



Chew Valley School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am writing to let you know the incredibly sad news that Miss Marmion has died following a period of illness.

Miss Marmion has worked at Chew Valley School for a considerable period of time teaching in our Science department and supporting students on a personal basis. I know some of our families have parents who were taught by her and then their children have followed suit. Many, many students have benefitted from her experience, care and dedication in the Science laboratory as well as within the school in general.

In recent years she has been an integral part of the school's strategy around widening participation working with organisations such as IntoUniversity and always brought the best out of those people who came into contact with her.

She was a person who had young people at the heart of everything she did and she was often seen at lunchtime and other times of the school day supporting individuals. She played such an important role in supporting the staff community too and often looked after people who were new to Chew Valley. When I started here she was always a smiling face and someone who offered words of encouragement and care.

All of us will feel so saddened by the news but we know that students who were particularly close to her will need additional support. We, as a school, will look to provide this, however, we will also be working with other representatives from Bath and North East Somerset and from the Lighthouse Schools Partnership to make sure we can offer this.

I know that all of our community will join me in sending our deepest condolences to all of Miss Marmion's family at this very sad time.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher