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# This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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## The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, we continue to be incredibly proud of our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they approach the end of their examination journeys, demonstrating resilience, determination and maturity.

We were pleased to welcome colleagues from the Trust to review our provision and celebrate the many strengths of our school community.

Finally, well done to our U13 Cricket teams for their recent fixtures, and good luck to our Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award students as they embark on their expedition this weekend!

# From the Principal's Desk

*By Adrian Price, Senior Principal*

Dear families,

It may be limited but I am really enjoying my time here at Cowes. It has been, yet again, a busy and rewarding week.

Firstly, I want to acknowledge our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who are now very close to the end of their examination journeys. Their resilience, determination and commitment have been clear. This final stretch can feel both exhausting and emotional, we are incredibly proud of the maturity and perseverance they continue to demonstrate.

This week has also included a Trust visit to review our provision across the school. This involved lesson visits, meetings with students to understand their perspectives on their learning and wider school experience, discussions with staff, and observations of social time. These visits are a valuable opportunity to reflect on what we do well and consider how we can continue to improve, always with the aim of providing the very best for our students.

Alongside this, I have had the pleasure of visiting a number of Year 7 lessons, and I must say, it has been a real joy to see learning in action at this early stage of secondary school. In English, students have been exploring *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, engaging thoughtfully with the differences between comedy and tragedy, and considering why love is so often presented as chaotic.

What stood out most was the quality of students' extended verbal responses—thoughtful, articulate, and confident contributions that demonstrated both understanding and curiosity. There is something very special about being in classrooms where students are so engaged, and it was a genuine pleasure to be part of these lessons.

With kind regards,  
Adrian Price





## Photo of the week

### *Year 10 Practical Science*

Fantastic work from our Year 10 Science Students in their practical lesson studying and demonstrating Hooke's Law!

## Spotlight

### *Silver D of E Group 3*

Our Duke of Edinburgh's Award silver group 3 have successfully completed their expedition training with a fantastic team effort on a 16k walk on Saturday in very challenging weather. With lots of resilience, determination and humour, Jude, Morgan, Oscar and Brogyn powered through their walk and were accurate with both timing and navigation.

They will join the other three silver groups from today onwards for their assessed expedition in Ashdown Forest.



# Notice Board

- **Until 28<sup>th</sup> June** - GCSE and A Level Exam Season
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Staff Development Day
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 11 Prom
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Immunisation Catch Up Session
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Transition Day
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Last Day of Term (finish at 2.45pm)



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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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