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Dear parents, carers and students

As today is my final day as Principal of Cowes Enterprise College, I wanted to send a short message of thanks.

You already know that I am moving on, but I did not want the day to pass without saying how grateful I am to have served this school and community. It has been an honour to work with our wonderful students. They are bright, kind, determined, and full of potential. I will miss them very much.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support over the years. Your trust, encouragement, and partnership have meant a great deal. Together, we have achieved so much for our young people, and the school is stronger because of you.

I am proud of this community. I am proud of our students. And I am proud of the work we have done together.

The academy is in very safe hands. We have a dedicated and talented staff team, and the strong support of Ormiston Academies Trust - a trust that believes in high standards, inclusion, and opportunity for every child. I know they will continue to guide and support the school so it can keep moving forward.

Thank you for every moment, every conversation, and every kindness. I leave with deep gratitude and many happy memories.

With warmest wishes,
Rachel Kitley
Principal