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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 Meet The Tutor Evening - Tuesday 10th November
A big thank you to all of the Year 7 parents and carers who met with tutors. I know that really important conversations took place around how students have settled in with us.

Remembrance - 11th November at 11am
We were proud of all of the students when the whole school community went out to the front of our site for the period of silence and reflection on this day. It is really important for the school along with the rest of the country to recognise this occasion and to take the time to reflect on all of those people who have given service.

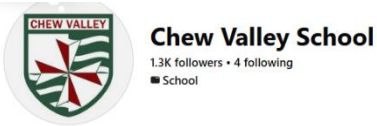
Music Concert - Thursday 12th November
Congratulations to all of the students who took part in the recent Music Concert. For those of us who were lucky enough to attend, it showed just how talented the students are. Thank you also to the bands that performed in the House and Sixth Form assemblies during that week.

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 19th November
A quick reminder that we have our Open Evening for potential Sixth Form entrants in September 2027 this evening. We are looking forward to seeing many Year 11 students and their parents and carers there.

Friday 20th November - INSET Day
As previous communication has said and the calendar indicates, we are closed tomorrow for students as staff are on INSET training at the same time as the other secondary schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership. We are all spending part of the day looking at how AI has an impact on the work we do with young people.

Year 11 and 13 Mock Examinations
Year 11 begin their trial examinations very soon with Year 13 taking theirs after the Christmas break. For both year groups, these play an important role in preparing them for next summer and the success that they hope for and we wish them all the best.

Chew Valley School Facebook Page
We are pleased to announce that the official Chew Valley School Facebook Page is now live. Please follow us to ensure you are kept up-to-date with news and information.



Our Run up to Christmas and Sixth Form RAG Week
Plans are well underway for Christmas at Chew Valley which will include our 'Chew's Got Talent' competition, Christmas dinner which will take place on Thursday 17th December, and also our visit with all of Year 7 to the church in Chew Magna in order to look at how the Christian faith gets ready for the festival. The Sixth Form will also have their RAG week where they are raising money for charity with a range of activities taking place.

With best wishes,

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher