



16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

External Examinations

Our summer examination period has begun in earnest for Year 11 with Year 13 beginning to get going with theirs too. I know how much hard work has gone into these with support from people at home. Can I continue to wish all Chew Valley students who are involved all of the best in the coming weeks.

Ten Tors 9th – 11th May

Congratulations to all of the students who took part in the event on Dartmoor. Those involved had taken part in a good number of training weekends on Dartmoor beforehand and have shown perseverance and dedication to complete this. A big thank you to our team of staff who have supported them every step of the way.

Arrangements for PE until Enrichment Week

As I have said before, we are using the main Sports Hall for our GCSE examinations at the moment and therefore have no changing facilities for PE lessons or lunchtime activities. We will continue therefore to ask that any student who has PE on a particular day or is involved in PE lunchtime clubs comes to school wearing their PE kit and remains in this for the day.

Enrichment Week Monday 16th to Friday 20th June

Our Enrichment Week is a highlight in the school's calendar with lots of things taking place. We collapse the timetable during this time with students out on trips and visits as well as remaining in school but carrying out very different activities. The Sixth Form have their 'Futures Week' where they will be focusing on the worlds of work, apprenticeships and university. Year 7 students who have not been through our Enrichment Week before have the opportunity to spend a night camping at school amongst other things. If you do have any questions whatsoever about the week, please do contact the school directly.

May Half Term

A reminder that the last day this half term is Friday 23rd May and we return back to school on Monday 2nd June. Whatever families are up to, can I wish you a pleasant week.

The summer is always a really busy time in a secondary school. We are currently working with our new intake into Year 7 next year through their transition process, we have our celebration assemblies to look forward to just before we break for the summer holidays as well as our Sports Day and other events. Thank you in advance to all of the staff who work so hard throughout the year so that we are able to offer what we do to our young people.

Please do contact us with any questions you might have or visit our website at <https://www.chewvalleyschool.co.uk/> for further information.

With best wishes,

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher

Key Selected Dates

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

Half Term

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th June

Silver Duke of Edinburgh on Exmoor

Monday 9th June

Year 8 Diversity Day

Monday 16th to Friday 20th June

Enrichment Week

Monday 23rd June

Year 11 Prom

Monday 23rd June to Saturday 28th June

Year 10 French trip

Wednesday 25th June

Sixth Form Ball

Thursday 26th June

Sixth Form Induction Day

Friday 27th June to Monday 30th June

Gold Duke of Edinburgh in the Lake District

Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July

Year 10 Spanish Trip

Tuesday 1st July

Year 6 Induction Day

Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th July

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh in the Mendips

Friday 11th July

Sports Day