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# This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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## The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, we have been delighted to welcome students back for the start of the summer term. It has been fantastic to see how quickly they have settled back into school life, we are incredibly proud of them.

Our Year 11 and Sixth Form students have been working hard in preparation for the upcoming exam season, and their dedication and resilience continue to inspire us.

A huge well done to all Year 11 students who joined our annual Core Subject Quiz last night. It was a fantastic evening, and we hope students found it both enjoyable and insightful.

# From the Principal's Desk

*By Rachel Kitley, Principal*

Dear families,

As this is my final newsletter before I leave, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you all.

When my family and I moved to the Island nine years ago, you welcomed us with warmth and kindness. It has been a privilege to work with your children every day, and a real joy to serve this community.

Cowes Enterprise College is a strong, ambitious and caring school. It is in a very positive position, with excellent staff, dedicated governors and the full support of the Trust. I leave with complete confidence in the academy's future.

Thank you for your support, your honesty, and your unwavering commitment to your children. I will miss this community enormously, and I will always remain proud of what we have achieved together.

With warmest wishes and gratitude,  
Rachel Kitley  
Principal





## Photo of the week

### Year 11 Core Quiz

Well done to everyone who attended and took part in our Year 11 Core Subject Quiz last night!

Teams *Safes* and *Badminton* battled it out in an exciting tie-breaker after both delivered outstanding performances. Congratulations to Nia K, who secured victory, and a £100 Amazon voucher, for her team alongside Lola M, Imogen B and Cora M!

## Spotlight

### Year 7 Rugby

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April the Year 7 boys rugby team travelled to Medina College to take part in the IOW Secondary Schools Rugby tournament.

The boys played with a fantastic attitude, supporting and motivating each other in all of their games, and showing good sportsmanship and respect to their opponents and the officials. Very well played Joe A, Rufus K, Daniel R, Jack P, Jacob S, Max D, Noah R, Finn S, Theodore S, Bene K and Obie S.



# Notice Board



- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 8 HPV Immunisations
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - Virtual Year 8 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Virtual Year 12 Parents' Evening
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Early May Bank Holiday (Academy closed)
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Virtual Year 7 Parents' Evening
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Start of GCSE and A Level Exam Season

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APRIL							MAY							Key:
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			1	2	3	4						1	2	• Weekends
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	• Bank Holidays
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	• School Holidays
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	• Staff Development Days (Academy closed to students)
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	• First and last days of term
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