



Chew Valley School

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Marmion House in Memory of Ruth Marmion

A year on from the passing of Ruth Marmion, long serving teacher at Chew Valley School, architectural designs have been drawn up and the wheels are in motion for the establishment of a permanent memorial.

Ruth had the safety and wellbeing of children at the heart of everything that she did and was the heart and soul of Chew Valley School. Many students, ex-students, parents and carers have many memories of how she helped them.

As a school community, we wanted to do something to remember her by so we are raising funds for 'Marmion House' to continue to do the work that Ruth was so passionate about. Marmion House will replace the old caretaker's house and will be a space where professionals (the school nurse, social workers, mental health professionals and school staff) can work with Chew Valley students who are in need.

We would like to completely refurbish the house to make it a more pleasant environment to be in. We would also like to add a sheltered area in the garden and a small outdoor studio type building where students can practise mindfulness exercises. It will be a wellbeing centre, a calm and nurturing environment for those that need it most. You can view the designs for Marmion House [here](#).

If you feel you can help in any way to make this a reality, then please do get in touch. We are looking for expertise to implement our plans and trades to assist with materials, supplies, manpower and know-how!

In addition, we are looking to run an auction with any items or products being gratefully received for this fundraising initiative (gift vouchers, items of clothing, equipment or products, tickets for events, drink or meal offers).

Any help with our fundraising efforts or more directly with development of the house itself would be gratefully received.

For further information please email marmionhouse@chewvalleyschool.co.uk.

Marmion House Appeal Twitter: [@AppealHouse](https://twitter.com/AppealHouse)

If you would like to make a financial donation, please use the link below; this would be very much appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cvssmarmion>

Please click the following links for recent articles about Marmion House

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-somerset-62609425>

We are eternally grateful to Barney Bonner of BPB Architect for his generosity in donating the Marmion House designs.

[BPB Architect – architect practice based in Chew Valley](#)

Thank you.