

19 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carers

It is that bittersweet time of the year when I make plans to hand over the responsibility of the year 7s to another Head of Year.

My role every year is to support the transition from year 6 to year 7 and remain a static Head of Year. It is so rewarding to witness the incredible journey year 7s go on as they navigate secondary school life and thrive.

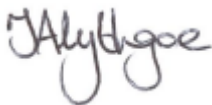
When they started with us I asked them all to open their minds to new experiences and fully immerse themselves into everything Carisbrooke College has to offer. They did just that and I could not be more proud of them. I am so pleased with how much progress has been made and how they have grown in confidence. Each individual has overcome their own challenges and come out the other side as an incredible young person who is ready to take on the challenges and experiences that year 8 will bring.

From 22 June 2026, the new Head of year 7 will be Miss O'Callaghan. Her email address is:  
[orla.ocallaghan@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk](mailto:orla.ocallaghan@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk).


A few words from Miss O'Callaghan:

I am delighted to introduce myself to you as your child's new Head of Year. I have been really fortunate to have shared an office with Mrs Lythgoe over the last year and therefore already know many of the students in the year group. I am an experienced Head of Year, and having just concluded my time with year 11, I look forward to leading year 7 on their journey and look forward to celebrating their achievements along the way.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lythgoe



Miss O'Callaghan