

25th June 2026



This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, we had a fantastic time celebrating our Year 11 students at their Prom, which was full of glitz, glamour and plenty of ice creams to help everyone stay cool in the sunshine! We are also looking forward to celebrating our Year 13 students at their Prom this evening.

We have been incredibly proud of how well both students and staff have coped during this period of exceptionally hot weather. Thank you to everyone for your resilience, positivity and support for one another as we have worked together to keep learning and school life running smoothly.

From the Principal's Desk

By Danielle Godfrey, Assistant Principal

Dear families,

We are delighted to share the success of this week's Prom for Year 11 which took place at Northwood House - a truly memorable evening that celebrated the achievements, friendships, and growth of our students during their time with us. It really was a night to remember which went beyond the record temperatures! It was so lovely to see so many of our families and students in lower years in attendance to enjoy the traditional Prom entrances.

From the moment students arrived, it was clear that this was a special occasion. Many had added to the glam with hand held fans, and didn't let the heat impact their well earned evening. They looked absolutely fantastic, showcasing both elegance and personality, and conducted themselves with maturity and pride throughout the evening. It was a joy to see them come together to mark the end of this important chapter in such a positive and respectful way.

The atmosphere was wonderful - full of excitement, laughter, and celebration. Students danced and made the most of the ice cream, buffet, awards and photobooth. Memories were created that we are sure will stay with them for years to come. Events like this are not just about marking an ending, but also about recognising how far our young people have come and all they have achieved during their time with us, as well as showing our support for their upcoming new beginnings.

Special thanks to:

- Our staff team, who gave their time to organise and supervise the event
- The venue and support staff at Northwood House, who helped create such a fantastic setting
- And, of course, you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support in helping your children reach this milestone

Most importantly, we would like to congratulate our Year 11 students. They represented themselves and the school brilliantly, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

We are already counting down the days ahead with 2027 Prom date booked!

As we look ahead to next year's Year 11s, next week marks the beginning of the transition from Year 10 into Year 11. Year 10 students will have a Year 11 experience during Ambition Week. The week will host a varied range of experiences including career exposures, GCSE target setting and mock feedback, and additional Year 11 privileges. We are so looking forward to introducing them to the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support,
Danielle Godfrey
Assistant Principal

Photo of the week

Sixth Form Debating Success

Cowes Enterprise College students have been crowned winners of the High Sheriff's Award for Debating after overcoming competition from 9 other Island schools. The Cowes Sixth Form team of Lara, Finn and Callum impressed judges with their argument opposing a ban on social media for under-16s.

Rather than supporting restrictions, the trio argued that education and regulation would be more effective than an outright ban. Their presentation demonstrated strong research, confident delivery and an ability to respond to opposing viewpoints. The students achieved full marks from the judges, who praised their debating skills throughout the competition.



Spotlight

Year 11 Prom

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Notice Board



- **Thursday 25th June** - Year 13 Prom
- **Thursday 2nd July** - Immunisation Catch Up Session
- **Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 Transition Day
- **Thursday 16th 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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