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Friday 8th March 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers

Congratulations to the many pupils who have been out representing the school over the last week.

Amongst those pupils are our North Devon Champion public speaking team of Alby Johnson Doe, Ilsa Drew and Eleanor Seymour, who were competing at Tavistock on Saturday. They were beaten but put up a valiant and worthy fight.

We were disappointed about that. We were also sad for the families who did not achieve their first choice for the Year 7 2024 admissions process for Chulmleigh College. The Local Authority manage this process for us and simply apply the criteria according to our [admissions policy](#).

We have 80 disappointed children and families and I am writing to them this week. When I spoke to our pupils in the assemblies last week, I made the point that they themselves are a major reason why parents want to send their children to our

school, which is well known for the extra curricular activities, the good behaviour, the personal pride and the exam results. It is not possible to get the exam results without a lot of work done by adults helping children to become increasingly confident about what they can do.

At the end of last month, we were pleased to see that Year 11 last year achieved 'well above average' on the 15 measures DfE use. We think that's an important symptom of all our work and expect something similar from our brilliant Year 11 this year.

With best wishes,

Michael Johnson, Executive Headteacher



Young Writers Competition 2023

Three Chulmleigh pupils: Tara Allen; Oliver Riordan; and Alice Miners, are celebrating recognition in the Young Writers Competition for 2023; all three will be published in a book called *The Glitch - Distorted Realities*, due on the shelves in the next few months and will be available in Chulmleigh College Library. This week we are sharing Tara Allen's success.

The recent work of the Year 9 Reading Ambassadors provided the perfect opportunity for Chulmleigh to celebrate the students' achievements. This week Polly Ayre (Year 9) interviewed Tara Allen (Year 7) to uncover the secrets of her success. Polly explained: 'Tara's story is called 'Black at Heart' and I really enjoyed the use of different characters to create a mysterious and creepy atmosphere in the mini saga. Short sentences further contribute a feeling of the unknown. By using verbs like "slithered" and "sneered" Tara gives the reader insight into how revolting the dragon could be.



What stories/ books have you read that inspired you?

Northern Lights because it gave me the idea for my mini saga! The Demons were my starting point – the characters in my story are given a demon if they have a cursed name.

What advice would you give to others to help them win awards and competitions?

I had to convince myself to do it at first – I was a bit nervous. I sent it in on the last day you could submit! I knew that lots of people would enter and I didn't want to be upset - I'm a bit of a sore loser.

If you had to switch places with a famous person, who would it be and why?

Jacqueline Wilson- she's my favourite author. It is surprising how well she can write as if she is a modern young person. She was actually born during the war, yet she can write as if she was actually my age. She makes the narrator sound real – she is very skilled.

How did your story change as you redrafted it?

I did have a first draft – initially Violet had demon following her and the idea was that every time she tried to fight it off, her action would come back and hurt her first thus demonstrating the connection between them. It was too confusing so I simplified it by focussing on the event and the suspense so that the reader ends up on a cliff hanger where they want to find out what happens to her.



Young Writer's Competition 2023 continued...

Black at Heart

"Stop I can see you!" shouted Violet.

It smiled in the moonlight as Violet crept out of bed.

"I've been following you for thirteen years but tomorrow is- " exclaimed the thing.

"My fourteenth, why is it so special?"

"It is the day when a 14 year old sacrifice with a cursed name is chosen!"

"Violet Hart is cursed!"

"Yes", and with that the creature slithered into the darkness.

Violet awoke but not in her own bed, it was an arena where a dragon lay licking his lips and smiling at Violet.

"Goodbye Violet Hart!" sneered the creature.

"No! Please help!"

Tara Allen, Year 7 pupil



Youth Speaks

Our talented public speaking team (Eleanor Seymour, Alby Johnson Doe and Isla Drew) competed in the Regional Youth Speaks debate on Saturday. Held in Tavistock, this is organised by the Rotary Club and was the regional round, following our team's triumph in the local round. Their topic was whether or not university fees should be abolished: Eleanor put up a passionate argument in favour of this, with Alby delivering a cool rebuttal, and Isla, as chair, being highly effective at managing the entire process. Victory was snatched from us on this occasion, but all our competitors did themselves and the school proud, and they should be very pleased with their performance. We look forward to seeing them in next year's competition!

*Ms Miller-Marshall -
Assistant Headteacher*





Exeter Mathematics School

Exeter Mathematics School (EMS) is an Ofsted Outstanding, state-funded sixth form specially designed for young people who love maths, physics and computing. They have applications from students from all over Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset.

