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# This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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## The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, students impressed us during our Royal Shakespeare Company workshop, where they explored scenes from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as part of our collaboration with the RSC and Mayflower Theatre.

Our U12 Boys Cricket team also represented the College brilliantly at the annual cricket festival at Newclose Cricket Club.

We continue to be incredibly proud of our Year 11 and Year 13 students, whose dedication and resilience throughout exam season has been outstanding.

Finally, we wish all students, staff and families a safe, restful and enjoyable May half term break.

# From the Principal's Desk

*By Adrian Price, Senior Principal*

Dear families,

As we reach the end of a busy and productive first half-term, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved across the school. It has been a period of stability and growing momentum.

A significant focus has been on Year 11 and Year 13, where we have worked hard to ensure every student is fully supported as they approach their exams. The exams are now underway, and it has been encouraging to see students approach them with such determination and focus.

In Year 10, we have been gathering valuable insight into the learning experiences in classrooms. This has helped us to identify strengths and next steps, ensuring we continue to refine and improve our teaching and learning.

We have also prioritised SEND student voice, ensuring that all learners feel heard and supported. These conversations are incredibly important in shaping inclusive practice and ensuring we meet the needs of every individual.

Beyond these key activities, it has been a pleasure simply to be out and about around the school, seeing learning in action and speaking with both students and staff. There is a real sense that this is a great place to be - a community built on commitment and care.

While much has been achieved, there is still plenty more to do as we continue our improvement journey. The foundations are strong, and the dedication of both staff and students gives me great confidence in what lies ahead.

As we look forward, it is reassuring to know that key appointments are already in place for September, creating a strong platform for the next stage of our development. There are exciting times ahead.

For now, I would like to thank everyone for your continued support this half term. It has been significant, and it is appreciated.

Please take this opportunity to enjoy a well-earned break, rest and recharge. Stay safe, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the next half term.

With kind regards,  
Adrian Price



## Photo of the week

### *RSC Workshop*

A huge well done to the students who took part in last week's Royal Shakespeare Company workshop as part of Cowes Enterprise College's collaboration with the RSC and Mayflower Theatre! Students worked on scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream and were incredibly impressive throughout the workshop, demonstrating fantastic creativity, confidence and teamwork.

## Spotlight

### *U12 Boys' Cricket*

On Tuesday 19th May the U12 Boys Cricket team travelled to Newclose Cricket Club take part in the annual cricket festival. Overall the team played some good cricket throughout the festival and the boys are looking forward to their remaining league fixtures later in the term



# Notice Board

- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Last day of school before half term break
- **25<sup>th</sup> → 29<sup>th</sup> May** - Half Term holiday
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** - Back to School

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• Weekends  
• Bank Holidays  
• School Holidays  
• Staff Development Days (Academy closed to students)  
• First and last days of term



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