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This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, Year 11 students have continued to show impressive dedication to their revision and further study, we are incredibly proud of their continued commitment. A special well done to our GCSE PE students following their moderation this week.

Our Sixth Form A Level Product Design students enjoyed a taster day at Solent University, exploring yacht design and gaining valuable industry insight.

The fantastic cast and crew of *Jason and the Argonauts* have been working hard at rehearsals and are looking forward to welcoming our community to next week's productions! Tickets available on ScoPay.

From the Principal's Desk

By Rachel Kitley, Principal

This has been a busy and inspiring week at Cowes Enterprise College. Our students continue to show curiosity, ambition and a real love of learning. Enrichment remains central to life at CEC, and it has been wonderful to see so many students taking part in activities that broaden their horizons and build confidence.

Our Year 12 Product Design students visited Solent University for a Yacht Design taster day. They explored the design studios, met industry specialists and experienced what university-level design work involves. They represented the academy with real maturity and came back full of ideas.

Our Duke of Edinburgh students have been developing their camp craft skills. They have practised putting up shelters, planning routes and working together as a team. Their positive attitude and collaboration have been excellent to see as they prepare for their expeditions.

It has also been a full week of sport, with students taking part in badminton, cross country and football fixtures. They showed commitment, teamwork and positive attitudes throughout, and we are proud of every student involved.

Our GCSE and A Level Drama and Theatre students also enjoyed an exciting enrichment experience with a trip to the Mayflower Theatre to see *Dear England*. This was a brilliant opportunity to see live theatre of a high professional standard and to deepen their understanding of performance, character and staging.

Looking ahead, we warmly encourage families and students to join us next week for our school production of *Jason and the Argonauts*. The cast and crew have been rehearsing with great focus and energy, and it promises to be a fantastic show. Performances take place on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th February. Doors open at 6pm and the show begins at 6.30pm. Tickets are available on ScoPay or can be purchased on the door. We would love to see our community there supporting our talented students.

Our Year 10 Parents' Evening takes place on the 12th February and will be held virtually. This is an important moment for families and teachers to come together to reflect on progress and next steps in GCSE study.

The February half term break is approaching and will take place between Monday 16th and Friday 20th February, followed by a development day for staff on Monday 23rd February. School will reopen to students the following day on Tuesday 24th. After the break, students in Years 11 and 13 will begin their GCSE and A Level mock exams. They are working hard, and we will continue to support them every step of the way.





Photo of the week

Rehearsals of Jason and the Argonauts

Our amazing student cast and crew of Jason and the Argonauts have been working really hard at rehearsals and are looking forward to welcoming our community to next week's productions!

Tickets available on ScoPay.

Spotlight

A Level Product Design trip to Solent Univeristy

Year 12 Product Design students visited Solent University, Southampton recently, to have a taster day in Design, Build, and Sail: The Science of Hydromechanics & Yacht Design. They had a great day doing hull testing in the workshop and experiencing the bridge simulators!



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- **3rd - 5th February** - CEC Presents: Jason and the Argonauts
- **Thursday 12th February** - Virtual Year 10 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 12th February** - Teen Booster Immunisations (Year 9)
- **Friday 13th February** - Last day before Half Term
- **16th - 20th February** - Half Term Break
- **Monday 23rd February** - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 24th February** - Students back to school



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Key:

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



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