

Open Evening

November
10th 2020



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FORM**

Learn Grow Achieve

Safeguarding Rules

You Must:

- Chat from an environment that is safe, quiet and free from distractions.
- Be on time for the session.
- Be dressed appropriately for learning (no pyjamas). Follow the same guidance as a normal “non-uniform” day in school.
- Ensure that you have your microphone and camera turned off at the start of the session. You may be asked to switch these on later.
- Keep your microphone muted when not speaking; it is rude and distracting to talk at the same time as others.
- Remain attentive during sessions.
- Interact patiently and respectfully.
- Use appropriate language at all times; this includes when speaking and in your writing
- Only post messages when invited to do so; write in proper English.

You Must NOT:

- Record your online interaction; do not take screen shots or ask others why they are not sharing their camera
- Engage in individual chats with someone else in the household during a face-to-face session.
- Share personal information or make comments about other people
- Try to engage in a session outside of the designated slot

These rules are designed to help keep you safe and you are agreeing to follow these guidelines when you join the session. You should also understand that if rules are not followed, school sanctions may be applied, and parents will be contacted. It could also result in you being removed from a meeting and potentially further meetings.

AIMS OF THIS SESSION



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- Why choose Chew Valley Sixth Form?
- What does the KS5 curriculum look like?
- Pastoral support
- Enrichment
- Next Steps

Why choose Chew Valley Sixth
Form?

Our Sixth Form



- 160 (approx.) students
- We offer a wide range of courses
- Superb results
- A great record of university and apprenticeship entrance (Medicine, Oxbridge, Dyson, Airbus etc.)
- Prepares every student for the right route

ETHOS OF THE SIXTH FORM



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- We want our students to be happy and successful.
- We aim to build a strong sense of community in which students are known and cared for as individuals.
- Students are responsible for balancing their workload and engaging in extra-curricular activities, but support and guidance are available when required.

Why is the Sixth Form Important?



Enables you to achieve excellent qualifications that will open many doors for your future.

Helps you to bridge the gap between school and the world of work or university.



What does the KS5 curriculum
look like?

Entry Requirements



5 x Grade 4s, including



English Language



Maths



Some subjects have their own entry requirements. Please check the prospectus.

The Route Through

Year 12

3 courses (option for 4 to settle)

Year 13

3 courses

Art
Photography
Product Design
Textiles

Psychology
Sociology
Health & Social
Care

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

BTEC ICT
BTEC Business
Computer Science



English Language & Literature
English Literature
Media Studies

Geography
History
Religious Studies

Courses
offered for
2021

Maths
Further Maths

Spanish

P.E.
BTEC Sport
BTEC Uniformed
Protective Services

Performing Arts

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- 3 (4 subjects if taking Further Maths), generally two teachers for each
- 9 lessons per subject per fortnight
- 2 lessons for Tuesday and Thursday afternoon activities
- 1 Core lesson per fortnight
- 9 study periods per fortnight
- Independence is key!

High Quality Teaching and Learning

Fantastic Learning Environment

Smaller Groups



Purpose-Built
Sixth-Form Centre

Incredible Enrichment

Staff who know you and want you to succeed

“

My two years in sixth form have been the best two years of my entire school career (I think I spent the majority of the two years laughing), I have never felt so supported and cared about. I like to think of myself as someone who has lots of self motivation, but in reality a lot of the effort I put into my schoolwork and other pursuits is in order to make you (and my family) proud. I hope I have achieved that.

The opportunity this school has given me to be unapologetically myself has formed the person I am today, and I really can't thank you all enough. ”

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“Students respond very well to some excellent teaching and a curriculum which meets their needs and aspirations well.” ”

What is the pastoral support
like?

Pastoral Support and Wellbeing



A strength of Chew
Valley Sixth Form.



Support with study
and academic
mentoring.

