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This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes has been a busy and positive final week of the spring term.

Year 7 students have been testing their model boats in the ponds as part of their Maritime Design and Technology work, bringing their learning to life.

We have also really enjoyed celebrating the hard work and success of our students, including attending the Isle of Wight Sports Awards.

To round off the week, it has been fantastic to watch, and taste, the creations in our Easter Baking Competition. Well done to everyone involved!

From the Principal's Desk

By Rachel Kitley, Principal

Dear families,

This week, I would like to look ahead. Every school evolves over time. Change brings new ideas and new strengths. What will not change at Cowes Enterprise College is our core purpose - high expectations, a strong curriculum, excellent pastoral care, and a belief that every child can achieve great things.

These values do not belong to one person. They belong to our whole community. They are lived out every day by our staff and students and will continue to guide the academy into the future.

As we move through this next phase, our focus remains the same - stability, consistency and high standards for every young person. Our routines will continue. Our curriculum will continue. The student experience will remain secure, positive and ambitious.

There is much to look forward to in the months and years ahead. We have a strong school, a talented team, and a community that works together for children.

Thank you for walking forward with us.

Warmest wishes,
Rachel Kitley
Principal





Photo of the week

Afternoon Tea with Principal

On Friday, three students won an afternoon tea with Mrs Kitley. These students were drawn as part of the 'attend all days in February' attendance streak competition. Ben, Violet and Riley chatted to Mrs Kitley about school and how they are getting on this year! Congratulations to the 798 students who were in the prize draw!

Spotlight

Sports Achievement Awards

On Thursday 19th March the annual IW Sports Achievement Awards took place at Medina Theatre.

We were delighted that our P.E team were finalists as a secondary school for all that they contribute towards schools sport and P.E enrichment and leadership. It was brilliant to showcase all that is offered across the year and how successful we have been. Well done to all the finalists and category winners, lots of individuals and teams showcased some amazing performances. Thanks to the P.E team for providing as many opportunities as we can offer within school, on and off the island.



Notice Board

- **Friday 27th March** - Last Day of Spring Term
- **30th March - 10th April** - Easter Holidays
- **Monday 13th April** - Start of Summer Term
- **Thursday 16th April** - Year 8 HPV Immunisations
- **Thursday 23rd April** - Virtual Year 8 Parents' Evening




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