



6 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Summer Term Headlines

I hope you enjoyed the half-term break with your children. They have returned refreshed and ready for Term 6, showing impressive positivity and commitment to their lessons and the ongoing assessments.

Our staff are fully committed to ensuring all students receive a first-class education over the next seven weeks. The high attendance figures in Years 11 and 13 demonstrate how much our students value their continued learning. Thank you for supporting our Finish Line Strategy; please encourage any students who may be considering missing these final weeks to attend, as these sessions are crucial for examination preparation.

The next seven weeks will be packed with opportunities. Please encourage your children to get involved and make the most of the Summer Term events:

- Sporting and Art enrichment activities
- Leadership opportunities with Year 5 Open Mornings
- New Year Group Head Student nominations
- Proud Table celebrations
- Sports Day and Enrichment Week
- End-of-year Celebration Evenings

Capturing the Spirit of Ivybridge Community College

Last term's professional filming to capture our College spirit was a great success and thank you to everyone who participated. We look forward to sharing the final version soon. This week, we have also taken professional photos of Year 7, 11, Sixth Form and Student Leadership groups, which will be available to parents/carers in the coming weeks.

Preparing for the Academic Year 2025-26

It only feels like yesterday when we were inviting our new Year 7 students into their first Assembly and in the blink of an eye, they will soon be graduating into Year 8 and role modelling our College values to our new Year 7 cohort. A range of students across all Year Groups will be selected to share their successes with their younger peers to champion the expectations required of them for the new year ahead. We will also be delivering Assemblies and Tutor programmes to all of our students and using intervention time with our more vulnerable students to provide the necessary support throughout this period of transition, ensuring we are all fully prepared for the new academic year.

Respect ■ Aspiration ■ Integrity ■ Compassion

The role of the College Directors, Pastoral Leaders and extended welfare teams, all play a key role in ensuring an effective transition for each Year Group. I am pleased to announce the following teams for the next academic year 2025-26.

Year	7	8	9	10	11	Sixth Form 12 and 13
College Director	Mrs Tyson	Mr Ash	Mr Beard	Mr Elliott-Smith	Mr Kibler	
Pastoral Leader	Mrs Setter	Mrs Allen	Miss Bickle	Miss Newcombe	Mrs Tyrrell Mr Wynn	Mrs Marriott
Senior Leader Link	Mr Hennessy Deputy Principal			Mr Hayward Assistant Principal Raising Standards Lead (11-13)		Ms Martin Assistant Principal Director of Sixth Form
				Mr Cresswell Deputy Principal		Mrs Offer Deputy Principal

A reminder that on **Friday, 27 June 2025** we have a Trust-wide non-pupil day which will enable all staff time to fully prepare for the new academic year ahead.

We will be putting together a series of useful online guides and resources alongside parent/carer workshop opportunities towards the end of the term to enable all parents/carers additional support to enhance their child's experiences at Ivybridge Community College. Please email us at icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk with any topics or questions that would benefit you or your child.

Once again, thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year. Your partnership with us makes a real difference to your child's success. As we enter these final crucial weeks, please continue to communicate with us about any concerns or questions you may have. Together, we can ensure that high attendance and our shared expectations for behaviour and achievement remain strong priorities. Your ongoing support in reinforcing these standards at home helps create the positive learning environment that benefits all our students.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal