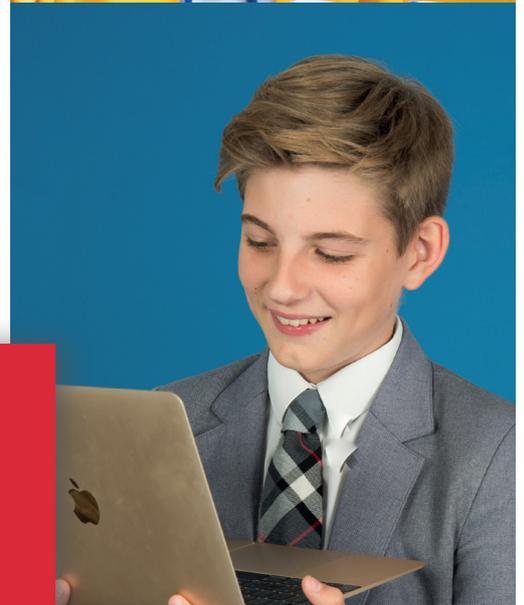


COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE AN ORMISTON ACADEMY



INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

WELCOME



Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.

As you will have seen from the advert and from our website, we are privileged to work with talented, committed staff, enthusiastic, friendly pupils and a community of supportive families and external partners. Cowes Enterprise College has a tradition of working closely with the local community and in particular with other schools. We have a thriving sixth form, became a hub for the LEARN Teaching Alliance in 2018, and in 2017 received our 'Good' Ofsted judgement.

Cowes Enterprise College is situated in Cowes on the Isle of Wight in close proximity to the Red Jet Fast Passenger Service to Southampton.

Should you wish to arrange a visit to the Academy or to have an informal discussion prior to submitting your application please do not hesitate to contact Donna Harrison.

If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact Donna Harrison as above.

Yours faithfully
Rachel Kitley Principal

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Therefore, the successful applicant will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

In September 2017, Cowes Enterprise College was judged Good by Ofsted:

“The principal and her team are dedicated to ensuring that pupils reach their full potential. They leave no stone unturned in their determination to remove barriers.”

“Teachers are proud to work at the school and are passionate about their subjects.”

“Relationships between teachers and pupils are warm and professional.”

“Pupils believe that their school is a warm and tolerant community.”



OUR ACADEMY

Cowes Enterprise College is a successful non-selective, non-denominational 11-18 co-educational school with state of the art facilities following our new build opening in 2014. Our pupils very much reflect our local community with the largest ethnic group being white British pupils. We are a fully inclusive school welcoming pupils with a range of special educational needs.

The school is committed to creating an environment in which all pupils and staff are equally valued and respected. Cowes is an extremely friendly school with excellent relationships and parents and carers are encouraged to participate in the life of the school. We aim to enhance and enrich the basic curriculum through offering our Charter, guaranteed sets of experiences beyond the basic curriculum, and through our extensive extra-curricular opportunities.

We have over 80 teaching staff, nearly 25 Learning Support Assistants, Progress Mentors and Inclusion Assistants and 30 other support staff who all share a strong belief in what our pupils can achieve. Our pastoral system is a strength of the school and, wherever possible, our tutors remain with their class throughout their 5 years at Cowes and even into the sixth form. We work with our local primary schools on a range of projects and have a strong belief in supporting CPD, working closely with a number of local schools as part of our role as the hub Island school for the LEARN Teaching School Alliance.





OUR FACILITIES

We are fortunate to have exceptional state of the art facilities at Cowes Enterprise College. Our building itself, opened in 2014, is highly inspirational. Subject areas have suites of rooms each based around a large 'inspiration space' for break out work. There is generous provision of specialist spaces, with workshops, art rooms, computer suites, music and media rooms (including three fully fitted Apple Mac rooms), a dance/fitness studio and science laboratories. There is also a catering kitchen classroom and two full-sized sports halls. At the heart of the community sits our atrium, a very large main inspiration space.

The academy sits in spacious grounds with a mixture of grass sports pitches, surfaced sports areas, including the only full size flood-lit 3G pitch on the Island, and landscaped grounds. The upper floors of the academy have unrivalled views across the Solent from Portsmouth to Beaulieu.



OUR VALUES

We are a values-led organisation, and it is our aim that we continually meet our values:

Anyone
can excel

Be inclusive

Enjoy the
challenge

Share what
is best

Educate for life



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OUR TRUST

Ormiston Academies Trust is a not-for-profit sponsor of 38 primary and secondary academies. The Trust's vision is for all young people to have access to the highest academic, social and practical skills required to achieve their full potential, whether going on to study at a leading university or entering the world of work. Oat are determined to become the Trust that makes the biggest difference, both inside and outside the classroom.

The Trust considers itself a family and offers regular opportunities for working together across schools in partnership and collaboration. Together in collaboration we aim to travel far in the interests of all our students.



THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM AT COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

We are a friendly, hard-working and fun leadership team committed to supporting staff, students and leaders across the school to enjoy and achieve.

We are looking for the right candidate with skills and experience that will enhance our school and support us on our journey to continually strengthen Cowes Enterprise College.



Rachel Kitley
Principal



Jemma Harding
Vice Principal



Chris Rice
Vice Principal



Victoria Wells
Vice Principal



Amanda Clayton
Assistant Principal



Hazel Walker
Assistant Principal



David Sanchez-Brown
Assistant Principal



Richard Marinelli
Business Director

ABOUT THE ISLAND

Residing approximately three miles from the South Coast of mainland Britain, the Isle of Wight is a uniquely beautiful community. Recognised as the host of some of the most iconic activities in the European summer event catalogue, the Island, as it is known to residents, offers a wealth of opportunities for people of all ages, to live and work where 'quality of life' really means something. With a low crime rate, highly accessible housing costs approximately two thirds of house prices on the south coast mainland and excellent transport links it is a truly unique place to live. At less than a 10minute walk, the academy is well located for the Red Jet Passenger High Speed Service, which takes under 30minutes to travel to and back from Southampton.



ABOUT COWES



Cowes sits at the northernmost point of this popular tourist island. It is widely regarded as the world's premier yachting centre and hosts the oldest yacht club in the world - the prestigious Royal Yacht Squadron. Cowes hosts both a passenger and car ferry terminal and the Academy is in easy commuting distance from the mainland, with the passenger ferry fast catamaran service taking just 25 minutes.

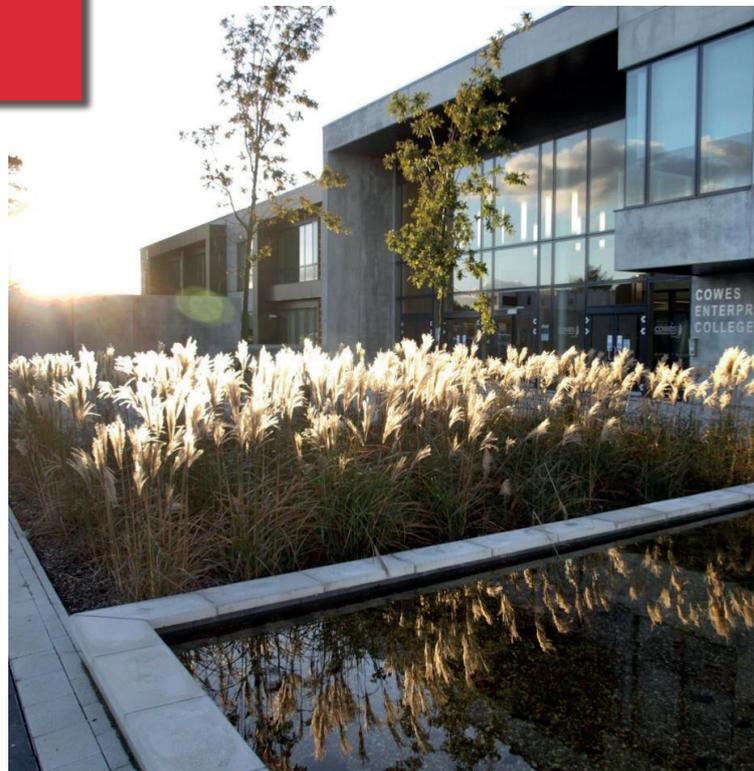


Cowes has a great deal of character, with a winding pedestrianised high street lined with a mix of yacht chandlers and clothing providers, national retailers, independent traders and quirky gift shops. The town also has a strong industrial heritage and as such has a good supply of very affordable housing with prices approximately two thirds those of similar properties elsewhere in the south of England and a fraction of the price that would be paid near London.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are available from the TES or from Donna Harrison, HR Officer; dharrison@cowesec.org.

The application form asks for two referees. One of these should be your current or most recent Headteacher. Please return your completed form with a covering letter of no more than 2 A4 sides, explaining your interest in this post and why your qualifications, professional experience and knowledge, professional expertise and personal attributes are relevant to this appointment to; Donna Harrison, HR Officer via email; dharrison@cowesec.org or by post to the address below.



This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A full DBS Clearance Certificate will be required and relevant prohibition checks will be completed as applicable.

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