

Principal's Post

Friday 10 July 2026



As we draw closer to the end of another successful school year, there has been much to celebrate across our college community. It has been another week that has reflected our values of being Kind, Curious and Resilient, with students continuing to embrace every opportunity presented to them.

We were delighted to welcome our new Year 6 students as they joined us for their Transition Week, taking their first steps into life at Honiton Community College. It has been a pleasure to see them embracing new experiences with confidence, curiosity and enthusiasm.

Our Celebration Assemblies have recognised the achievements, effort and character of so many students, while we were also incredibly proud to host the first of our First Give presentations. Our students spoke with confidence, compassion and conviction in front of the Mayor and our local MP, demonstrating the leadership, teamwork and commitment to their community that we value so highly.

Last Friday, it was a real privilege to see our Year 11 students together once again at their Prom. It was a fantastic evening celebrating the end of their journey with us, and it was wonderful to see them enjoying such a special occasion after all of their hard work and determination.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our students and staff for the resilience they have shown during this spell of exceptionally warm weather. The way everyone has adapted, looked after one another and continued to approach learning positively, while supporting one another with kindness, has been greatly appreciated. It is these everyday moments, alongside the larger celebrations, that make me so proud to be part of the Honiton Community College community.

Mrs. C Brothwood, Principal



As we reach the end of another busy and successful year, I want to say how incredibly proud I am of each and every one of you in Year 7.

Throughout the year, you have shown that you are capable of great things through your hard work, kindness and resilience. You have embraced challenges, supported one another and grown in so many ways. You should all be proud of what you have achieved.

Now it's time to enjoy a well-deserved summer break. Take the opportunity to relax, have fun.

Most importantly, please stay safe, look after yourselves, and remember that it's always okay to reach out for help if you need it.

Have a fantastic summer, Year 7. I can't wait to see you all refreshed, recharged and ready for an incredible Year 8!

Mrs. K Lynch, Head of Year 7



As we approach the end of the academic year, I think it is important we reflect on the many achievements from Year 8 students. This year has been filled with milestones and opportunities, and I am proud of the progress made by each student. Students have shown incredible curiosity and resilience in their recent assessments but in addition to their academic achievements, this term Year 8's have also taken part in the First Give Final, which was a roaring success, sports day, music concerts and working with primary school students in HLC events. It has been a busy term!

It was fantastic to see students and parents/carers on Tuesday evening for the annual Year 7/8 Awards Evening. Well done to the students who were nominated for an award by their teacher or tutor- it was a pleasure to read through the award citations. Although we celebrated individual achievements on Tuesday, it is important to highlight that every member in Year 8 has contributed something special this year.

As we conclude this academic year, I would like to congratulate each student for making it through year 8 and applying our school values of curiosity, resilience and kindness. I encourage all students to continue to nurture these values as they prepare for Year 9 and their curriculum choices. I cannot wait to see what next year brings for this fantastic group of students.

Mrs. C Kendall , Head of Year 8



As we approach the end of another busy term, I would like to congratulate Year 9 on the positive way they have approached recent assessments, showing great resilience and determination throughout Assessment Week.

It was also a pleasure to celebrate the achievements of so many students at our Awards Evening, recognising the hard work, kindness and commitment they demonstrate every day.

With Enrichment Week just around the corner, we are looking forward to finishing the year with a range of exciting opportunities that will allow students to learn, challenge themselves and create lasting memories together.

Mrs. E Meek, Head of year 9



As this term draws to a close, Year 10 students you have truly embodied the school values throughout this academic year. From stepping confidently into the workplace during their work experience placements to preparing for the challenges ahead and celebrating each other's successes, they have shown resilience, maturity, and determination.

We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this year and look forward to seeing them continue to flourish as they move into Year 11.

We wish all Year 10 students a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another successful year.

Mrs. L Roberts, Head of year 10

**Important
DATE!**

Tuesday 14 July – Friday 17 July
♦ **Enrichment Programme**

Friday 17 July
Last Day of Term
Students Finish Early @14:00hrs

Saturday 18 July
♦ **Swap Shop @HCC (09:00-15:00hrs)**

AUTUMN TERM 2026

- ♦ Thursday 3 & Friday 4 September 2026 - Non-Student Days
- ♦ Monday 7 September 2026 - Start of Autumn Half Term 1 **YEAR 7 & 11 YEAR ONLY**
- ♦ Tuesday 8 September 2026 - Start of Autumn Half Term 1 **ALL YEAR GROUPS**
- ♦ Monday 26 October to Friday 6 November 2026 - Two-week Half Term
- ♦ Monday 9 November 2026 - Start of Autumn Half Term 2
- ♦ Monday 14 December 2026 - Non-Student Day
- ♦ Friday 18 December 2026 - Last day of Term


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