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6 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am reminded of the phrase that 'a week is a long time in politics', as we spent a very pleasant part of the day in the company of Ian Roome MP for North Devon, at the end of a very full week here at the College. We were delighted that Ian could accept our invitation to visit us at Chulmleigh College and also Chulmleigh Primary School.

Whilst here at the College, Ian spent some time talking to our Head Girl and Head Boy (Agnes and Olly), who were hugely impressive in outlining their ambitions for the future and their journey through our schools. I was also personally grateful to Ian for his commitment to support the school in our own ambitions for this community. There is a great deal we wish to do to develop the College to provide even better facilities and opportunities for our children. It was positive to have that level of understanding and support from Ian, who was keen to learn and listen to the points we wished to make.



Our week has been dominated by the Year 7 Examinations taking place in Heywood Hall. All year groups take part in formal examination practice every year ahead of their public examinations in Year 10 and 11. I often say that it is this practice that helps so much in how our pupils tackle and succeed in their GCSEs. I am highly encouraged by the performance and conduct of Year 7 this week and feel confident that they will be another vintage Chulmleigh year group. I know they will be anxious to see how they have performed and as always I am grateful to our teaching staff for turning around this volume of marking all in one go for our pupils. It makes a huge difference.

Year 11 pupils are well and truly in the revision phase now for the summer examinations. I am looking forward to seeing many of them tonight at the Managing Exam Stress workshop being run by Dr McMahon and Mrs Heeney. I know this will be another barnstorming Chulmleigh year group.

It feels as if this half term has raced past and, as we enter the final week of school before the half term break, I offer my usual reminder of the importance of great attendance at school. We will be working in lessons up to and including period 5 on Friday 13th February, and any absence will mean pupils fall behind. We want to make sure all pupils are in school and achieving well each day, every day.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Payne, Headteacher

BBC 500 Words - Highly Commended

We are absolutely delighted to learn that Year 7 pupil, Alex Chant, has made it into the top 100 stories in the BBC 500 Words writing competition.

Alex has been awarded a highly commended certificate for his short story, Sucked In. Congratulations Alex - we are very proud of what you have achieved!

Sucked In by Alex Chant, Year 7 pupil

The sky hung heavy hungry for a storm. For days dark clouds had been gathering. Waiting. Greyer than a pack of wolves hungrier still they consumed the blue beyond and sat there. Ready.

Raven was also ready. Skipping breakfast, she headed straight out the door without a word to her dad. Phone in hand as always, she effortlessly tapped in the passcode as if it was etched into her fingers. The ghoulish blue light emitted by her phone engulfed her features. Five red dots clasped at her concentration and each beep that accompanied them aroused rapture deep within. Unaware of any and all surroundings Raven strolled to school in a haze.

Just before reaching the school gates, she checked SapApp once more. Three new comments. Raven's eyes shined with delight. All was going to plan. Her endeavours were paying off and as she had PE second period she would be able to check in again in just over an hour.

Despite her teacher's look of frustration, he accepted a sick note for a third time that month enabling Raven to sit out whilst her dull witted peers ran around in the torrential rain with a ball. Slipping a hand into her rucksack she clutched at her pearl. Within seconds she had checked in on SapApp: eight new comments and eighteen new likes. She glowed inside. Peering out the window to ensure her teacher was still occupied she regarded the weighty clouds. A distant groan of thunder sounded reminding Raven how empty she felt. Perhaps she'd grab a snack from the canteen at break but then again, she had more important things to do.

When break time rolled around another twenty comments had rolled in. Raven had almost missed her opportunity to check as teachers had warned everyone to stay inside due to the worsening weather but shut inside a cubicle in the girl's toilets, she had been able to scan through the latest judgements.



Consumed by the comments she was almost late to next lesson, missed lunchtime, and walked home in the same haze that engulfed her earlier that day, despite the hefty drops of rain that threatened to punch a hole through her black umbrella.

Back at home Raven's dad tried to offer her a refreshment but she refused. "Raven, can you stop looking at your phone."

No answer.

"Raven, can you listen to me."

No answer.

"Raven I'm taking away your phone."

Try as he might he couldn't prise the phone from her hand. It seemed fused to her palm.

"Raven look at me when I'm talking to you."

Unable to lift her head, Raven was glued to the screen. The room began to haze but this time so did her vision as her face became distorted and an emptiness consumed her. In a moment there was no Raven as her phone clattered to the floor.

Incredulous, her dad picked up the phone and a message flashed onto the screen:

DAD. DAD? IS THAT YOU? HELP ME...



Chulmleigh College

Year 11 Fundraiser

A much-loved tradition at Chulmleigh College, the annual Year 11 Benchball Fundraiser is back! This highly competitive and spirited event always draws a fantastic crowd, and we look forward to seeing the sports hall packed with spectators cheering the teams on.

Please don't forget to bring £1 on the day – all money raised will go towards the Year 11 Ball.

Any members of staff or Year 11 pupils keen to show off their sporting prowess are invited to take part. Please let Mrs Vile know if you'd like to join in.

Thank you for your support!





