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This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, we had a fantastic time welcoming so many students, families and members of our community to the academy for our annual Science Festival. It was wonderful to see the academy buzzing with curiosity, creativity and hands-on learning.

We are also incredibly proud of the students who represented Cowes Enterprise College at the Royal Shakespeare Company Playmaking Festival, showcasing their creativity, confidence and teamwork.

Well done to everyone for another fantastic week at the academy!

From the Principal's Desk

By Adrian Price, Senior Principal

Dear families,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our entire school community for their resilience, adaptability and support during the spell of exceptionally hot weather.

The arrival of the summer heat brought significant challenges across the Island, and we are very pleased that the school was able to remain open throughout. School closures can have a considerable impact on families and place additional pressure on a range of Island services, so maintaining normal operations wherever it is safe and sensible to do so is always our priority.

This was only possible thanks to the efforts of staff, who worked hard to implement practical measures that ensured the comfort and safety of our students. Classrooms were re-roomed where appropriate, larger shaded spaces were utilised throughout the day, timetables were adapted, and a range of other sensible precautions were put in place to minimise the effects of the heat.

I would also like to celebrate the outstanding success of our International Day Cooking Festival. The event was a wonderful showcase of collaboration and culinary talent from across our school community.

We were delighted to welcome, once again, renowned chef Robert Thompson, whose expertise, enthusiasm and encouragement helped make the occasion even more special. The quality and variety of dishes produced throughout the day were nothing short of sensational. Students embraced the opportunity with remarkable energy and skill, creating an impressive array of international cuisine that reflected both cultural diversity and a genuine passion for cooking.

Events such as these do not happen by accident. They are the result of careful planning, dedication and a tremendous team effort. My thanks go to our DT staff who worked together to deliver such a memorable experience. The pride on display and the sense of community throughout the festival were truly inspiring.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With kind regards,
Adrian Price
Senior Principal



Photo of the week

Science Festival!

The academy was alive with curiosity, creativity and hands-on discovery yesterday as we proudly welcomed the Isle of Wight Science Festival to the academy!

A huge well done to our students who have shown such enthusiasm and maturity when taking part in experiments, displays and interactive science, engineering and technology.

A huge thank you to everyone who has joined us!

Spotlight

Cowes Sixth Form Enrichment

Pictured are our award-winning debating team, consisting of sixth form students Rowland, Lena, Joe, Finn, Callum, Lara, Jess, Luca, Lola, Lara, Finn and Callum!

Cowes Sixth Form has an active Debate Club and Law Society, helping students develop public speaking, critical thinking and advocacy skills alongside their studies.

Our AspireLaw programme also supports aspiring lawyers, with a number of former students having gone on to successful careers in the legal profession!



Notice Board



- **Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 Transition Day
- **Friday 10th July** - Sports Day
- **Thursday 16th July** - Last Day of Term (finish at 2.45pm)
- **Friday 17th July → Monday 31st August** - Summer holidays
- **Thursday 13th August** - A Level Results Day
- **Thursday 20th August** - GCSE Results Day
- **Tuesday 1st September** - Staff Development Day
- **Wednesday 2nd September** - Staff Development Day
- **Thursday 3rd September** - First Day of Term for Years 7 and 11
- **Friday 4th September** - First Day of Term for all other years

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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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