

5th March 2026



# This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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## The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, we have been impressed by the mature and enthusiastic approach our Sixth Form students have shown towards their mock exams, and are so proud of them.

It has been wonderful to celebrate World Book Day, with many staff and Year 7 students dressing up as their favourite literary characters and sharing their love of reading.

We were delighted to welcome the next cohort of students to the CEC family on National Offer Day on Monday, as families received confirmation of their secondary school places.

# From the Principal's Desk

*By Rachel Kitley, Principal*

Last week our Sixth Form opened its doors to families and members of our community for a truly inspiring evening of academic celebration. Our A Level students took centre stage as they shared the outcomes of their Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) research - and they absolutely shone.

The room was filled with displays and presentations covering an impressive range of topics. Students explored everything from ancient history and motorsport engineering to masculinity, autism, artificial intelligence and much more. What stood out to everyone who attended was the maturity, confidence and genuine passion with which our students spoke about their chosen areas of study.

The EPQ is a valued national qualification that gives students the chance to pursue an independent research project on a subject they care about. It helps them develop advanced skills in critical thinking, academic writing and presentation - all of which prepare them exceptionally well for university and future careers. Seeing the depth and quality of work our students have produced this year was something to be proud of.

Our Sixth Form student leadership team were superb ambassadors throughout the evening. They welcomed guests, guided families around the exhibits and answered questions with a level of professionalism that reflects the ethos of our Sixth Form community.

Events like this showcase exactly what makes Cowes Sixth Form such an exciting place to study. For our younger students and families beginning to think about post-16 options, I hope this evening gave a flavour of the ambition and opportunities available here.

We are incredibly proud of our students' achievements - and we look forward to supporting many more of our current Year 10 and 11 students as they take their next steps with us.





## Photo of the week

### *CEC Celebrates World Book Day*

Thank you to all staff and students who dressed up today to celebrate World Book Day! It was amazing to see so many of our staff and Year 7 students dressed up as their favourite literary characters and celebrating a love of reading.

## Spotlight

### *Sho-Dan Karate Black Belts*

A huge well done to Jess from Year 9 and Zach from Year 13 who achieved their Sho-Dan Black Belts this weekend! An incredible display of technical ability and commitment to the sport.



# Notice Board

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Sixth Form Mock Exams
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Deadline for Year 9 GCSE Options
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Last Day of Spring Term

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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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