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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Co-Curricular Activities 2020-21

As we continue to move towards government dates of the 17th May and also late June, I am writing to say that we are now running a range of opportunities for students to be involved in activities away from the classroom once more which are at the heart of the offer we provide. We aim for our students to develop the skills and qualities to be successful in their lives where we would want them to be confident and assured in order to play a positive role in their futures.

By getting involved in activities beyond the classroom, students participate in the life and 'ownership' of their school. Students can play an active role in the House system as part of the offer that the school puts on but also in sport, Performing Arts, Change and Create teams and other opportunities which are available.

All of the above support their work in the classroom and time and time again we see that those students who are most involved in the co-curricular programme are those who achieve most from their studies. Co-curricular activities are a fantastic way to develop new friendships as well as giving time to find a new interest or skill which students then take into adult life. We look to provide a strong co-curricular programme which works alongside the curriculum and offers students the opportunity of learning and developing in different ways.

There are a whole variety of after-school clubs available where students are able to spend productive time developing skills away from their studies. A list of activities available can be found on our website [Chew Valley School - Co-Curricular Activities](#).

We would like to encourage every student to participate in lunchtime and after-school activities which are progressively being reintroduced each week now and therefore can we ask that you spend some time talking at home about where your child may wish to participate.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

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