BRECK FOUNDATION

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE RECLAIM THE INTERNET



Following on from our recent visit by the Breck Foundation we would like to draw your attention to the Parent-Post presentation pack. It is full of useful information and guidance. Do take a look by following this link:

[Parent- Post presentation pack.pdf](#)

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All free school meal (FSM) pupils have accounts topped up daily with £2.61. This credit does not show when you check your balance on the fingerprint machines but will show up on the tills. If you have debt, this is on your personal account and not your FSM account and will need to be paid off by parents at some point. **It does mean that all FSM pupils have £2.61 to spend every day whether their personal account is in debt or not.**

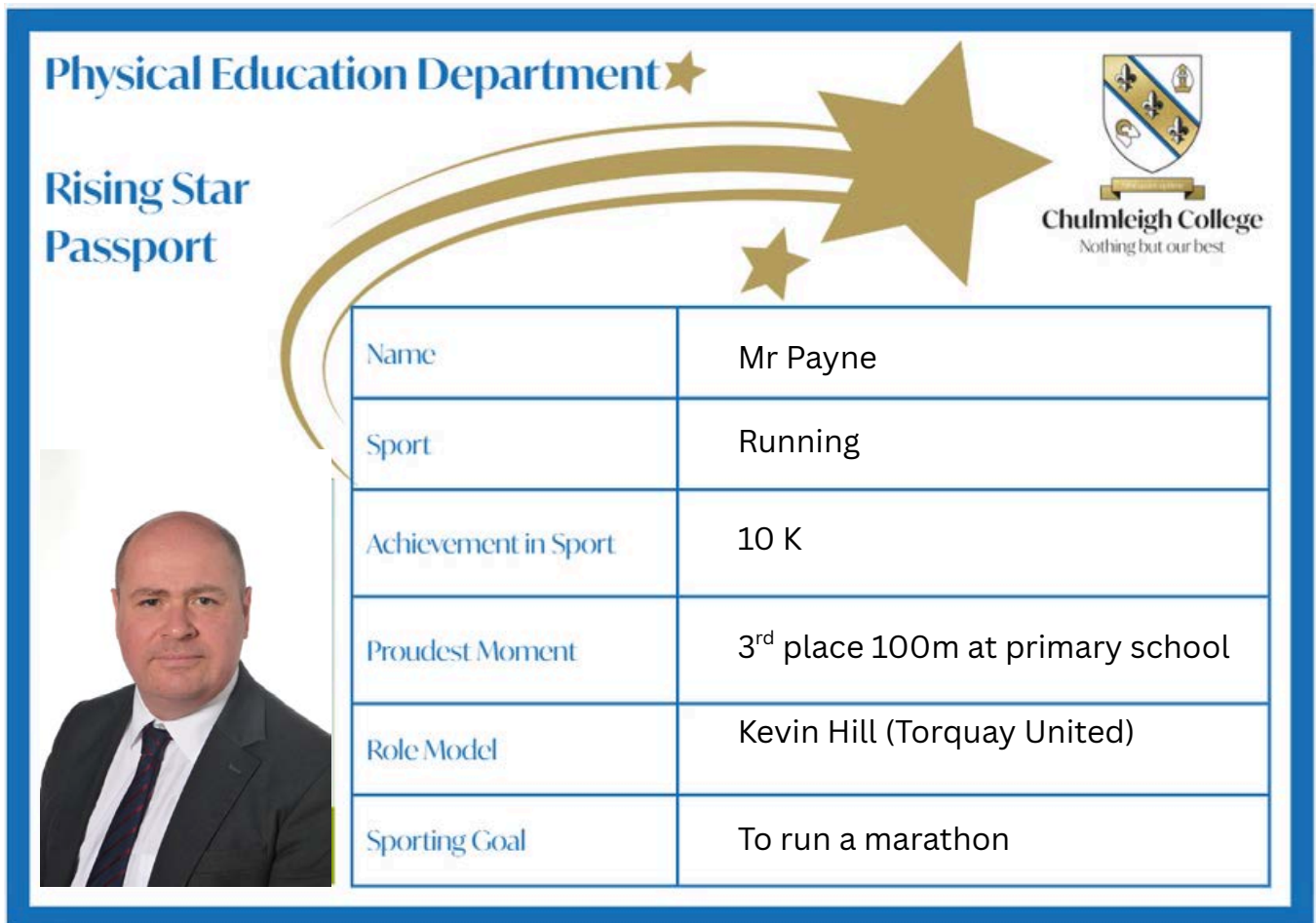
Physical Education Rising Star Award

We are proud to have many talented pupils across the College who excel in sport both in and out of school. This year, we have re-launched our Rising Stars programme to recognise and celebrate these achievements.

If you are currently competing at a high level outside of school, we would love to hear from you. Have you represented your county, region, or area? Are you part of an academy pathway that could lead beyond club level?

We are keen to identify pupils in any sport who are performing above club level and would like to showcase their success through the Rising Stars programme. If this is you, or you would like to nominate someone who you feel deserves this recognition, then please follow this link to complete the online application:

[PE Department: Rising Star Application](#)



The graphic features the Physical Education Department logo, a large gold star with a shooting star trail, and the Chulmleigh College crest with the motto 'Nothing but our best'. A portrait of Mr Payne is shown in the bottom left corner.

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| Name | Mr Payne |
| Sport | Running |
| Achievement in Sport | 10 K |
| Proudest Moment | 3 rd place 100m at primary school |
| Role Model | Kevin Hill (Torquay United) |
| Sporting Goal | To run a marathon |



This week has been a busy week for Senate. We have designated a Year 10 captain to each of our current working groups. These include the Anti-Bullying group who are working towards stopping bullying throughout the school, the sports group who will be hosting sporting events/reporting on fixtures and the fundraising group. If anyone would like to join one of these groups, please write your name on the sign-up sheets on the Senate noticeboard.

In addition, we have started recording this half-term's Chatty Chulms Podcast. If anyone wants to speak on the podcast, please email ChattyChulms@Catmail.org.