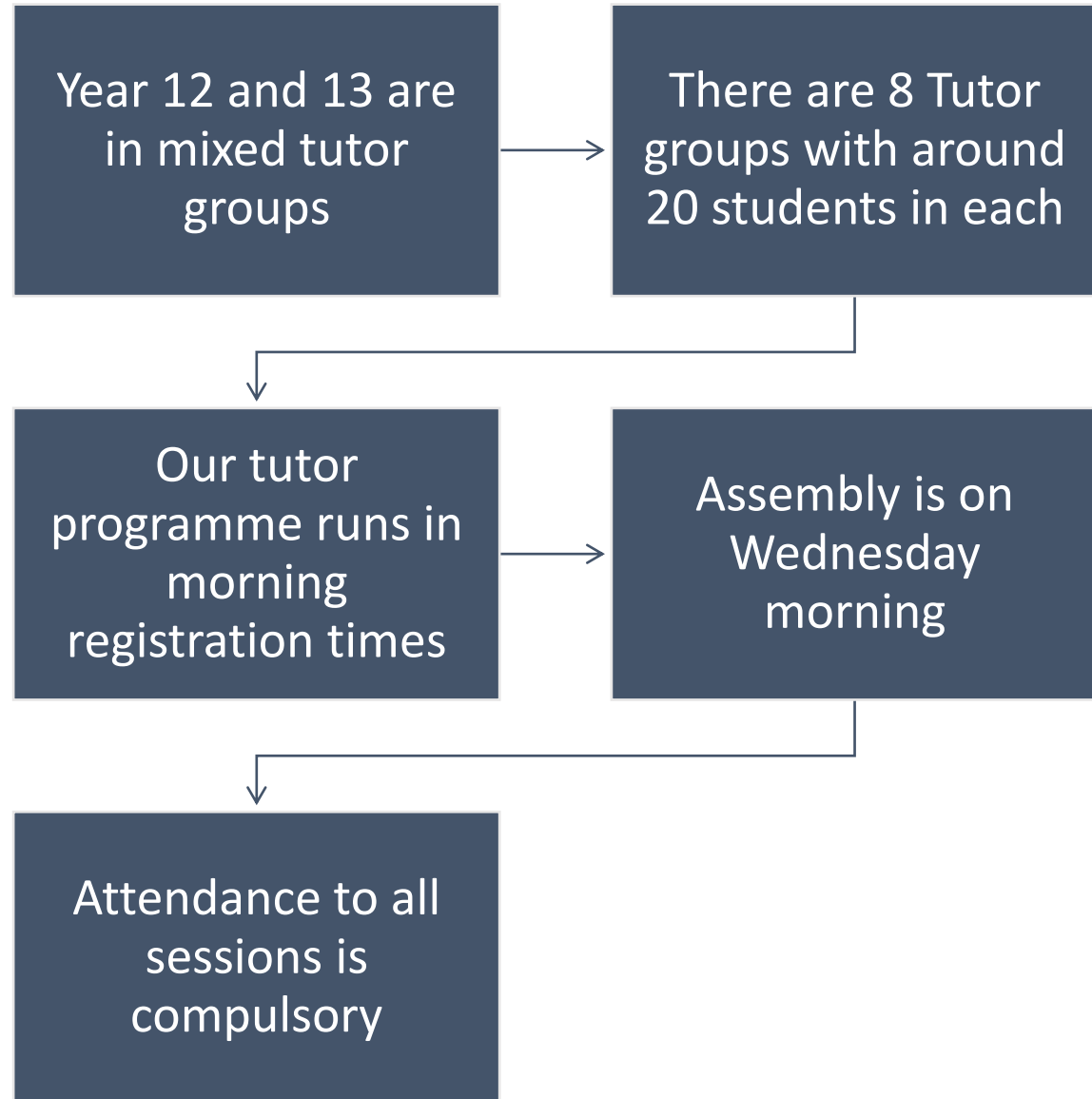


Help with your
university,
apprenticeship or
job application.



General wellbeing
support.

The Tutor System



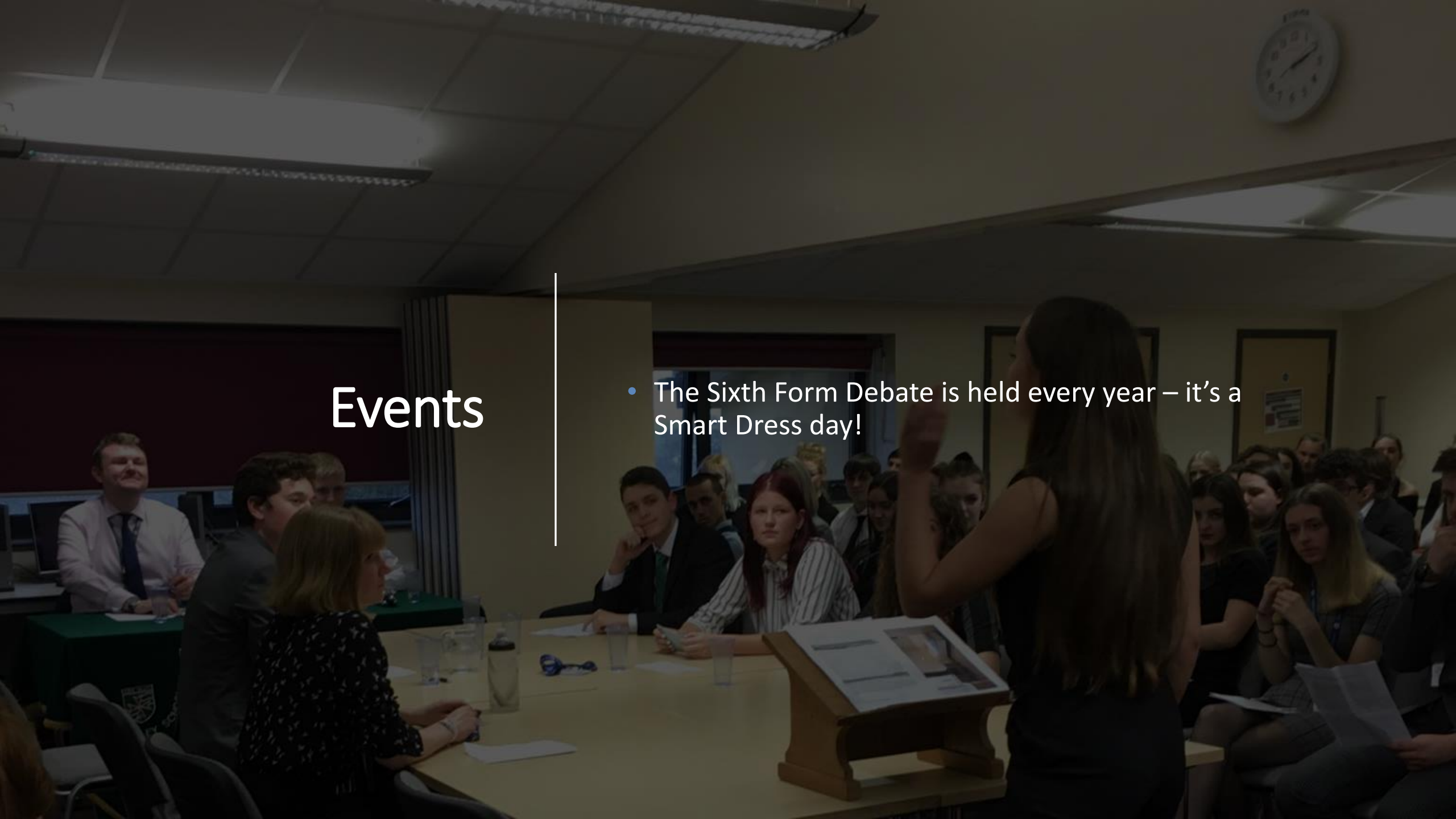
What enrichment
opportunities are there?


