



24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## Pastoral Care

You may be aware that we have written to the parents and carers of Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students about some changes ahead regarding pastoral care.

We are intending to redeploy our Heads of House to take on a temporary Year Head role for our students in Years 7-10, but they will maintain their Head of House role for students in Year 11. I am writing to you today to reassure you of this.

We have thought carefully about this decision. In doing so we concluded that the relationships that our Year 11 students have with their Head of House are important to keep during this final year.

Therefore, the only change that Year 11 will experience is an increase in the number of tutor sessions. From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November all year groups will have an additional tutor session on Monday morning. During these sessions they will be led by their Year Tutor. As has been the case throughout the time your child has been at Chew Valley, the tutors are the first point of contact for your child and yourselves. The Year Tutor is the member of staff that they have been seeing every Wednesday and Friday since we reintroduced tutor time in Term 1, please do not hesitate to get in touch with this staff member if needed. You should contact the Year Tutor in the same way you would have previously communicated with their House Tutor.

As always with Year 11 there are some bespoke things that they require as they progress through the year. To do this we always make use of our Senior Team and the Student Services Team to support the students further, in addition to their tutors and Heads of House. Good examples of this so far have included the Senior Team career interviews, the wellbeing "drop ins" offered by Miss Hayfield (which occur every day), Mr Cocks' "learn like a Viking" initiative and the Wednesday night study sessions. Therefore, please do not worry that we have not allocated one person to the year group. We have a clear plan of support throughout the year and this will not be compromised in any way by the changes we are making in other year groups.

As you may already be aware, the House championship is continuing and is run by Mr Jones as the House Championship Co-ordinator. The Year Tutor may be a change for your child, but they have been chosen deliberately so that they are from the same House which means we can maintain the competitive spirit and have some fun whenever needed.

I do hope this covers any concerns. If you are keen to have a greater understanding of how students, parents and carers can access support during the Covid pandemic, please visit the pastoral map on our website which explains how the different people within Student Services work together to support children at Chew Valley [https://www.chewvalleyschool.co.uk/docs/Pastoral\\_Map\\_2020-21.pdf](https://www.chewvalleyschool.co.uk/docs/Pastoral_Map_2020-21.pdf).

Yours sincerely

Gareth Beynon  
Headteacher

Hannah Kenyon  
Assistant Headteacher

## Who is who?

### Head of Year 7 - Miss E Bainbridge

Tutor group	Code	Year Tutor
Bible A	7BL-A	Mrs S Hayes and Mrs S Daly
Bilbie B	7BL-B	Mrs J Ashman
Hauteville A	7HT-A	Miss U Iglesias Fuertes
Hauteville B	7HT-B	Miss E Hosgood
Moreton A	7MR-A	Miss A Moreton
Moreton B	7MR-B	Mrs L Shuttleworth
Rodney A	7RD-A	Dr A Peachey
Rodney B	7RD-B	Mrs C Foley and Mrs J Rogers

### Head of Year 8 - Miss H Holt

Tutor group	Code	Year Tutor
Bible A	8BL-A	Mr C Ree
Bilbie B	8BL-B	Mr C Philpott
Hauteville A	8HT-A	Mrs T Carle
Hauteville B	8HT-B	Miss L Carr and Ms J Thorley
Moreton A	8MR-A	Mr A Fudge
Moreton B	8MR-B	Mr J Newton
Rodney A	8RD-A	Mr P Stinchcombe
Rodney B	8RD-B	Mrs R Taylor and Mrs R Gordon

### Head of Year 9 - Mr D Van Grudgings

Tutor group	Code	Year Tutor
Bible A	9BL-A	Mr S Lock and E Miss Springett
Bilbie B	9BL-B	Mr T Dunford
Hauteville A	9HT-A	Mr T Sperring
Hauteville B	9HT-B	Mrs I Nicolas
Moreton A	9MR-A	Mr S Monk
Moreton B	9MR-B	Miss S Apsley
Rodney A	9RD-A	Mr J Lewis
Rodney B	9RD-B	Mr A Parsons

### Head of Year 10 - Mr J Blann

Tutor group	Code	Year Tutor
Bible A	10BL-A	Miss S Hayes and Mr D Kenny
Bilbie B	10BL-B	Ms J Wilson
Hauteville A	10HT-A	Mr J Grogono-Thomas
Hauteville B	10HT-B	Mr S O'Connell
Moreton A	10MR-A	Mrs R Yates
Moreton B	10MR-B	Mrs W Ilderton and Mrs B Morgan
Rodney A	10RD-A	Ms L Kerr
Rodney B	10RD-B	Mrs J Gardiner

### Year 11 - Head of House

Tutor group	Code	Year Tutor
Bible A	11BL-A	Mr J Walford
Bilbie B	11BL-B	Mr T Moss
Hauteville A	11HT-A	Mrs L Hodgson
Hauteville B	11HT-B	Miss E Fletcher
Moreton A	11MR-A	Mrs L Pope
Moreton B	11MR-B	Mrs A Cammish and Mrs K Peace
Rodney A	11RD-A	Mrs T O'Brien
Rodney B	11RD-B	Miss C Brown

## Who should I contact and when?

If you would like to speak to someone during the day, please call 01275 332272 and choose:

Option 1 – Attendance (Y7-11)

Option 2 – Attendance (6<sup>th</sup> Form)

Option 3 – Student Services

If you wish to discuss your child's general wellbeing, please contact your child's Year Tutor using email.

Staff email addresses require the member of staff's initial and surname followed by '@chewvalleyschool.co.uk' e.g.

[jsmith@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:jsmith@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)

If you wish to discuss your child's progress in a particular subject, please use email to contact their subject teacher or the subject lead.

Teaching staff will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible but please be aware this may not be the same day due to teaching commitments and part time days.

**For a prompt response, please contact Student Services.**

If you are keen to have a greater understanding of how students, parents and carers can access wider support during the Covid pandemic, please visit the pastoral map on our website which explains how to access different people within Student Services.

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or contact [enquiries@chewvalleyschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@chewvalleyschool.co.uk)