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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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### **REPORTS & SUMMER TERM INVOICES**

All reports for the spring term for Cabin School to Y4 have been despatched; S1 & S2 in Senior School also. The remainder are being despatched this week. They are summary reports as full reports are issued Winter & Summer term, except for S5/L6th as these are full reports in view of the public exams next term. Y5/Y6 reports will carry specific English & Maths assessment grades that are explained on the report; plus the new 9-1 grades for other subjects. An explanatory sheet will be included with the reports. Invoices for the summer term have already been despatched. They are due for payment on receipt of reports. Thank you to those who have already settled their invoices. Exams Invoices will also be despatched this week, followed by Support Invoices, due for payment on receipt. Thank you in advance for prompt payment which is of great assistance to the school.

#### **Reports**

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| 1. Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March   | S1/S2/S3 Basketball Match – Cowes Enterprise College – 4 <sup>th</sup> place! |
| 2. Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March | S4 Parents Evening Communications to follow over GCSE Options                 |

#### **Future Dates & Events**

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| 1. Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March       | Rock Challenge video shown in assembly Mr & Mrs Tate & staff thanked |
| 2. Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March      | Y6–UKSA (Sailing) Cowes <b>Postponed by UKSA to later date</b>       |
| 3. Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March      | S1 Southdowns Planetarium Chichester Mrs Bates/Mrs White on trip     |
| 4. Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March      | Y6 – Hi 5 Netball Tournament – Seaclose Park                         |
| 5. Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March     | S3/S4/S5–GCSE Rugby Filming Boys & Girls (in Games) Letters follow   |
| 6. Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March     | S5 PE GCSE students – Practice – Sandown Bay Academy (morning)       |
| 7. Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March     | <b>Easter Egg Hunt by PSA</b>  |
| 8. Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March       | Easter Service – St Mildred’s Church (11.00am) All welcome           |
| 9. <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> | <b>Term Ends (12.15pm)</b>   |
| 10. Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March      | S5 PE GCSE students – practice – Island Free School Letters sent     |
| 11. Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March      | GCSE Drama students – “Teechers” – Medina Theatre                    |
| 12. Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March      | S5 PE GCSE students – moderation/video – Carisbrooke College         |
| 13. Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March    | S1/S2 – Rugby Tournament – Southampton Rugby Club Letters follow     |

**GCSE/A LEVEL REVISION TIMETABLE** This is attached; already supplied to S5/L6th students This programme of revision has proved invaluable in years past and helped to underpin our academic success. There is no doubt the new syllabuses that are set for examination for the first time this year present to all schools and students, with their staff, considerable challenges. We do urge you to ensure your son/daughter attends.

These new syllabuses, and also the creation of an A/V class for S1 next year because of the increased pupil numbers in the school (where a class is above 16 and we split it into two sets for academic teaching, named S1A & S1V, the initials standing for “Albert & Victoria”) has required detailed planning for September. An end of term (EOT) newsletter will come out on Friday March 23rd detailing the plans and changes that are devised to ensure we can maintain our academic standards and address both these curriculum demands and our growth.

**IWMDDF** We have had a magnificent Festival season, fully celebrated on pages 33-37 of last Friday’s County Press. Our dancers continue their success. A full schedule of this season’s triumphs follows. Congratulations!

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Principal