

Principal's Newsletter Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into another busy and successful half term, and so I would like to take the opportunity to update you on some of the wonderful activities and achievements happening in the college. The last couple of weeks have been filled with hard work and dedication, and I am incredibly proud of our students and staff.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students, who have now officially finished their GCSE examinations. This marks a significant milestone in their academic journey, and they have approached this challenging period with significant determination and resilience. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing them again next week at Prom and when they collect their results in August.

Thank you to all Year 7 parents and carers who attended our recent Subject Consultation Evening. Attendance was excellent and it was a valuable opportunity to discuss progress and celebrate the achievements of the year group. We firmly believe that a strong partnership between home and school is crucial for students' success, and your support in these evenings is greatly appreciated.

It has been a remarkable few weeks for sporting success at Henry Cort, in particular for the Year 9 girls and Year 8 boys who are now Fareham and Gosport District Athletics Champions. On top of that, the Year 9, 10 and 11 girls are Fareham and Gosport Girls Football Champions! A huge congratulations to all for their dedication and sportsmanship.

We also held our annual Sports Day last week, with glorious weather and an incredible atmosphere. It was fantastic to see so many students participating and cheering on their peers. Events like this highlight the strong community spirit within the college.

This week, students have been participating in our production of School of Rock. There was so much enthusiasm, dedication, and our joy from our students during the performance last night and I'm looking forward to seeing that incredible spirit and commitment in tonight's final performance. Well done to all involved.

We are just a few weeks from the end of term but there is still much to look forward to, including welcoming Year 6 students to Henry Cort on our transition day. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Year 10 students well for their work experience. I hope they approach their placements with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn, and they will gain a tremendous amount. We are looking forward to hearing all about their experiences and the lessons they have learned.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr C Rice Principal