On Thursday, we held a bake sale to raise money for Year 11 Prom and it went incredibly well! All the cakes that were donated to us had sold and everyone seemed to enjoy them. In total we raised £227.63. Thank you to everyone who made the bake sale access - those who donated cakes, those running the stall, and those who bought and enjoyed the cakes! We really appreciate your support and hope to run similar events in the future.

Alice Miners, Year 10 pupil





U12 Girls Shine in Friendly Match

On Wednesday, 4th February, the girls' U12 football team travelled to South Molton to play a friendly nine-a-side match. This game was the team's first chance to get used to a bigger pitch and more players as they moved up from seven-a-side football.

The first half was closely fought, but the girls really took control and dominated the second half, scoring plenty of goals. Bella Law opened the scoring, followed closely by Eliza Hooper, before Maddie Shere found her shooting boots. Bella finished the match with a fantastic hat-trick, but Maddie went one better, scoring four goals and making the final score an impressive 8-1.

All the girls played brilliantly, working well as a team and maintaining impressively high energy levels despite the much bigger pitch and bitterly cold temperatures. Eliza was chosen as Player of the Match by the opposition, but a special mention must also go to Jess Ward in goal, who stayed focused throughout the game despite not seeing much of the ball, and made a superb left-hand save when called upon late in the match. Well done to everyone!

The girls will continue their football season after the half-term break, with training taking place every Monday lunchtime for Years 7 and 8.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE

Devon Schools Cross Country Championships

The rearranged Devon Schools Cross Country Championships took place at West Buckland School on Saturday 31st January. Conditions underfoot were extremely wet and muddy, although, somewhat miraculously, there was very little rain throughout the races themselves.

Chulmleigh was proudly represented by five athletes competing for North Devon: Seb Elston (Minor Boys), Lilia Casavieille-Lacaze (Minor Girls), and Hayden Richardson-Miller, Sophie Casavieille-Lacaze and Isla Squire (Intermediate Boys and Girls).

The standard of competition was very high, with several athletes achieving national-standard times. All our pupils ran well. Unfortunately, Hayden suffered a hamstring injury on his first lap and was forced to withdraw. Aside from this setback, Chulmleigh's athletes successfully completed the demanding course, which ranged from 3,100 metres for the minor races to 4,500 metres for the intermediate boys.

To qualify for Devon selection, runners needed to finish in a top ten position, which, considering there were approximately 60 runners in each race, was a daunting task. Seb finished in 31st place, Lilia in 25th, Isla in 17th, and Sophie achieved an excellent 11th place, making her a reserve for county selection for the Southwest Schools Championships next Saturday in Exeter.

Well done to all our cross-country athletes who have trained and competed this season. As the weather continues to improve (as it must do, surely!), we look forward to seeing our winter runners convert into summer athletes and become part of our wider athletic teams.

Mr D Harrison, Teacher of PE



Daisie Nelson interviews Deputy Head Girl, Abigail Drake

Daisie: Which hobbies have you picked up since being at Chulmleigh, and how did you find out about them?

Abigail: When I joined Chulmleigh, I started attending netball club at lunchtimes. I also took up flute lessons after not playing for a while. I started learning how to play the flute in primary school; however, I stopped when I first joined secondary school.

Daisie: Do you take part in any clubs outside of school?

Abigail: Yes, I do. I play hockey and cricket, as both my parents play, so they introduced me to both sports.

Daisie: What was your favourite subject in primary school, and what is it now?

Abigail: I really enjoy triple science, as it is one of the subjects I have picked for my GCSEs. I didn't really have a favourite subject in primary school, as we didn't have set subjects as such.

Daisie: As you are in Year 11, what GCSEs have you picked?

Abigail: I have picked geography, PE, and triple science.

Daisie: Covid happened when you were in Years 5 and 6 – how would you say it affected you?

Abigail: I think I did a lot of self-reflection during Covid, which made me more determined and self-motivated. However, it did affect my relationships with a lot of my friends, as we grew up together and hadn't spent that much time apart.

Daisie: What have you done to prepare for your GCSE exams?

Abigail: I have done a lot of revision, as it is very important. I also attend Revision Club in Mrs Eaton's room to get ahead with my homework, which has helped me a lot.



Daisie: If you have any advice for the younger years, what would it be?

Abigail: Follow what you enjoy. It is very important to keep on top of everything while still having time to do your hobbies.

Daisie: Please tell me a bit more about you becoming deputy head girl.

Abigail: I didn't have any experience talking in front of a large group until I applied for head girl, and it was a very long interview process. It also helped that I worked hard and followed the rules.

Dartmoor Discovery

On Saturday 31st January, there were two teams training for the Ten Tors 35-mile challenge. Having had two weekends of training postponed due to bad weather, we were excited to be back out on the moor again and, despite it having been a stormy week, it cleared up enough for us to get our boots and backpacks on.

We set out from Meldon Reservoir in the rain for an 11-mile walk. It was rather wet underfoot, but as the day progressed we got to enjoy some short spells of sunshine!

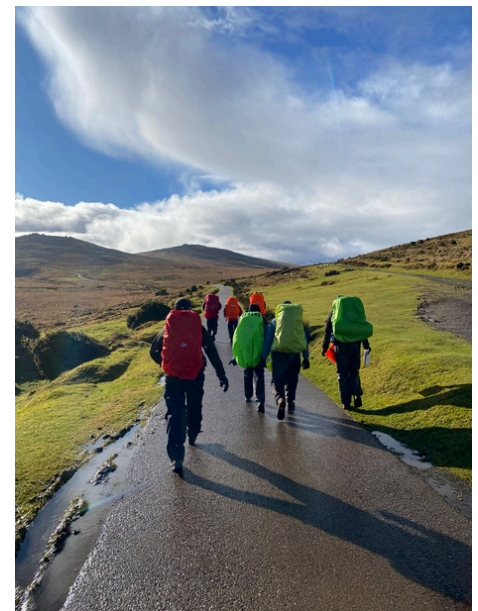
It was great to put our map-reading skills into practice and to learn some important skills, such as finding bearings on the map and measuring distance using pacing.

