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Dear Parents and Carers

Y10 Geography Trip to Dorset - Tuesday 3rd June

All of our GCSE Year 10 geographers enjoyed a trip to Dorset to look at coastal geomorphology and the resultant features. We had some lovely comments from the public about their behaviour there which was great to hear.

Recent Work with the Community Farm

The Community Farm is one of our near neighbours in the Chew Valley and an organisation that we work closely with. Students in our Aspire curriculum look at some of the business and marketing perspectives whilst other students visit the location to look at the production of food in an organic and sustainable manner. Recent trips there have been really successful and our thanks go to them for their input. If you are interested in finding out more about their operation, please use the following link https://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/.

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition to Exmoor this weekend

We have approximately 50 students on Exmoor this weekend carrying out their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. Best of luck to them all and thank you to the staff who have been working with them.

Enrichment Week - Monday 16th to Friday 20th June

We are looking forward to our Enrichment Week which is coming up shortly. Staff have been working hard on the programme and all students and families should be aware of what they are doing throughout this period of time. For Year 7 who have not experienced this before, they have the opportunity to camp for one night at school along with a range of activities. Years 8 and 9 have a number of trips away from school as well as an extended programme here. Year 10 are on Work Experience and Year 12 have their 'Futures Week' where they look at their next steps, be it university or apprenticeship applications or stepping into the world of work. Please do ask if you have any questions.

Summer Music Concert - Thursday 12th June

Our annual outdoor summer concert takes place at school on Thursday I 2th June. This is a highlight of our year and for those who attend there is a wide array of talent on show. A big thank you goes to the Music Department for all of their hard work in the preparation and delivery of this evening. Tickets are available directly from the school.

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 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 Ist July Year 6 Induction Day

Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th July Bronze Duke of Edinburgh in the Mendips

Friday I Ith July Sports Day