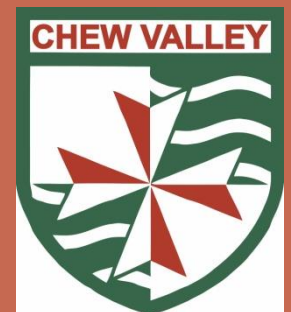


WELCOME TO CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL

Year 7
Sept
2021



HOUSE GROUPS

Mr Stirling Turner – Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)

Heads of House:

- Mr Blann – Head of Rodney
- Mrs Howe – Head of Bilbie
- Mr Van Grudgings – Head of Hauteville
- Ms Bainbridge – Head of Moreton



CELEBRATING SUCCESS



TRANSITION PROCESS

- Visits to primaries and parental input
- 7 mixed ability teaching groups for majority of lessons, except Maths which are set.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Be positive
- Help them organise themselves
- Encourage them to join a club
- Give them a chance to settle in
- Encourage their efforts as well as just the successes



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Almost 100 extra curricular activities on offer
- From Basketball to Ultimate Frisbee...
- ...from Flute Group to Swing Band...
- ...from Amnesty Team to Wildlife Team...
- And everything in between!



- School Council-
Change and
Create Teams
- Trips – Kenya
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Drama
- Work Experience
- Ten Tors
- Cheerleading
- Foreign Visits:
 - France
 - Spain
 - Washington DC
 - Ski trip
- Charity Events
- Dance
- Music



OUR WEBSITE



Year 6 Transition Information

For parents and carers of children transferring to secondary school in September, Sirona Care & Health are running webinars offering helpful tips including SEND support. Visit their [Eventbrite page](#) for more info and dates.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING FILMS

- [Students talking about Chew Valley](#)
- [Chew Valley Prospectus](#)
- [Introduction from Mrs Black, SENCo](#)
- [Introduction to Change & Create from Mrs Shuttleworth](#)
- [Tutor Groups and the House System](#)

USEFUL INFORMATION

- [Information for Parents Booklet](#)
- [Pastoral Support at Chew Valley School](#)
- [Heads of House Who's Who](#)
- [Pupil Premium Leaflet](#)
- [Attendance Leaflet](#)
- [Uniform Information and Price List](#)
- [Lamda Leaflet](#)
- [Locker Information](#)
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HOUSES, TUTOR GROUPS AND TEACHING GROUPS

- Allocated a house – same as sibling
- Allocated a vertical tutor group – 30 minutes a day
- Teaching group – find out when you start - 5 hours a day



CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL SOCIETY

- A big welcome from the School Society (PTA). It has been a challenging year in many ways so we wish the children a smooth transition to the lovely Chew Valley School. You are probably being bombarded with lots of information so I will keep this short and sweet.
- We are holding a second hand uniform sale at the Chew Stoke Harvest Home this year on 11th September from 1pm onwards, so please do pop over and say hello.
- We have a Facebook page 'Chew Valley School Society - PTA' and there is also a parent page 'Chew Valley School Parents'.
- We aim to support the school which will benefit our children's learning journey. If you are interested in joining the team, can offer to help or have any exciting ideas, please let us know. Cvschoolsociety@outlook.com



TRANSPORT

- A reminder of the need to be clear on your transport to school. Different arrangements – entitled to bus passes etc
- Message from South Bristol Parents Bus - one of a number

‘We currently have more people on the waiting list than we have capacity.

We hope to be able to confirm to parents in the next 7-10 days on whether they have a place or not. Once this confirmation has been sent parents will be set up on Parent Pay and the fees added. These fees will need to be paid prior to starting in September (due date to be confirmed)’.

Email - cvsbus@gmail.com



START OF TERM SEPTEMBER 2021

- Possibility of testing taking place
- INSET days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September
- Term starts on Monday 6th September – maybe for Year 7 and 12
- Thursday 16th September - Meet senior staff and tour of the school face to face

6pm - Bilbie and Hauteville

7.30pm - Moreton and Rodney



THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING CHEW VALLEY

- We very much appreciate you doing this
- We are looking forward to working alongside you

- Date for your diary;

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