To be accepted at the school students have to sit a challenging entrance exam and succeed in the interview process. There are limited places and many applicants.

Last year, three of our outstanding mathematicians: Sophie Cooper; Christian Woodley and James Harmer, all won a place at Exeter Mathematics School having passed the entrance exam and interview process.

I am really pleased to announce that this year three Year 11 pupils: Zac Elston; Emily Jade Passmore and Alex Fletcher have all received conditional offers to start in September 2024. These three pupils all achieved a level 9 in their Maths GCSE at the end of year 10 and are sitting both Higher Statistics and Further Maths GCSE's this year.

Mrs J Button, Head of Mathematics





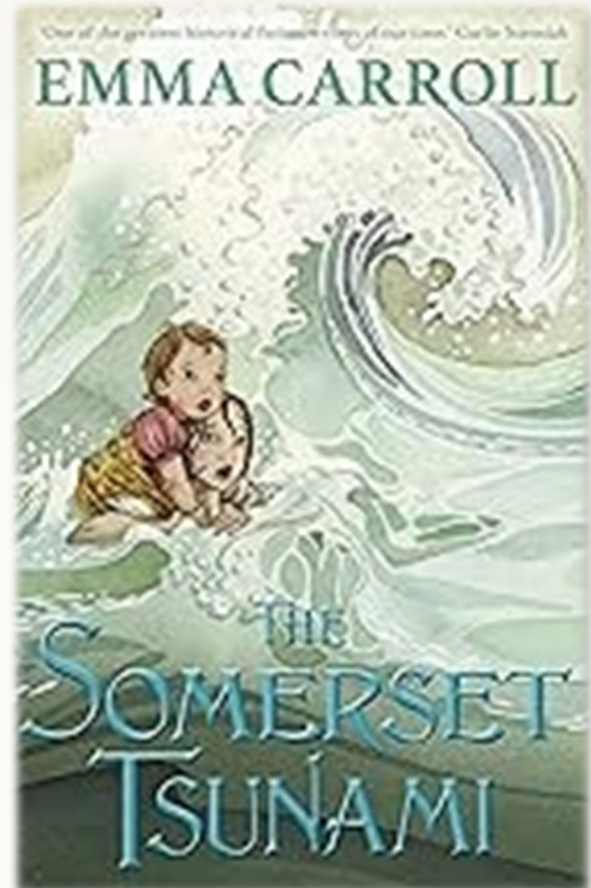
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Book of the Week - *The Somerset Tsunami* by Emma Carroll

An atmospheric story set in Somerset 1616. The book is set at the time of a tsunami which devastated the coastlines of Somerset, Devon, Gloucestershire and South Wales. The story follows Fortune Sharpe a girl who is forced to find work as a boy at Berrow Hall. However all is not as it seems; with King James on the throne and witch trials rife across the country, Fortune has left one dangerous situation to run straight into another.

Emma Carroll has beautifully woven historical fact with fiction to create a really packed adventure story.

Mrs Brock, School and Community Librarian



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for **78** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK - Week 9

Email your solution to MathsPoW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk or put it in the box in Maths 5 by Sunday 17th March 2024.

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Fill in the boxes with numbers from 1-10.

Each number can be used only once.



Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 28th February). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Jamie Ellicott	4250
2	Edward Cook	3350
3	Isabella Galley	1607
4	Oliver Lumsdon	1535
5	Mae Purkiss	1524
6	Joe DeFuyck	1490
7	George Cook	1440
8	Daisy Whiteside	1340
9	Tillie Vickery	1320
10	Phoebe Smith	1292
11	Jaiden Ashmore	1260
12	Thomas Wills-Port	1257
13	Eva O'Brien	1252
14	Martha Rhodes	1229
15	Florrie Payne	1229
16	Lucas Elder	1229
17	Georgina Avery	1220
18	Isaac Pearson	1220
19	Skye Logan	1183
20	Adelaide Langley	1094

Levelled Up! 10,000 XP to level up.

Levels 1 - 5 Too many to mention this week but special mention to the Year 7 who got to Level 2 Lucas Whiteley

Level 6 - Jamie Ellicott, Alana Byatt, Ben Budd, Elanor Smith Finley Burrell and Thomas Wills-Port

Level 7 - Francis Kelly Level 8 - Sophie Stagg, Daisy Whiteside and Alice Miners

Level 9 - Joshua Keefe and Francesca Trimming

Level 11 - Stacie-May Campbell Level 12 - Yaromyr Shevchenko

Level 13 - Esme Webb Level 14 - Alfie Jones

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Getting too big for your boots..?