We climbed East Mill Tor to have lunch and enjoy the view. It was good fun climbing around the rocks.

Now we are looking forward to our first camp and testing our expertise at putting up tents and cooking our own food in the wild.

Thank you to Mr Foster and all the volunteers for making this possible.

Jack Luxton, Year 9 pupil





FOOD TECHNOLOGY ADVENTURE

Sicily - Italy - July 2027

Explore Sicily's food wonders and traditions.



Open to current Yr7 & Yr8

Look out for email with further details

NORMANDY EXPERIENCE JULY 2027

Open to our current Year 7 pupils



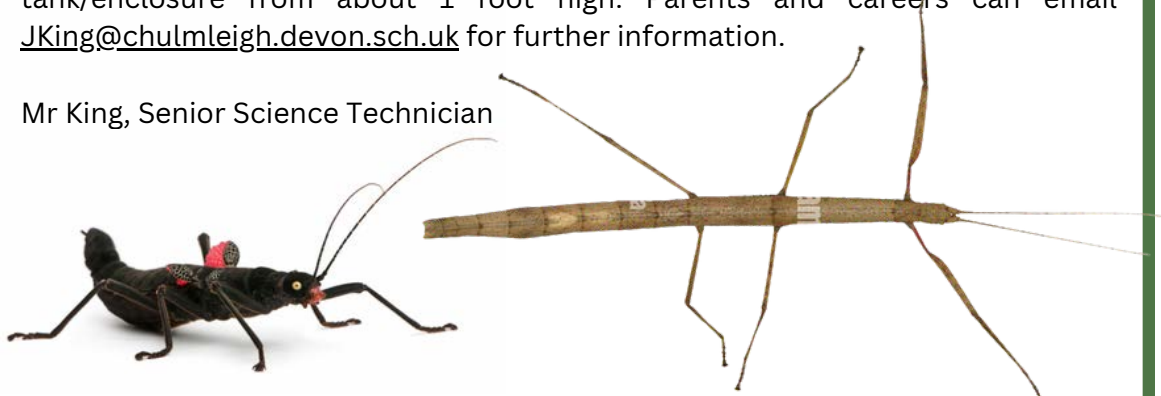
More details to follow - watch this space!

Stick Insects Requiring a Loving Home!

As part of our animal care course we keep Indian (*Carausius morosus*) and Black Beauty (*Peruphasma schultei*) stick insects. We have had great success with them and currently have an excess of stick insects, so we can offer some of them free to a good home.

They are easy to care for and fascinating little creatures. The Indian stick insects can eat Ivy, bramble and privet among other things, the black beauty stick insects eat Privet, honeysuckle, lilac and Japanese laurel. They will need a small tank/enclosure from about 1 foot high. Parents and careers can email JKing@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk for further information.

Mr King, Senior Science Technician





Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader

222,183,911 words read so far this year.



Average daily minutes per English group. This is based on the books pupils have quizzed since January 6th.

| Class | Average daily minutes |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 7O | 86 |
| 7M | 64 |
| 7P | 48 |
| 7T | 45 |
| 7I | 42 |
| 7E | 37 |

| Class | Average daily minutes |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 8T | 68 |
| 8I | 39 |
| 8M | 37 |
| 8O | 37 |
| 8P | 32 |
| 8E | 21 |

| Class | Average daily minutes |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 9T | 51 |
| 9I | 45 |
| 9P | 36 |
| 9E | 31 |
| 9M | 27 |
| 9O | 26 |



Competition Time



HT3 Theme: Give Me Space.

Science Fiction?

Or giving someone emotional space?

As always, interpret your way!



Please submit your art piece to **Mr Tomlin in A1**, photography to **Ms Lawrence in T1**, or your written piece to **Mr Garrett in E7**, by **Tuesday 10th February**.

First Prize:

Art equipment

Create a piece of art (any form, from a drawing to a collage).

First Prize:

It's a surprise!

Take a photo... are you giving someone space, or are you looking up to the stars?

First Prize:

£10 amazon voucher

Write no more than 500 words (any form, from poetry to a story).

Calling All Young Photographers!

Do you love taking photos? Have a creative eye for capturing the beauty of the world around you? Then this is your moment!

The Rotary Young Photographer Competition 2025-26 is now open—and this year's theme is "Happiness in Nature." Whether it's a sunlit forest, a playful pet, or a peaceful moment in the garden, you're invited to show what happiness in nature means to you.

Be imaginative! Your photo doesn't need to follow a strict definition—just express your own unique view.

Who Can Enter?

There are three age categories:

- Junior: Up to 10 years old
- Intermediate: Ages 11-13
- Senior: Ages 14-17 (Age as of 31 August 2025)

What You Need to Do

- Submit one photo in digital format (JPG, minimum 1500 pixels).
- Include a short sentence explaining how your photo fits the theme.
- Make sure you have permission if your photo includes people.

Why Enter?

- Develop your photography skills.
- Showcase your creativity.
- Progress through local, district, and national stages.
- Win recognition and prizes!

Deadline: Friday 20 February 2026

For entry forms and full details, visit the Rotary Young Photographer Competition page or speak to your art/photography teacher.

