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Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of this first half term, I want to extend my thanks for your continued support. It has been a vibrant and inspiring start to the Academic Year at Ivybridge Community College. Students from all Year Groups have embraced every opportunity to learn, grow, and lead, demonstrating aspiration, compassion, respect, and integrity in all they do.

Celebrating Student Leadership

This week, over 200 students attended our Annual Leadership Awards Evening, a true celebration of student voice and initiative. Our Head Students, Rosie Byers and Monty Ballard, introduced the evening with passion and purpose, reminding us all of the power of young people to shape their community. Their message of courage, collaboration, and legacy was a powerful reflection of the values we hold dear.

Year 11 – Leading by Example

Our Year 11 students have shown exceptional maturity and determination as they embarked on their first examination series. Their calm, focused approach has been exemplary and we are incredibly proud of the way they are preparing for the challenges ahead. They are role models for our younger students and we thank them for setting such a positive tone.

Outstanding Achievement – National Recognition

We are delighted to share the latest performance data from the Department for Education, which places Ivybridge Community College in the top 3% of schools nationally. Highlights include:

- 71.1% of students achieving 5+ in English and Maths
- 3rd in the South West (out of 377 schools)
- 17th in the South of England (out of 945 schools)
- 6th nationally for Disadvantaged Students

These results are a testament to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the unwavering support of our families. You can explore the data [here](#). Together, we are building a culture of excellence and equity.

Looking Ahead

As we head into the half term break, I encourage all students to take time to rest, recharge, and reflect. The new term will bring fresh opportunities for learning, leadership and enrichment. Please do explore the range of activities on offer and if you require financial or transport support, do not hesitate to contact us at icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk.

Thank you once again for being such an integral part of our community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 3 November 2025 after a well-deserved break.

Yours sincerely

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Respect ■ Aspiration ■ Integrity ■ Compassion