Do you have any old but serviceable equipment you'd be willing to donate for the use of our pupils? Getting kitted out for conditions on Dartmoor isn't cheap, and we want to make sure that every child who wants to take part in these activities is able to do so, whatever their circumstances. You can help that to happen.

If you have any outgrown boots, spare rucksacks gathering dust, waterproof jackets that are now too small, anything like that, please consider donating them

to us. We want to ensure that no child decides not to get involved because of the cost.

If you have anything you'd be willing to donate, please email us at OutdoorEd@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk.

Thank you!



Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 6th March). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Stacie-May Campbell	2820
2	Oscar Hall	2790
3	Noah Pinhey	2620
4	Eva O'Brien	2264
5	Emily Vowden	2130
6	Emily Lewis	2120
7	Ivy Tarr	2110
8	Harriet Bucknell	2037
9	Izzie Swan	2000
10	Joshua Percival	1834
11	Marshall Lill	1768
12	Adam Chambers	1730
13	Jasmine Lomax	1720
14	Danielle Harris	1680
15	Cayden Lewis	1670
16	Sam Grech	1660
17	Tiffany Artis	1570
18	Freddie Purkiss	1510
19	Berta Umboja	1490
20	Louis Furneaux-Harris	1477

Levelled Up! 10,000 XP to level up.

Levels 1 - 6 Too many to mention this week but special mention to the Year 7's who got to Level 2 Noah Pinhey, Eva O'Brien, Ivy Tarr, Isabel Heath & Archie Sheppard

Level 7 - Jim Butcher, Sam Kivell, Peter Abell, Olivia Rogers, Adam Chambers, Otta Bradley & Jemima Hunt

Level 8 - Kiera Pinhey & Molly Baskerville

Level 9 - Cody Karczmarz Level 11 - Grace Buck

Level 12 - Esme Percival Level 14 - Emily Lewis

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U13/14 PLAYERS WANTED

England Football Accredited
Chulmleigh Youth FC is
recruiting for its U13/14 team
(current Year 8 & 9)

We are a friendly, welcoming club that enjoys playing competitive football in the North Devon Youth League and we have a great U13/14 team with a brilliant coach that is now looking to expand its squad.

Matches are on Sundays, so this may suit players who currently play on Saturdays who are looking to play more football. As this is an established team, we are hoping to hear from players with experience, although a fantastic attitude is also essential.

Email: chulmleighyouthfc@gmail.com with any queries or for further details.



Juno

Last week Tempest Photography visited the College to take photographs of Year 11. At the same time the College's youngest member, Juno, had her portrait photo taken. She was impeccably behaved and we think this likeness has captured her eager yet calm nature. Since her arrival at Chulmleigh College in September Juno has captured the hearts of pupils and staff alike.

"From the first day I first came up to the Learning Base, Juno has got calmer and more playful. She literally cheers everyone up and is really fun to play with – the perfect dog!"

Louie, Year 7pupil



Year 7 Rugby Chulmleigh v Park

The Year 7 boys' rugby team played against their Park School counterparts last Thursday in their second fixture of the season. There has been quite a bit of disruption to the rugby season this year, with cancellations of matches and training on a number of occasions due to the wet weather. The pitches at Park have survived better than ours here in Chulmleigh, but there were still quite a number of boys who finished the match wearing dark brown instead of yellow!



I was really impressed on Thursday with a number of things – determination, effort, perseverance, and teamwork. We came up against a very strong Park side, and we were second best on the day in terms of points scored. However, the boys did not stop trying, and stuck with their task right until the end. It was an excellent team effort in difficult circumstances, and the boys worked tirelessly as a team to produce the best performance they could. Our running with the ball and tackling were a real positive, and this is a team of significant potential. Even though we finished in second place on the scoreboard here, the character on display from all involved was absolutely first class. Well done boys!

Mr S Foster - Teacher of Physical Education / Outdoor Education Coordinator



Yr8 Park Prove Why They Are Top Of The League!

Tuesday 27th Feb, Chulmleigh welcomed Park to play our Year 8's. Unfortunately, Year 10's were unable to play due to the flooded front pitch but Year 8's enjoyed the muddy Langley Lane pitch! This was a master class of rugby by Park who dominated the game. With the advantage of the hill with them as well Park scored quite quickly from kick off. Although Chulmleigh were out played, it was not a repeat of last year with Chulmleigh making excellent progress and not being defeated lightly.