Enrichment opportunities

- In-class support
- Reading support
- Maths Buddies
- Library help
- Peer Mentoring
- Sports coaching/Sports Leadership Awards
- Ten Tors
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Change and Create Teams e.g. Climate Action Team
- Public-speaking and Debating
- Gabblers
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- National Citizen Service

Events

- The Sixth Form Debate is held every year – it's a Smart Dress day!



A group of students are participating in a ball game in a gymnasium. They are running and reaching for colorful balls (green, yellow, red) on the floor. The background shows a basketball hoop and a green safety net.

We like to have
fun and hold
regular challenges
throughout the
year

Tutor Group Challenges

RAG Week

We held our first RAG week last year – raising hundreds of pounds for 3 charities nominated by the Sixth Form



SIXTH FORM COMMITTEE



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- Student voice
- Leadership
- Representing the school
- Event planning
- Expressing the views of your peers

What about next steps?

FUTURE STEPS



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- Futures Week
- University or alternative route?
- Writing CVs and Personal Statements
- The UCAS application system
- Trip to local universities; research of alternative routes
- STEM ambassadors
- Oxbridge workshops
- Student Finance
- Careers lunches
- Careers Advisor

Destinations 2020...

- Last year we had 80 students in year 13
- **University routes – 64 attended university**
- 3 for Oxford
- 1 for Medicine
- 1 for Veterinary
- 19 Unconditional Places
- 6 deferred
- **7 Apprenticeships** – Royal Mail/TC Group/
Public Services/Thatchers x 2/
Dyson/Construction
- **2 Art foundation**
- **2 Employment**
- **5 GAP year**

Timeline

October/November All Yr I I students interviewed by member of SLT/Sixth Form

10th November Sixth Form Open Evening

23rd November Initial option choices made

Nov - Dec

7th Dec – 18th Dec

REVISION FOR GCSE MOCK EXAMS

MOCK EXAMS

3rd February Year I I Subject Evening

February/March SLT interviews

Final options form in

April Letters confirming invitation to join Sixth Form

July (TBC) Sixth Form Induction

What Next?

- You now can attend up to five 20-minute taster sessions in different subjects during which teachers will be able to give you an overview of their individual courses.
- Past students have said how useful these sessions are in helping them to make decisions about subject choices and it also gives students a good introduction to what it will be like to study in the Sixth Form here at Chew Valley School.
- The timetable for the taster sessions was attached to the letter you have received. It gives details of the different 'teams' where each subject session will take place and all students need to do is to join the meeting that the teacher sets up in the correct team and at the correct time. Team names are shown on the timetable.
- The Sixth Form Prospectus and Course Booklet can be found on our website and by clicking the following link:

<https://www.chewvalleyschool.co.uk/sixthformprospectus>

Welcome presentation from the Directors of 6th Form 6.30pm-6.45pm	Session 1 at 6.50 - 7.10	Session 2 at 7.15 - 7.35	Session 3 at 7.40 – 8.00	Session 4 at 8.05 - 8.25	Session 5 at 8.30 - 8.50
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	Psychology Click on the '6 th Form Open Evening Psychology' Team	Psychology Click on the '6 th Form Open Evening Psychology' Team			
	French and Spanish Click on the '6 th Form Open Evening Languages' Team	French and Spanish Click on the '6 th Form Open Evening Languages' Team			

Questions?

- In the chat
- We will get back to you as quickly as possible.