Let your lens tell a story—get snapping and show us your version of Happiness in Nature!

For further information please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mpzrmk6s>

The entry form can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/53bw5xcx>

Rotary YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



INFORMATION PACK

2025-26



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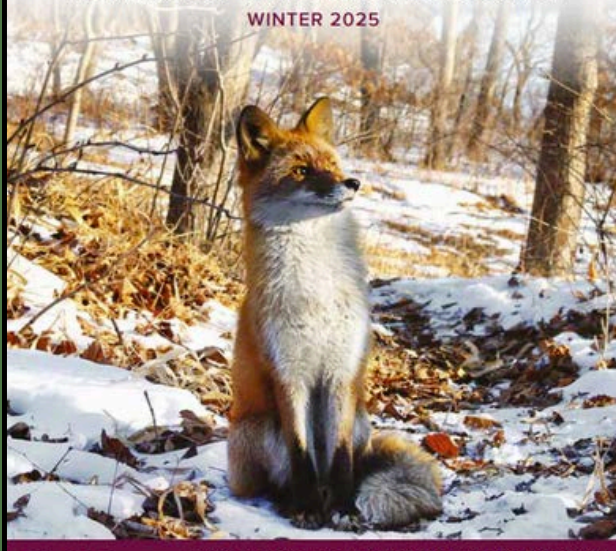


DISTINCTLY WINKLEIGH
QUARTERLY JOURNAL

The Winkleigh Society

WORKING FOR WINKLEIGH & HOLLOCOMBE

WINTER 2025



Edition 96 Cover sponsored by **George Shacklock, MTF Contracting 0183783325**

Write for Distinctly Winkleigh

What is it really like to be young in our locality today? How easy is it to get where you need to go? What role do smartphones and social media play in your life – for better or worse? And what do you think adults often misunderstand about your generation?

Distinctly Winkleigh, a local community newsletter, wants to hear your side of the story.

We are keen to give younger people a space to share their views, experiences and ideas, and we would love pupils from Chulmleigh College to get involved. This could take the form of a short article on themes that matter to you – such as transport (or the lack of it), education, mental health, social media, friendships, or life in a rural community.

Should you enjoy writing and want your voice heard, we are looking for pupil contributors who would like to write a 500-750 word article on a topic of their own choosing. This is a great opportunity to express your opinions, develop your writing skills, and see your work published in a real magazine read by people across the community.

You don't need to be a "professional writer" – just honest, thoughtful, and willing to share your perspective. Whether your article is serious, creative, reflective or challenging, what matters most is that it's your voice.

We would be especially excited to include pupil contributions in our Spring issue, so now is the perfect time to get involved.

This is your chance to speak up, be heard, and help shape the conversation in your community. Why not give it a go?

Please email your contributions to Mr Garrett by Monday 23rd February.



Report an absence due to an illness

- Use ClassCharts
- Click on your child's initial.
- Select REPORT ABSENCE.
- REPORT NEW ABSENCE.
- Enter Date of Absence.
- Enter reason for absence i.e. Temperature and Headache



ClassCharts can be accessed via MyEd

- Click on School Information
- Select ClassCharts



Diary dates...

FEBRUARY

Mon 9 - Fri 13 Feb:

Year 10 Speaking Mocks

Tues 10 Feb:

Year 7 Netball League @ Park

Years 7 & 8 Rugby Home v GTS

Weds 11 Feb:

U14s & U 16s Girls Rugby Home

Year 9 Rugby @ GTS

Thurs 12 Feb:

Year 9 - Immunisation Team

Year 10 Rugby @ GTS

Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb:

Half Term

Tues 24 Feb:

Year 7 Netball @ Park School

Years 7 & 10 Rugby @ CC v Pilton

Weds 25 Feb:

U13s Girls Football @ Bideford

Year 8 Rugby @ Pilton

Thurs 26 Feb:

U15 Netball Tournament @ Park

Year 9 Rugby @ Pilton

Year 9 GCSE Options Parents Evening

Sat 28 & Sun 29 Feb:

Dartmoor Discovery Camp 2 TBC

MARCH

Mon 2 - Thurs 5 Mar:

Year 11 Core Mocks

Mon 2 - Fri 6 Mar:

Scholar Award Assemblies

Weds 4 Mar:

U15s Girls Football @ Bideford

Years 7 & 8 Netball @ SMCC

Years 9 & 10 Netball @ CC

Thurs 5 March:

Lego League @ Bude



School holidays adding to your energy costs?



Our energy team can help

citizens advice

Torrige, North, Mid & West Devon

Call us on **01237 879 233** to see if you're eligible for help with fuel vouchers and grants, and to receive tips on how to cut your bills



Need advice on energy?

Our dedicated energy team are here to help you:

- Check for grants to help you pay for your energy usage
- Apply energy-saving measures to save you money
- Talk to your supplier to sort out any problems you might be having

Call us on **01237 879 233**

Scan the QR code to fill out a referral form



citizens advice Torrige, North, Mid & West Devon

www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk

Registered charity number 1068496



Devon Children & Young People's Neurodiversity Navigators

A free, confidential wellbeing service supporting children, young people and their families navigating neurodiversity.

Contact Us

livewell.devonndnavigators@nhs.net

Monday - Friday
9am-5pm

What we do

- Information and guidance relating to specific aspects of neurodiversity
- Objective, evidence-based advice and positive support strategies
- Active listening and practical and emotional support
- Connect with other teams and external services to help co-ordinate your journey
- Connect families to enable peer support and connection



Have your say

We are interested in hearing about the lived experiences of young people and their families.