Fantastic performance by the whole team which makes it very hard to choose a player of the match but Zac Folland, a new player this year did prove that the more you play, the more experience you gain to improve!

Year 9 Reverse The Score In A Big Way From Last Year.

Wednesday 28th Feb, Year 9 went to Park with unknown expectations. After narrowly losing to them last year, playing only one game this season and many cancelled training sessions due to this endless rain. In the end, Chulmleigh dominated and left with a walk over. Tries were scored by Zak Cheriet, Eddie Payne, Harry Parker, Joe Popperwell, Ben Venter, two tries by Kai Saunders and three by Luke Morphet. Conversions were



kicked by Ben Venter and Harry Parker, who displayed an impressive conversion, but realised quite quickly why kicking should be left to the backs when he pulled his hip flexor! Despite this, Harry still deserved the player of the match with his defensive skills and ability to win and retain the ball under pressure.

They will now meet Great Torrington School on the 14th March (away) in the semi-finals after South Molton giving us the points due to not being able to re-arrange their match.

Mrs G Markham—Head of Physical Education



Rugby 7's; Chulmleigh Enjoy A Great Day Of Rugby!

The Year 9 and Year 10 teams took a trip to West Buckland for the annual 7's competition. Both teams performed very well and won 2 and lost 2 in their pool matches. Year 9's were unfortunate to have 2 of the toughest opponents in the first 2 games and didn't have a chance to get to grips with 7's until it was too late. Only losing to Great Torrington School by 1 try was very frustrating but has left GTS with a false sense of security when we meet them for the 15 a-side semi-final! Chulmleigh dominated over Kingsley and Pilton though.



Year 10 won their first 2 games and faced a very dominate Kingsley side and then fell short against Braunton. Undoubtedly feeling challenged by Braunton after losing significantly in the 15 a-side game. Year 10s found that they are a stronger 7s team and were gutted not to reach the semi's! Excellent performance by all. Especially Harrison Jordan who has only just given rugby a go this year and found that he actually quite enjoys it! Thomas Hawkey also found his love for 7's over 15's when he finally found the try line.

Thank you to Wayne Reed for coming and managing the Year 10's. Without his support, we would have only been able to bring one team. We are always looking for volunteers to support the PE department as we are a small department with big ambitions but we need support to achieve them!

*Mrs G Markham -
Head of Physical Education*





Extra Curricular Activities

Wizard of Oz

Last week Emma Lassam & Sophie Stagg, Year 11, took to the stage at the Landmark Theatre in Ilfracombe, to perform in Rising Star's Production of 'The Wizard Of Oz'. Their comical portrayal of the Munchkins was well received by the packed audiences.



Rugby - Devon Development Program

Year 11 pupils Callum Jackson and George Payne both play rugby for the Devon Development Program run by Exeter Chiefs. They were both selected to represent North Devon in a match against Cornwall which took place at Truro College during half term.

Callum: "My rugby has given me structure and purpose, playing and winning the North Devon schools champions in year 10 is my fondest memory of the game, my aim is to continue to improve and keep pushing to hopefully play to the highest level I can achieve."

George: "Rugby has been a part of my life for the best part of ten years and in that time I feel like it has helped me grow both on and off the pitch. It has taught me resilience, confidence and has motivated me to become the person I am today. Through my captaincy of the school team, my leadership skills have also greatly improved. I feel that being part of a sports team helps young people to destress and focus on things other than school work."



This is a tremendous achievement - well done!



Year 11 Junior Leadership Team

The Year 11 Junior Leadership Team comprises of a group of hard working Year 11s, working to represent the pupils of the school. The team consists of: Heidi Flowers (Head Girl), Nathanael Hughes (Head Boy), Sophie Stagg (Deputy Head Girl), Scott Hartrey (Deputy Head Boy), Rhiannon Griffiths (Senior Prefect), Ashley Haynes (Senior Prefect), Jocelyn Cowle (Senior Prefect), Arthur Mellows (Senior Prefect) and Tom Stredwick (Senior Prefect).



One of our goals for this year at Chulmleigh is to end the year with a night that will define the journey of our formal education and celebrate how far we've come as a year group, together. The Year 11 Ball is for us more than a night to party, it is a night to conclude our secondary school experience, to see each other together as a year group for the last time and a night to reminisce on the trials and success secondary school has brought us. The ball marks the conclusion to this chapter of our lives and will be a night all of us remember into adulthood. We're all incredibly excited for this year's upcoming ball as it makes our mark on the school's legacy once and for all!

