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Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Celebrating an Exceptional Year**

As we draw the curtain on the Academic Year 2024-25, I am filled with immense pride as I reflect on the extraordinary growth and development of our learners. This year has been truly transformative, marking a pivotal chapter in our College's journey toward excellence.

Our unwavering commitment to core values has been the cornerstone of everything we do, ensuring every student receives the highest educational standards through focused, quality-first lessons. The pursuit of academic excellence for all students requires strong expectations led by staff who genuinely care, paired with students who demonstrate remarkable commitment. I can confidently say that the incredible positive points, star students, and outstanding attainment being achieved by all Year Groups reflects this powerful community attitude that defines us.

The introduction of our Proud Table and newly established Student Leadership opportunities have enabled us to recognise and celebrate the many talents within our College community. These initiatives have become symbols of our dedication to nurturing every aspect of our students' potential. Ivybridge Community College remains steadfast in its commitment to building character virtues of resilience, respect, compassion and integrity in every young person who walks through our doors.

The recent Enrichment Week Programme served as a perfect demonstration of what makes our students extraordinary. Watching them engage, explore and excel across diverse activities reinforced what we have always known; students at Ivybridge Community College are truly brilliant. Their enthusiasm, creativity and dedication have made this year particularly special.

## **Your Voice Matters – Parent/Carer Survey 2025**

As we continue our journey of improvement, I encourage all parents/carers to complete the End of Year Survey [here](#). Your feedback is invaluable in helping us understand how we can better serve our students and strengthen our College community. All students have also been asked to participate in this important process. Please encourage them to share their perspectives as well.

## **Summer Results Celebrations**

This August, we eagerly anticipate celebrating the culmination of our students' hard work. Please join us for our results celebrations on Thursday, 14 August 2025 for A Level and Level 3 qualifications results and, Thursday, 21 August for GCSE results. We warmly welcome all family and friends to share in these special moments with us from 9.00am on both dates.

## **Staff Farewells**

We would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated teachers and support staff who are moving on from Ivybridge Community College, many of who have given years, some even decades, of loyal service to our students. Their passion, care and commitment have left a lasting legacy in our community, shaping the lives of countless young people. We are deeply grateful for all they have contributed and wish them every success in the next chapter of their journeys. At the same time, we look forward with excitement to

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welcoming new staff members who will bring their expert knowledge, energy and commitment as they join the Ivybridge family.

Please rest assured that smooth transitions have been planned for and carried out to ensure students needs are met and the quality of Teaching and Learning continues to be the best.

### **Looking Forward**

As we bid farewell to this remarkable academic year, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our entire College community for such outstanding success. You have all earned a well-deserved summer holiday. Stay safe, enjoy the summer months and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

Thank you for your continued and unwavering support throughout this incredible journey. Your partnership with us makes all the difference in our students' success.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) if you need any further assistance.

Yours faithfully

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