



# Chew Valley School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 Enrichment Taster Experience

We are writing to invite your son/daughter to a taster session of enrichment activities that run at Chew Valley School in the Performing Arts and Physical Education areas. We are very proud of the large number of clubs and practices that are provided by the staff at Chew Valley and equally proud of the numerous achievements gained by those students who participate in them. The vast majority of these activities occur during lunchtimes and are a really positive way for students to spend their time, developing both new skills and friendships. As such we are keen to encourage all students to participate in as many activities as possible but are aware that many may not be sure of what is involved.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September we will be running a 'Taster Experience' in the activities listed overleaf. The experience will run from the end of school until 5.40pm to tie in with the Year 7 Parents' Information Evening. If you are attending this evening we will bring your child to the School Hall to meet you. If you are unable to attend the Information Evening in person it is important therefore that you arrange for your child to be picked up at 5.40pm from school. This is also the normal practice for parents/carers for after-school activities. The experience will be split into four half hour sessions so we would like all students who are able to attend to discuss with their parents/carers which activities they would like to try out, perhaps including something they may not have done before. As the session is taking place in the second week of term we do need to do the administration for the event fairly quickly so please complete the online form by clicking [here](#) by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Your child will need to choose four activities, plus a reserve choice in anticipation that most students will attend. We would like to stress at this point that any student unable to attend the taster experience is obviously extremely welcome to attend any of the clubs or activities when they start.

There are also several opportunities to take part in activities that have a cost. This is because these activities require specialised tuition and are therefore delivered by external teachers and coaches. Information regarding Tennis coaching will be sent home. Cheerleading try-outs to establish which squad the students will train with take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September and again on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September from the end of school until 5:15pm.

A full list of all enrichment activities available at Chew Valley School can be found on the school's website with the days and times of the activities. We hope that your child will enjoy their school life at Chew Valley and we would encourage them to enrich their school experience by participating in some of the vast number of activities on offer.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Hibbert  
Head of PE