Part of our duties as a group is to fundraise for the event which helps the cost to be kept at a level that ensures the event is accessible to everyone, and we really value the support of parents and pupils alike. Our next event on the calendar is the Year 7 and 8 Disco which we will DJ and run some games and dance competitions. We really hope it will be well supported. We are also planning to run a lucky dip and would appreciate any donations of small value items - these can be brought to the admin office.

Heidi Flowers, Head Girl, Year 11





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Applications and interviews

Our applications are open for 16–18 year old students wishing to study with us in September 2024. Students can [apply online via the Exeter College website](#), or by downloading a paper form. All applying students will be invited to attend an interview with a lecturer from their chosen course. The remaining interview dates are: 16 February, 19 March, 30 April, May (date to be confirmed due to potential clash with English GCSE) and 27 June 2024.



Please see the termly update [newsletter](#) from Exeter College, featuring information about applications and interviews, dates for upcoming events and information about Apprenticeships.



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Applications are invited for the position of Examination Invigilator to supervise examinations.

This is a casual role; initially for the Year 11 full external exam season commencing in mid-May followed by the Year 10 end of year examinations, which are expected to continue into July.

Invigilators will be required to provide support in the examination process under the direction of the Examination Officer. Experience is not necessary as full training will be given. However, the ability to lead a small group of invigilators and to have the confidence and ability to instruct large numbers of pupils is an advantage. Accurate record keeping and attention to detail is essential.

This role is paid at Grade C, point 5, at £12.18 per hour. As you will be paid on a casual basis (claiming monthly for any hours worked) an element of holiday pay (12%) will be added to each claim. Further information about the role, including the job application form and job description can be found on our [website](https://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk).

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

Completed application forms are to be emailed to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10 am Wednesday, 13 March 2024. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing date: 10 am Wednesday, 13 March 2024

Interview Date: Tuesday, 19 March 2024



Tennis Coaching Opportunity!

We are excited to announce that there is an opportunity to start tennis coaching after school on Wednesdays. The programme is being run by Chulmleigh Tennis Club and will be part of a series of programmes, leading up to the Fun & Games Tournament during Chulmleigh Old Fair.

The first programme will begin on Wednesday 17th April and run for 5 weeks. It will be held up at the tennis courts next to the Sports Hall for ages 11-16, with the first session starting straight after school for the younger age group and following straight after for the older age group.

If you'd like to find out more about the upcoming course or be added to the mailing list to hear about future Junior Tennis events, please contact Izzy Moser via izzymoser@hotmail.co.uk.



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Diary dates...

MARCH

Mon 11 - Wed 13: Year 11 Core Mocks

Thurs 14: - Year 10 Shakespeare Performance

Sat 16- Sun 17: Ten Tors 25 Camp 1

Thurs 21: - Years 9 & 10 UK Maths Challenge

Fri 22: Year 10 Geography Trip to Exeter

Year 7 & 8 School Disco

Sat 23 - Sun 24: Ten Tors Camp 3

Mon 25: Year 6 Welcome Evening

Thurs 28: - Last Day of Spring Term

APRIL

Mon 15: - First Day of Summer Term

Mon 22 - Fri 26: - Scholar Assemblies

Thurs 25: Parent Event, Sen Forum & Social Media Safety

Year 7 & 8 Maths Challenge

Sat 27 - Sun 28: Ten Tors 25 mile Camp 2



Ten Tors Camp 2 - Year 10

March can be a funny month. One day it can feel like spring is definitely arriving, and the next day you are plunged back into the depths of winter. It certainly felt like that last weekend on the Year 10 Ten Tors Camp 2 trip to South Dartmoor! We arrived in Princetown on Saturday 2nd March to a Christmas card scene, with a blanket of snow covering the moor (not to mention some of the roads!). The snow and sunshine on Saturday morning made for beautiful walking conditions, with clear skies and crisp air making it a great place to be. The warmth of the sun melted the snow really quickly, which always feels like a shame, although the prospect of putting tents up in the snow didn't exactly fill me with joy, so the thaw was welcome from that point of view.

The walkers performed strongly on Saturday in tough conditions, especially in the afternoon once tiredness started to grow. The fantastic sunshine and snowy hills of the morning gave way to rain and cold winds. Spirits remained strong throughout our 15 mile walk, although there were a few exhausted bodies on arrival in camp. The hardest part of the day when camping is the hour or so just after arriving in camp, when there is a lot to do to get everything set up, but the body just wants to lie down in a heap and sleep! Organisation and staying disciplined with equipment, as well as ensuring that they eat and drink enough, is a steep learning curve. The group have done well at this so far, and will continue to develop their skills and resilience on the next two training camps before the Ten Tors event in May.

