Charter covers five key areas:

1. Perform for a variety of audiences
2. Take advantage of enrichment opportunities
3. Make a contribution to society
4. Show all round learning
5. Be involved in the wider life of the school



Six Pillars of Enrichment



Experience – encounters with a range of people, places, and events



Think – develop a broad general knowledge which acts as the foundation of success in other areas of education; engage critically with topical and contentious issues.



Practice – become familiar and proficient with skills related to a broad range of fields; enhance and master skills related to their individual passions.



Contribute – be active members in their lessons, teams, school, community and wider society; exert influence over issues they care about; share their skills, knowledge and passions for the benefits of others.



Commit – make informed decisions about next steps within and beyond school.



Celebrate – take pride in identity, culture, and achievements; appreciate the identity, culture and achievement of others.

1. Read a passage from your favourite book aloud and explain why it is your favourite.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time)



2. Write about somebody from the local area who has inspired you.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time)



3. Learn how to be politically active.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time)



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4. Raise awareness of a local charity.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time)



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5. Attend the Enrichment Fayre and take part in an out of school activity and write about what you have learnt.

(Where this can be met: Enrichment Fayre)



6. Take part in a crew activity and reflect on your experience.

(Where this can be met: PE, Inter-crew challenge, Enrichment club)



7. Learn about the variety of different jobs available in the local maritime industry and beyond.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time, assembly or lessons)



8. Talk to a sixth form student about their educational experience and write about it.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time)



9. Assist with the preparation for a performance.

(Where this can be met: Life Science, Drama, assembly, tutor class)



10. Take part in a debate or public speaking competition.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time or Enrichment club)



11. Research a famous artist and create an artistic piece based on their work.

(Where this can be met: Art)



12. Reflect on your favourite music artist and song, and explain why.

(Where this can be met: Music, tutor time or assemblies)



13. Share your personal viewpoint on a current affair issue.

(Where this can be met: Life Science, Religious Studies, MFL or tutor time)



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14. Prepare and cook a healthy meal.

(Where this can be met: Food technology)



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15. Come up with reasons to visit the Isle of Wight.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time)



16. Create a fashion item from recycled materials.

(Where this can be met: DT)



17. Experience a Shakespeare performance.

(Where this can be met: Drama, English, Enrichment trip)



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18. Learn how to sew on a button.

(Where this can be met: DT)



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19. Take part in the Coastal Management Trip.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time)



20. Construct a model boat that sails

(Where this can be met: DT)



21. Learn and research about a country which is personal to our local community.

(Where this can be met: Tutor time, MFL, Life Science or Religious Studies))



? Take part in a social action community project.

(Where this can be met: Life Science)



Review 1

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Attendance >90%			
Contribution to Eco Futures			
Contribution to Maritime Futures			
Enrichment			
Achievement to behaviour ratio			

Review 2

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Attendance >90%			
Contribution to Eco Futures			
Contribution to Maritime Futures			
Enrichment			
Achievement to behaviour ratio			

Review 3

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Contribution to Maritime Futures			
Enrichment			
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Tutor comments:



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Student comments:

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Character Virtues

Through our unique Charter programme, you will explore a range of character virtues and skills which will benefit your future opportunities and support you in developing your personal character. As you complete the activities, tick the character virtues achieved below.

Moral

Caring is looking after and providing for the needs of others
Compassion is showing care and concern for others
Courage is acting with bravery in fearful situations
Empathy is being able to understand the thoughts and feelings of another person and to put yourself in their position
Fairness is treating others equally
Forgiveness is giving someone another chance after they might have hurt you
Generosity is giving something for someone else's benefit
Gratitude is a feeling of appreciation towards something or someone
Honesty is telling the truth and being sincere
Humility is not boasting and being aware of how much you owe to others for your success
Integrity is the quality of having and following strong moral principals
Justice is to have an understanding of what it is to uphold what is right
Patience is showing regard for someone's feelings, wishes or rights
Self-discipline is the ability to control yourself and to be organised
Tolerance is the ability to be able to accept differences

Civic

Citizenship is your involvement in your community and society
Civility is being polite and courteous in behaviour and speech
Community awareness is to actively and meaningfully learn from, and share information with different parts of the community
Friendliness is the quality of being kind, thoughtful, or affectionate towards another person
Neighbourliness is a disposition to be friendly and helpful to others
Service is the act of doing work that benefits other people
Volunteering is giving your time to help someone else

Intellectual

	Autonomy is the ability to be critically independent in your thinking and action
	Creativity is being able to create and to use your imagination
	Critical thinking is the ability to think reflectively and to come to independent conclusions
	Curiosity is being eager to know or to learn something new
	Focus is when you pay close attention to something and block out possible distractions
	Reasoning is the act of making a decision or judgement with the help of evidence
	Reflection is the ability to ponder alternative possibilities and not jump to conclusions
	Resourcefulness is the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties
	Wisdom is making the right choices at the right time

Performance

	Ambition is having a strong desire to want to achieve something or reach a certain goal
	Confidence is being certain in your own abilities or that a certain course of action is best
	Determination is focussing your energy on finishing a task, especially when it is difficult
	Leadership is helping yourself and others to do the right thing by setting a direction or building an inspiring vision
	Motivation is having a strong reason and drive to accomplish something
	Perseverance is the steady persistence in a course of action, especially in spite of difficulties
	Resilience is being able to recover quickly from struggles and setbacks
	Teamwork is the ability to work with others effectively and efficiently

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