Your views and experiences allow us to develop our team, and tailor the services we provide to improve the support for our families and young people.

We support people to lead independent, healthy lives



School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - Year 9 - Year 11

HPV

MENINGITIS ACWY

DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school



SCAN HERE

For further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on

01392 342678

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 5th February). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

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| 1 | Chloe Cooke | 1799 |
| 2 | Sofia Wakefield | 1530 |
| 3 | Jake Aldis | 1410 |
| 4 | Oliver Dyke | 1383 |
| 5 | Nathan Day | 1205 |
| 6 | Emily Phalachan | 1200 |
| 7 | Alicia-Rose Janowski | 1175 |
| 8 | Mamie El-Marazki | 1170 |
| 9 | Imogen Holt | 1150 |
| 10 | Luke Lockett-McKeown | 1100 |
| 11 | Sienna French | 1060 |
| 12 | Archie Hope | 1018 |
| 13 | Holly Fatcher | 990 |
| 14 | Lexie Sterrett | 980 |
| 15 | Julia Wozna | 961 |
| 16 | Kenneth Collins | 954 |
| 17 | Harry Holland | 940 |
| 18 | Lawson Ward | 940 |
| 19 | Max Chilcott | 940 |
| 20 | Seamus Stephens | 940 |

Badged Up! 10,000 XP to get the next badge.

Levels 10 to 60 - too many to mention this week

Level 60 - James Bowring, Jac Caruana, Ruben Hart and Leila Hooper

Level 70 - Isobel Heath and Sam Voaden

Level 80 - James Archer and Imogen Holt

Level 110 - Daniel Rhodes Level 140 - Thomas Wills-Port

Level 170 - Harriet Bucknell

Level 280 - Mae Purkiss



Hand-in:
Red Box in M2 or

MathsPOW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

by 3:14 pm next Monday for a chance to be this week's MathsPOW Champion!

There are prizes for all entries and a special reward for the overall winner!

MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



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MathsPOW Solution

Garden Trees

Tree A: Tree B is lying!

Tree B: Tree C is lying!

Tree C: Both Trees A and B are lying!

Since only one tells the truth...

- If B tells the truth, then C is lying.
- If C is lying, then Tree A can't be lying too.
- Tree A says "Tree B is lying." But B is truthful, so Tree A must be lying!

Conclusion: Trust Tree B! ✓

MathsPOW Puzzle

There are five ducks on the pond in the Maths Garden. The mean age of the ducks is 8. The mode is 9 and the range is 4. What are the ages of the ducks?



HELLO!

We hope you are all getting into the festive spirit and are looking forward to a well deserved break. It has been lovely meeting so many of you at the Year 11 assemblies and careers fairs throughout this term.

As we head towards the end of the year, it is really important to start thinking about your next steps after Year 11 and getting your college applications submitted as soon as you can.



DISCOVER OUR OPEN EVENTS

Our next Open Event is on **Wednesday 25 February from 5.00 - 7.30 pm.**

This event will give you a clear look at Petroc's courses, facilities, and progression routes for September. The Apprenticeship & Careers Hub will be running throughout the event, giving students the chance to speak directly with employers and explore real apprenticeship options early.

This is a great opportunity for you to come and explore the college campus and ask the lecturers any questions you may have on any of the courses. Open Events help to provide clarity and confidence to decide on your next steps.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Registering for our Open Events is super easy - you can do it all through our website or simply by scanning the QR code!



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STUDY CHOICE TIPS



HOW TO APPLY

- Go to petroc.ac.uk
- Click on the menu and select 'Courses' and then 'School Leavers'
- Choose between the different types of courses and select 'apply'.
- Follow the steps to enter your personal information and then submit your form. Petroc will then send you details on the next steps.

WHAT'S ON AT PETROC?

Our students have been busy over the last few months on some exciting trips and taking part in some brilliant activities.

The Creative Media, Art and Digital students went to the NEC Birmingham for MCM Comic Con and the EGX Gaming Convention. They got to test new technology, learn new skills and get ideas for their games design projects. The trip was fun and really inspiring for everyone!



Join Healthcare Cadets

Exciting Free Weekly Programme!

Are you aged **13-16** and interested in a career in healthcare?

This new year join us for one of our **free, fun, and interactive Healthcare Cadets programmes**, hosted at the University of Plymouth.

What is Healthcare Cadets?

Run by the **University of Plymouth**, this programme gives young people the chance to explore a variety of healthcare roles — and gain invaluable experience!

What's included?

- ✓ Guest speakers: doctors, nurses, paramedics, and more
- ✓ Tour of an ambulance
- ✓ Explore university healthcare facilities
- ✓ Meet new people & build skills
- ✓ Certificate of achievement signed by the University of Plymouth



Weekly Programme

- For ages: 13-16
- When: Thursday evenings
- Dates: January to April 2026
- Sign up: <https://gck.fm/cmraq>

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to discover healthcare!

Questions? Email: Joseph.Fowler@students.plymouth.ac.uk

Careers event



Make a difference

as an Apprentice at the Royal Devon

Earn while you learn in a wide range of careers - IT, nursing, administration, podiatry, pharmacy, therapies & many more!