It was a very cold night, with frozen tents in the morning strong evidence of temperatures below zero. Staying warm overnight required good sleeping bags and plenty of layers – sleeping with a hat on is always a good idea, for me at least!

There were plenty of weary souls on Sunday morning, but more sunshine and a good breakfast allowed us to complete another 8 miles or so on the Sunday at a very good pace, which was a very good achievement. Sterner tests await, but the group are performing well and are working towards building the skills, organisation, fitness and mindset required to succeed. Well done everyone. Huge thanks as always go to the amazing team of staff and volunteers who committed to give their time and energy once again - Diccon Haynes, Susan Kivell, Inge Kroon, Jenny Percival and Parris Pocock, thank you all. We are looking forward to Camp 3 on Saturday 23rd-Sunday 24th March, when the weather will, of course, be absolutely glorious....

Mr S Foster - Teacher of PE / Outdoor Education Coordinator





Congratulations Mrs Roberts!

Mrs Roberts joined our academy as an apprentice to the Finance Team at the end of September 2022, with a thirst for knowledge and a determination to achieve.

Within a week she had started on her remote learning course, studying for a day each week, to achieve the Level 3 Business Administrator Apprenticeship.

Mrs Robert's time with the Finance Team was brief, as a need arose elsewhere in the College that was more pressing: PA to support our Senior Leadership Team. There are not many apprentices who would have the confidence and ambition to even consider such a change, but Mrs Roberts rose to the challenge. She moved departments in November 2022 and flourished in this demanding role until the autumn of 2023.

As Mrs Roberts was putting the finishing touches to her apprenticeship qualification, her journey with us altered once again, when she was successful in securing the position of Design Technology and Expressive Arts Technician, a role which supports both pupils and staff with their work. We are all delighted that she has secured a permanent position within our Academy and achieved her Level 3 qualification. But watch this space. Mrs Roberts has so much potential that I'm sure this is only the beginning of her journey in education. As Mr Johnson says "We have great admiration for Mrs Roberts who recognises completely that little is more important than education and she is living proof to our pupils of that fact."

Mrs McMillan - Finance Manager

"My apprenticeship experience at Chulmleigh has been a fantastic one. I have felt supported by colleagues Trust wide and because of that it has been a relatively smooth process for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience and am very lucky to be continuing on within the school on a slightly different path, as the Creative Technology and Expressive Arts technician. This allows me to be more pupil facing which I love. I would like to express my thanks to Mr Johnson, Mr Payne, Mrs Harrison, Mrs McMillan and Mrs Healey for all of their support throughout my apprenticeship journey."

Mrs Roberts, Design Technology and Expressive Arts





Chulmleigh College PTFA



Following a recent PTFA meeting, we are thrilled to announce a fantastic new initiative! The PTFA has decided to embark on a fundraising journey to

acquire a brand-new minibus for our beloved college. To kickstart this exciting venture, we've already put an initial £2000 into a dedicated fund. But we can't do it alone - we need YOUR support and involvement.

Are you passionate about enhancing the college experience for our students? Do you have fresh ideas and a desire to make a positive impact? Chulmleigh College PTFA is always on the lookout for enthusiastic individuals to join our amazing team. Whether you are a current parent, a former pupil, or a community member, your input is invaluable. We welcome new members, creative ideas, and any help you can offer with our fundraising events.

If you are interested in becoming part of this exciting journey or have ideas to share, please get in touch via email:

PTFA@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

The committee is eager to connect with you and discuss how we can work together to make our minibus dream a reality. Let's come together, support our college, and make this fundraising campaign a roaring success!

Preloved Uniform

If your child has outgrown their uniform, we would be very grateful for any blazers, jumpers, trousers, skirts, rugby tops, polo shirts etc. Please drop them in to Reception.

If you would like to buy any preloved uniform, please use this [form](#) to request it. Thank you!



College Ties @ Chulmleigh College PTFA

Our new stock of ties has arrived. Students can proudly represent their school houses with our range of ties: Dart (red); Mole (green); Taw (blue); and Yeo (purple). Each tie is available for £6.



To order simply follow the link: [School Ties](#)

Please help spread the word by following and liking our Facebook page.





Thursday
28 March

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a child with ADHD
challenging the stereotypes and
giving practical advice

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

A different approach to supporting
Anxiety, Anger, OCD & Neurodiversity



What is ACT?

