

Date: Friday 13th July

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Dear parents and carers

It has been another busy and productive week in the academy. On Wednesday we had our annual sports day. Well done to all the students involved in the track and field events throughout the day; they all performed to the best of their ability and did their crews proud. Congratulations to Shamrock who were the overall winning crew. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us in cheering on students in the track events in the afternoon. We really appreciate the support of parents at events such as these.

On Thursday our Year 10 students took part in the road safety demonstration "Head On", organised and delivered by the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service. Our students were incredibly receptive, well behaved and offered some excellent input into the classroom sessions. We are so proud of the mature and sensible manner in which they conducted themselves.

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for the Year 12 Parents' Evening last night. We hope that this was valuable and informative. If you were unable to attend, the year team will be in touch to ensure that we still manage to share with you key information from the evening in a separate appointment as we intend every student to benefit from parents' evening.

Next week continues to be busy and is the last of the academic year. We are looking forward to our 'Fun Day' on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July is our last day of term and students will be leaving at 12.10pm

I once again apologise to parents, that at this very busy time of the year, for the first time I find myself out of the academy on some Tuesdays and without quite the diary flexibility on Tuesdays as I have been able to offer across the whole year so far. I continue to prioritise my parent surgeries whenever possible and do apologise if you are waiting for an appointment. Donna Harrison will be able to advise you on whether there is a colleague who would be able to see you if your reason for meeting is urgent. Otherwise, please either email [dharrison@cowesec.org](mailto:dharrison@cowesec.org) or phone the school on 01983 203103 asking for Donna Harrison to arrange a pre-booked slot.

With best wishes,

Rachel Kitley



**our whole academy attendance this week was 93.1%**

**Let's work together to achieve the best attendance we can!**

## Duke of Edinburgh News

Congratulations to our two Bronze expedition groups who passed their expeditions last weekend! It was very hot and all students really pushed themselves to achieve their award. There will be a presentation evening in September where the students will deliver their expedition presentations. Well done all!



We would like to say a big “well done” to our 12 Sports leaders who assisted at Gurnard Primary School’s Sports Day on Friday 6th July. They were a credit to themselves and the academy.

Staff at Gurnard Primary said that our students were a fantastic help and all staff, children and parents commented on how helpful and mature they were.

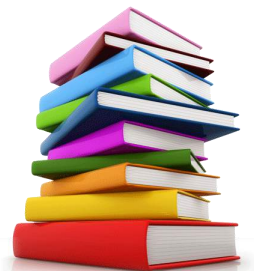
**Well Done!**

## Library books

All library books should be returned to Mrs Bowen by the end of the day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Please search at home for any books belonging to the college, and encourage your children to return them.

Thank you.



# Uniform Reminder

For the rest of this term **blazers and ties will NOT be required.**

Students should still wear the rest of their uniform as normal but blazers and ties do not have to be worn. The removal of ties is not a change to our summer wear policy and is only in place while we experience the current extremely high temperatures. **This will remain in effect until the end of the summer term.**

A reminder that boys are more than welcome to wear smart black shorts, as has always been our policy.

Please be reminded that **black jeans of any description are not part of our uniform.** Trousers should be smart, black and not skinny fit.

Make-up must not be visible and non-natural hair colour is not allowed.

Jewellery is not allowed other than one simple stud or sleeper which may be worn in the lobe of each ear. A wristwatch may be worn.

Please be aware that any student wearing inappropriate uniform will be required to complete their learning in isolation and parents/carers will be contacted.

Information on our uniform can be found at:

<http://cowesec.org/partners-and-new-starters/uniform>.

Cowes Enterprise College uniform is available online and at the Simmonds school shop Monday & Friday 12—1.45pm and Wednesday 2.45—3:45pm

## Attendance, Absence and Lateness

Any student who arrives late to the Academy will have a text sent to their parent/carer informing them of lateness. **Students should be in their form classes by 8.30am each morning.** Students who are late to 2 or more of their lessons in a day will also have texts sent to their parent/carer informing them of lateness to lesson.

A reminder that the procedure to report a student absence is to call the main Academy number (01983 203103), select Option 1 and leave a message on the Student Absence Line before 8.30am. Phone calls need to be made **every day** of the student's absence.

The absence should be followed up with a letter detailing the duration and reason for absence on the student's return to the Academy.

### Student Absence



Please call **01983 203103**  
and select **Option 1**

Please could we remind students, parents and carers of the importance of bringing a water bottle each day to the academy.

Water bottles can be filled from one of the many water dispensers around the academy during break or lunch times.

A hydrated brain is a happy brain!

Thank you for your support.



**Summer has finally arrived!**

### Stay safe in the sun:

- Use a high factor sun cream
- Find shade
- Drink plenty of water
- Wear sun glasses
- Wear a hat
- Cover up



# Lost Property

**We have a considerable amount of lost property at Reception .**

We will be sorting through this and disposing of or donating anything that has not been collected by the end of term (Friday 20th July) so please make sure you have had a look before this date or it will be gone!