Apprenticeship Week Careers Fair

Tuesday 10 February, 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Seminar room 1, the RILD,
RD&E (Wonford), Exeter, EX2 5DW





Chulmleigh College

Join Our Team



TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Permanent, Full Time
MPS/UPS
at Chulmleigh College

Required from September 2026

Closing date:
10 am Monday 9 February 2026

Interview Date:
Monday 23 February 2026

The candidate pack and application form
are available on our website:
www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

To be emailed to:
personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk



ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

Leadership Scale: L10-12
at Chulmleigh College

Required from September 2026

Closing date:
10 am Monday 23 February 2026

Interview Date:
Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 March 2026

The candidate pack and application form
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HEAD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

Permanent, part time, (0.6fte)
Leadership Scale L13-15
(£69,596 - £73,105)
at Chulmleigh College

Required from April or September

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CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

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

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 01 January 2026
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Non-Pupil Days ■

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

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| College Week | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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The Ivor Marsh Library

* LIBRARY *

* PRINTSHOP *

* COMMUNITY EVENTS *

Opening Times to the Community

During the College Term

Tuesday 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 9am - 4pm

Thursday 9am - 3pm

College Holiday Opening Times 2026

Thursday 19th February 9am - 3pm

Phone: 01769 582126

Email:

chulmleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk


Available in Chulmleigh Library

Blood pressure monitors are now available in libraries to borrow with your library card and **take home for free.**



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Libraries Unlimited Devon County Council NHS Devon



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Stationery Shop in the Library

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|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Ballpoint Pen | 10p | Compass | 40p |
| Pencil | 10p | Purple Pen (for response to marking) | 30p |
| Eraser | 10p | Book Wallets | 30p |
| Pencil Sharpener | 10p | Pack of 12 Colouring Pencils | £1.25 |
| Protractor | 15p | Clear Pencil Case | £1.00 |
| 15cm Ruler | 15p | Gum Shield | £1.85 |
| A5 Exercise Book | 30p | Scientific Calculator | £13.50 |
| Highlighter Pen | 50p | Replacement Planner | £3.75 |
| 30cm Ruler | 30p | Revision Study Cards | 90p |

550ml Chulmleigh College Purple Water Bottle with Straw £2.75

Exam Case £1.50

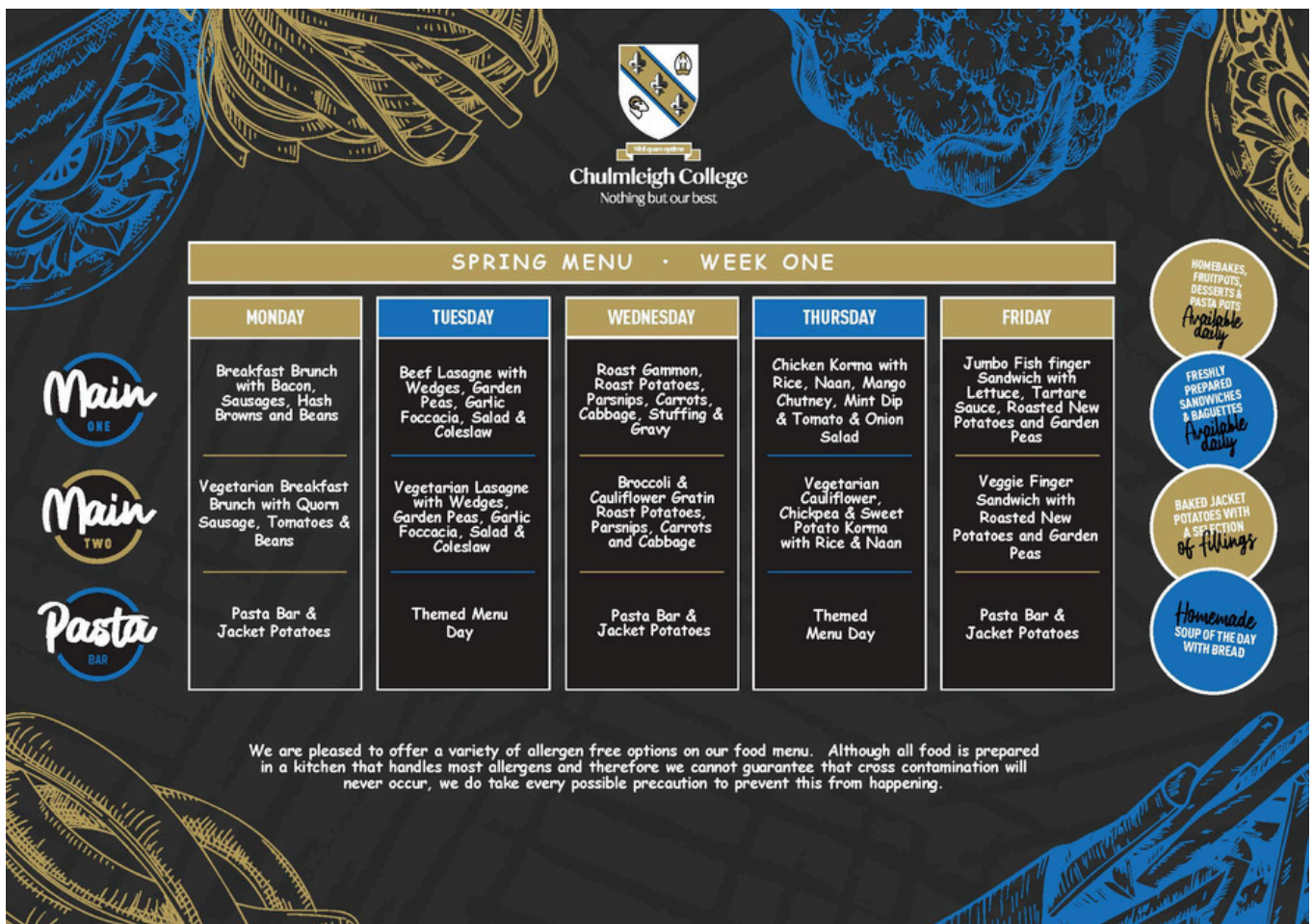
clear pencil case containing 2 black ballpoint pens, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, highlighter pen and 30cm ruler