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT)
Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

TUESDAY 19th March 7-9pm

Book Online £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk

AUTISM: Improving Communication



18th March 7-9pm

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE
giving a two hour online talk to parents (and teachers),
explaining how simple changes in how you speak can lead to
more positive communication with people on the spectrum.

Book online now £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Social prescribing service for children and young people aged 11-18 (Year 7 to 13)

Do you want to improve your wellbeing and need
that little extra support to get there?

A social prescriber can work with you to identify
your interests and needs and link you to
opportunities, activities, and services in your
community.

Things we are

- Focussed on your wellbeing & what matters to you.
- Good at listening, young person centred.
- A short-term offer, usually up to 6 sessions.
- Help you find activities and opportunities that you are interested in and work for you.
- Work with you to break down any barriers to improving your wellbeing.
- A confidential space for you to talk about the things you choose.

What happens next?

If you feel you would benefit, talk to your GP, school nurse
or a teacher to make a referral or email
d-icb.wellbeing-mdhpcn@nhs.net

Where and when will we meet?

At school, GP surgeries, local libraries, cafes or online at a
time that works for you





JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Finance Officer

Temporary, Part time
(to cover maternity leave, in the first instance)

35 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum

Grade D: £12.80 to £13.69 per hour (depending on experience)

CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required from April 2024

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, organised and friendly person to join our committed and hardworking finance and administrative team.

The role is to provide comprehensive finance and administrative support to ensure the smooth day to day operation of tasks within specific areas of the Academy and maintaining and devising efficient and effective financial and administrative processes and procedures. The successful candidate will cover a period of maternity leave and will be required to start on 22nd April. **Following the maternity cover, there is an opportunity of a permanent, part time role of 14hpw. Further information is contained within the Candidate Pack available on our [website](#).**

The successful candidate will need to be confident with excellent interpersonal, communication and IT skills. The post holder will need to be able to prioritise work to meet deadlines and maintain a high standard of accuracy and attention to detail. This interesting and varied role will include shared responsibility for purchase orders and producing reports and supporting a wide range of financial and general administrative services within the Academy.

Experience of working in a school finance or admin team environment would be an advantage, although not essential as training will be provided.

This role is term-time only and based at Chulmleigh Community College and will involve working with the other schools within the Trust

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

Details of the application process are contained in the Candidate Pack. Completed application forms to be emailed to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10am on Monday 11th March. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing date: 10 am Monday, 11th March 2024

Interview Date: Monday, 18th March 2024



Job Vacancies at Trust Schools

[Chulmleigh College - Teacher of Mathematics](#)

[Chulmleigh College - Teacher of History](#)

[Chulmleigh College - Teacher of English](#)

[Chulmleigh College - Finance Officer](#)

[Chulmleigh College - Academy Kitchen Manager](#)

[Chulmleigh College - Catering Assistant](#)

[Chulmleigh College - Examination Invigilator](#)

College Calendar:

Please click [here](#) for access to the College Events Calendar.

Term Dates:

Please click [here](#) for this year's term dates. The school 'week' is shown in the coloured box at the top.

Save the Date:

Social Media Safety Event:
Thursday 25th April, 6pm
Heywood Hall.



CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2023/2024 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February						
College Week	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2			
Monday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	

	March				April				May				June				July				August							
College Week	1	2	1	2		1	2	1		2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2							
Monday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

Bank Holidays

25 December 2023
26 December 2023
01 January 2024
29 March 2024 (Good Friday)
01 April 2024 (Easter Monday)
06 May 2024 (May Day)
27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
26 August 2024 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

Occasional Holidays

Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors



East Worlington Nursery

Fun, interactive, friendly Early Years provision near Witheridge, in a beautiful village setting.

We offer:

- ◆ Funded nursery spaces for 2 to 4 year olds
- ◆ Flexible 15 and 30 hours available
- ◆ Open Monday to Friday
- ◆ Wrap-around-care enables provision: 8.00am - 5.30pm
- ◆ Makaton trained staff
- ◆ Ofsted rating 'Good'
- ◆ Seamless transition & **priority admission** to Chulmleigh College

Why not get in touch to arrange a visit?

w: www.east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk

e: admin@east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk

t: 01884 861722



Cost of Living Help

Devon County Council has put together a special edition of their [Connect Me newsletter](#), with information for those facing difficult financial decisions due to cost of living issues.