**There is also a large amount of lost property from Year 7 and Year 8 Camp.**

The year 7 office is full to bursting with lost property from camp. A wide range of drinking bottles, cutlery, sleeping bags, clothing, wash bags etc.

All will be kept safe in here for students to come and have a look at in tutor time and break time, anything not collected by the end of term will be donated or disposed of.

**All lost property that has not been claimed by Friday 20th July will be donated or disposed of.**



## Forthcoming Academy Events

**Fun Day—Wednesday 18th July**

**Last Day of Term—Friday 20th July (early closure, students leaving at 12.10pm)**



## Term Dates – 2018/19

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>4<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	Year 7 and Year 12 only – Start of Autumn Term
<b>5<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	All students start Autumn Term
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	Last Day of Half Term & Physics Festival (early closure)
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	Half Term Holiday
<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All Students Return following Half Term Holiday
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	Last Day of Autumn Term (early closure)
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	Christmas Holiday
<b>7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	Start of Spring Term
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	Half Term Holiday
<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	All Students Return following Half Term Holiday
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b>	Start of Summer Term
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019</b>	Half Term Holiday
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019</b>	All Students Return following Half Term Holiday
<b>Monday following the Isle of Wight Festival – Date to be confirmed</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	Last Day of Summer Term (early closure)
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	Summer Holidays Start

## Information from School Transport regarding Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2018/19

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2018 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 9 July 2018 and 5pm on Friday 20 July 2018** for children in school years 0 – 11, only. You will not be able to apply for privilege seats for sixth form students (school years 12 – 14) at this time. Please note that the eform will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

**Please bear in mind that this is the only window before the start of the academic year 2018 so if you wish for your child to be considered for a seat you will need to make an application during this 1st window.**

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here:

<https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport>. Please also note

the FAQ's, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via the this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are increasing from September and prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £130.00
- Up to half term £65.00

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: [transport.info@iow.gov.uk](mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk) or

telephone: 823780.

### **Important Changes to Note**

- There will only be one application window before September 2018. If you do not apply during this window we cannot consider your child for a seat.
- The ticket cost is increasing from £95 per term to £130 per term.
- You will no longer be able to apply for an AM or PM only ticket.
- There will be a strict payment deadline for making payment. Should you miss this deadline, the seat offered to your child will be offered to the next child on the waiting list (should one exist) or your application will be cancelled.
- Once applications have been processed by the Transport Team you will be able to see the status of your application online as well as make payment without having to contact the Council.

# Academy Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	CCF (for ages 12.5 to 18) - Enterprise Area—5.00pm—7.00pm Book Club—Library—2.45pm—3.30pm French KS4 Extension/Revision—SK04—Lunchtime Spanish KS4 Extension/Revision—SK03—Lunchtime
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gardening Club— Meet outside Library—3.00pm—3.30pm Oasis Homework Support—Oasis—2.50pm—3.30pm Art Homework/Coursework Support—CA11/12—2.45pm onwards Rubik's Cube Club—MA04—2.45pm onwards Media Catch Up—CA13—3pm—4pm Jazz Band—MU02—Lunch Time KS5 Health and Social Care/Children's Play, Learning and Development Support
<b>Wednesday</b>	Academy Band—MU02— 2.50pm—3.50pm Science Club—SRC—2.45pm—3.30pm Oasis Homework Support—Oasis—2.50pm—3.30pm Art Homework/Coursework Support—CA11/12—2.45pm onwards GCSE Intervention for DT and Food Preparation—2.45pm—4pm Spanish KS4 Extension/Revision—SK03—Lunchtime BTEC Coursework Booster Sessions—BU11—3pm—5pm GCSE Child Development/Health and Social Care Intervention
<b>Thursday</b>	Ukulele band—MU02—2.50pm—3.50pm Oasis Homework Support—Oasis—2.50pm—3.30pm Art Homework/Coursework Support—CA11/12—2.45pm onwards Maths Club—MA03—2.45pm onwards Drama Club—2.45—2.45 KS5 Health and Social Care/Children's Play, Learning and Development Support
<b>Friday</b>	Art Homework/Coursework Support—CA11/12—2.45pm onwards Choir—12.10-12.40 French Extension/Revision—SK04—2.45pm—3.45pm

## CEC SPORT CLUBS - TERM 1 2018 / 2019

Day	Sport Club	Available for YR Group	Teacher
Monday		<i>No Sport Clubs today due to staff meeting</i>	
Tuesday	- Netball (girls) - Football (boys)	8 / 9 / 10 / 6 <sup>th</sup> Form All Welcome	Mrs. Hughes Mr. Hughes, Brown and Barry
Wednesday	- Football (girls) - Sport Leaders	All Welcome All Welcome ( <i>students need to register for this qualification</i> )	Mrs. Beck Miss Vidovic
Thursday	- Rugby (girls) - Badminton	All Welcome All Welcome	Miss Duffin Mrs. Spalding
Friday	- Basketball	All Welcome	Mr. Hughes