All our Stationery is available for order through MyEd our online payment system and to be collected in the Library

School Lunches - Information for Pupils and Parents

- Should a pupil not have enough funds on their account, they should visit the Pupil Support Office before going to the canteen, where they should obtain a meal slip.
- Pupils are able to check their account balances using the machines located at the entrances to the canteen.
- All free school meal (FSM) pupils have accounts topped up daily with £2.61. This credit does not show when you check your balance on the fingerprint machines but will show up on the tills. If you have debt, this is on your personal account and not your FSM account and will need to be paid off by parents at some point. It does mean that all FSM pupils have £2.61 to spend every day whether their personal account is in debt or not.
- If pupils are not set up with fingerprint access, or if it is not working, please go to reception.
- We would also like to remind parents and carers that pupils eligible for free school meals may eat at both breaktime and lunchtime within their allowance. A breakfast option is available at breaktime (two slices of toast with a topping or a bowl of cereal) for 41p, leaving sufficient balance for a main meal, pasta dish, sandwich, or similar option at lunchtime.
- Parents may check which meals their children are purchasing by going to the MyEd app. Select accounts (bottom right of screen), select the month and then select the day of purchase that you want to check.
- The full menu and price list is available on the College website and in Optime.
- We kindly ask that you ensure your child's account is topped up regularly to avoid any inconvenience.



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| SPRING MENU · WEEK ONE | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| <p>Main ONE</p> <p>Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns and Beans</p> | <p>Beef Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw</p> | <p>Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing & Gravy</p> | <p>Chicken Korma with Rice, Naan, Mango Chutney, Mint Dip & Tomato & Onion Salad</p> | <p>Jumbo Fish finger Sandwich with Lettuce, Tartare Sauce, Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas</p> |
| <p>Main TWO</p> <p>Vegetarian Breakfast Brunch with Quorn Sausage, Tomatoes & Beans</p> | <p>Vegetarian Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw</p> | <p>Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage</p> | <p>Vegetarian Cauliflower, Chickpea & Sweet Potato Korma with Rice & Naan</p> | <p>Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas</p> |
| <p>Pasta BAR</p> <p>Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes</p> | <p>Themed Menu Day</p> | <p>Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes</p> | <p>Themed Menu Day</p> | <p>Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes</p> |

Homemade BAKES, FRUITPOTS, DESSERTS & PASTA POTS Available daily

FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES Available daily

BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION of fillings

Homemade SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD

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SPRING MENU · WEEK TWO

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Main ONE | Battered Chicken Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad, Piri Piri Sauce & Coleslaw | Savoury Mince with Creamy Mashed Potato, Garden Peas & Carrots | Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing, Apple Sauce & Gravy | Kung Pao Chicken with Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn | Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans |
| Main TWO | Plant Based Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad, Piri Piri Sauce & Coleslaw | Vegetarian Spanish Bean Stew with Creamy Mash, Carrots & Peas | Hominy Pie with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage | Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice & Sweetcorn | Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans |
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SPRING MENU · WEEK THREE

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Main ONE | Beef Chilli with Rice, Nachos, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Cheese with Sweetcorn | Hoisin Chicken with Stir Fry Noodles, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas | Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce | Chipolata Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy, Carrots & Peas | Chicken Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas or Beans |
| Main TWO | 5 Bean Chilli with Rice, Nachos, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Cheese with Sweetcorn | Vegetarian Singapore Noodles with Sweetcorn & Garden Peas | Vegetarian Leek & Mushroom Bake with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy | Vegetarian Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy, Carrots & Peas | Vegetarian 'No Chicken' Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas or Beans |
| Pasta BAR | Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes | Themed Menu Day | Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes | Themed Menu Day | Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes |

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PRICE LIST

| | | | |
|--|-------|------------------------|-------|
| TOAST (Morning Break) | £0.41 | CEREAL (Morning Break) | £0.41 |
| MAIN MEAL | £2.20 | PIZZA SLICE | £1.50 |
| MEAL DEAL (MAIN MEAL & HOMEBAKE OR PASTA & HOMEBAKE) | £2.61 | SOUP & ROLL | £1.15 |
| SALAD BOX | £2.15 | SNACK ITEMS | £0.75 |
| PASTA BAR | £2.00 | ROLL & BUTTER | £0.60 |
| GRAB & GO | £1.95 | PASTY | £2.00 |
| JACKET POTATO (1 FILLING) | £1.65 | ETON MESS | £1.25 |
| JACKET POTATO (2 FILLINGS) | £2.15 | CHEESECAKE | £1.25 |
| BAGUETTES | £1.95 | FRUIT POT | £1.25 |
| PANINIS | £1.95 | YOGHURT POT | £0.95 |
| 1/2 PANINI | £1.00 | JELLY POT | £0.95 |
| SANDWICHES | £1.90 | MUFFIN | £1.20 |
| WRAPS | £1.90 | HOMEBAKE | £0.90 |
| | | TAKEAWAY BOX | £0.15 |



Set Automatic Top UP on Lunch Account

- *Iris ParentMail App.*
- *Accounts.*
- *Dinner Top Up.*
- *Automatic Top Up.*
- *Top Up.*
- *Enter minimum balance value.*
- *Enter top up amount.*
- *Accept Terms and Conditions.*
- *Select payment type.*
- *Your child can check their account balance using the fingerprint reader at the entrance to Dartridge Hall.*