X f @creditorfc

<https://creditorfc.rfu.club/>

U13 / YR8 BOYS

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT DISCIPLINE SPORTSMANSHIP

WANT TO HAVE FUN?
MAKE NEW FRIENDS?
BE PART OF A TEAM?
GET ACTIVE?

COME
AND JOIN
US!

TRAINING - FRIDAY NIGHTS
MATCHES - SUNDAY MORNINGS



THE TEAM NEEDS YOU YOU NEED THE TEAM!

Contact Simon Searle – 07967 095737 or simonsearle@hotmail.com
for more details

Terracycle Oral Care Equipment Recycling

There is a Terracycle box in the Maths corridor which can take the following...

Any brand of: Toothpaste tubes and caps; Plastic toothbrush outer packaging; Toothpaste cartons; Electric and battery

toothbrush heads;
Plastic toothbrush heads; Plastic toothbrushes; Floss containers and outer packaging.



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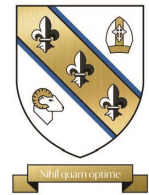
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Extra-Curricular Activities Spring Term 2024



All activities take place at lunchtime unless otherwise indicated

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library
Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library
Maths Sparx Support Sessions M6 (WW)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M1 (MG)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M4 (AC)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M2 (JH, JB)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M5 (JC)
GCSE Drama Open Studio Drama Studio (SF)	Drama Club Year 9 Drama Room (SF)	GCSE Drama Open Studio Drama Studio (SF)	Homework Support Club All Years IT1 (LT)	Musical Theatre Club All Years Drama Studio (SF)
Games/Peer Support Wk1 Year 7 & 8 H5 (JH)	GCSE Drama Open Studio Drama Studio (SF)	Youth Speaks (Public Speaking) All Years Heywood Hall (LMM)	Games/Peer Support Wk1 Year 7 & 8 A1 (SC)	Composer Club Y9 Music Room (JC) (invitation only)
GCSE Art & Design Open Studio T1 (DH)	Art & Textiles Open Studio Year 10 & 11 A1 (SC)	CMAc AFTER SCHOOL All Years Heywood Hall (JC)	Politics Club All Years S3 (LM)	Skittles Club (LGBTQ+) All Years E5 (BH)
STEM Lego Robotics Club All Years T4 (TJ)	Chess Club All Years, all levels 1.20pm L1 (CP)	Dungeons & Dragons Year 9-11 E2 (RG)	GCSE Drama Open Studio Drama Studio (SF)	Dante Club Year 10 & 11 H4 (RB)
Warhammer Club All Years S3 (KP & EJ)	D & T GCSE Intervention Year 11 T4 (TJ)	Warhammer Club 1.10-2pm S3	Dungeons & Dragons After School Year 9-11 E2 (RG)	Comic Club All Years S3 (LM)
Boys' Football Year 7 Field (DH)	Girls' Football Year 10 & 11 Field (DH)	GCSE Art & Design Open Studio T1 (DH)	Art Club Years 7,8 & 9 T1 (SC/DH)	Girls' Football Years 7 Field (DH)
Girls' Rugby All Years Field (GM/VB)	Netball Club Year 7 Netball Courts (VB)	D & T GCSE Intervention Year 11 T4 (TJ)	D & T GCSE Intervention Year 11 T4 (TJ)	Boys' Rugby Year 8 Field (GM)
Basketball Club All Years Sports Hall (SF)	Badminton Club Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall (GM)	Orchestra All Years Music Room (JC)	Boys' Rugby Year 10 Field (GM)	Ten Tors Year 10 Wk 1 PE Classroom (SF)
Weights Club Year 7 Weights Room (PC)		Art & Textiles Open Studio Year 10 & 11 A1 (SC)	Boys' Rugby Year 7 Field (SF)	Just Dance Year 7 Sports Hall (Y9 & Prefect)
		Boys' Rugby Year 9 Field (GM)	Badminton Years 9 & 10 Sports Hall (DH)	Weights Club Year 9, 10 & 11 Weight Room (PC)
		Girls' Football Year 8 & 9 Field (DH)	Running Club All Years Meet at Sports Hall (CS)	
		Weights Club Year 10 & 11 Wk 1 Weight Room (VB)	Ten Tors 25-mile Year 8 PE4 (AW)	
		Badminton Club Year 11 Wk 1 Sports Hall (VB)	Girls' Fitness Club Weight Room (CM)	
		Duke of Edinburgh Sign up only Wk 2 PE Classroom (SF)		

**YOU MUST HAVE A GUM SHIELD TO
PARTICIPATE IN RUGBY**