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27 February 2026



Lego League

Dear Parents and Guardians

At the end of the first week of the second half of the Spring Term, we reflect on a busy and full week at the College.

I often write about Year 11, and this week it has been such a positive experience speaking to them about their preparations for their final round of core mock examinations next week. From Monday 2nd March, the Sports Hall will be busy with full exam preparation for our Year 11s as they sit mocks in English, Mathematics, Science and Statistics. This final round of mocks is so crucial, not only in giving them vital practice in their exams, but also so that teachers can provide detailed feedback to target interventions and revision as we approach the summer public exams in May. At this time of year, time seems to pass so quickly. It is great to see Year 11s revising well already, and we all feel a sense of pride and optimism as they near their exams. Good luck to them all.

On Tuesday evening, I was very pleased to be invited to a meeting hosted by the Chulmleigh Recreational Association and attended by a number of sports and community groups from our local area. We were all able to share our priorities for the future, and I was pleased to give the message that the College is very keen to collaborate with local groups to improve facilities and opportunities for our young people, their families and our neighbours. There is a willingness for us all to work together and, surely, this is the strongest position from which to achieve success for our community. It is striking how much ambition there is for our young people to have opportunities and facilities for sport, leisure and culture, and I feel full of optimism regarding the work we can do together.

Thursday evening was particularly busy at the College as we held our Year 9 Options and Parents' Evening. Our Deputy Headteacher, Ms Thorncroft, delivered two presentations on the Options process for Year 9 pupils, which sees them tailor and build their curriculum for Years 10 and 11. The evening was so well supported by parents and families, and there is such a sense of ambition, with pupils well focused on their futures. I tend to think that we are at our best when we look forward, and this is such an exciting time for Year 9 pupils. I am looking forward to taking part in the Options Interviews for our Year 9 pupils later in March. Every pupil has a ten-minute meeting with a member of staff to discuss their option choices, and it is a fantastic opportunity for the senior team at the College to get to know pupils plans for the future.

Have a great week.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



Chulmleigh College

Year 11 Fundraiser

Get your dancing shoes on!

A Year 11 fundraising event in aid of the Year 11 Ball.

Thank you for your support!



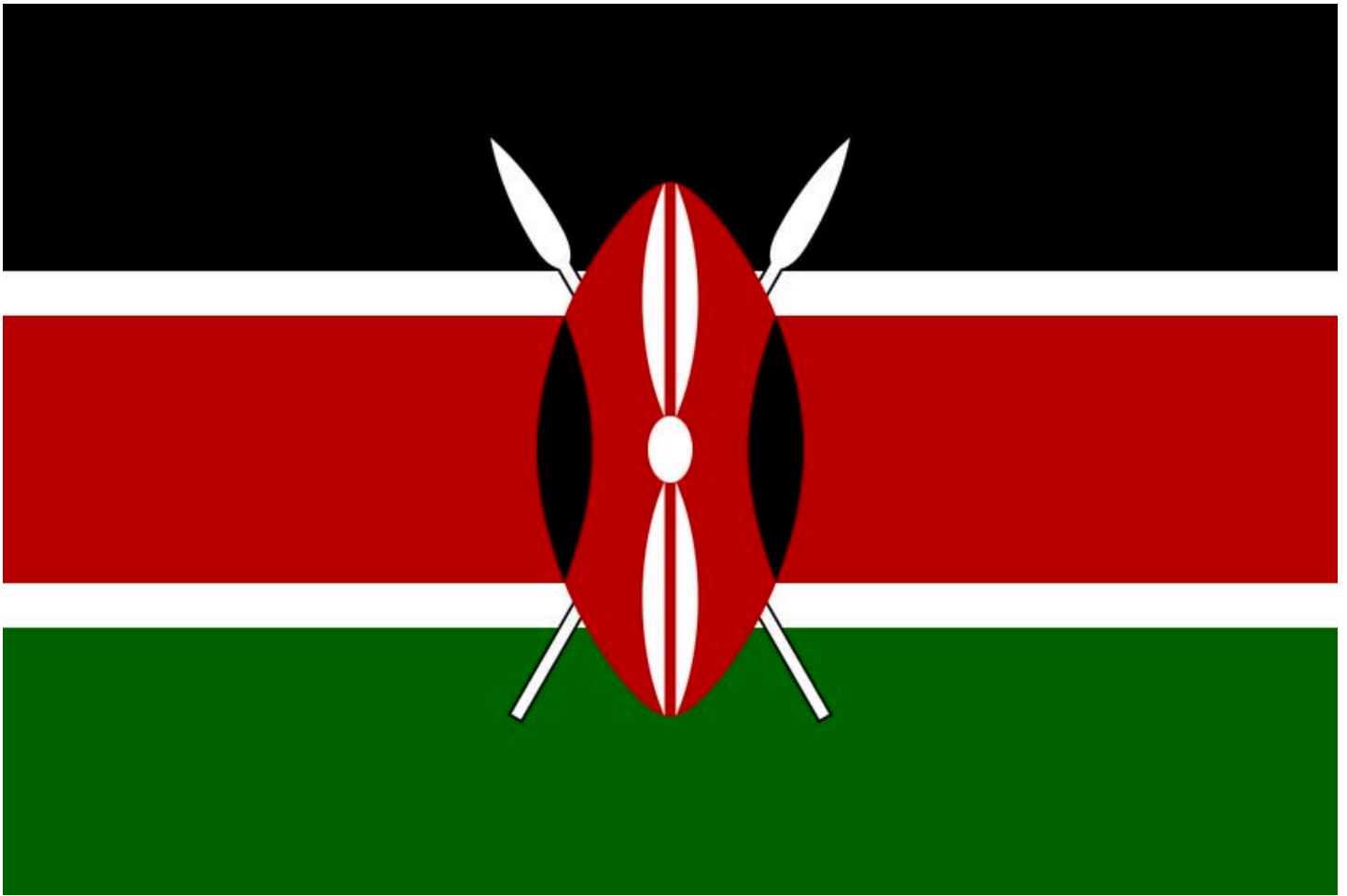
Good Luck Mrs Sterland!

Friday 27th February marks Mrs Sterland's last day at the College for a while as she embarks on maternity leave. It has been a hugely busy year for Mrs Sterland in terms of leading Sciences and Animal Care, as well as overseeing all our school trips and launching our new Activities Week for Years 7-9.

We shall miss Mrs Sterland at the school, but wish her well during her maternity leave and look forward to seeing her pop into school from time to time prior to her return next academic year.

During Mrs Sterland's absence, Mrs R Jordan and Mrs Murphy will be Joint Acting Heads of Science and Animal Care. Miss Philpott will assume responsibility for Educational Trips and Enrichment Days.





Kenya July 2027

- Trip open to pupils currently in Years 8, 9 & 10
- 9 nights
- Volunteering in local primary schools - helping with maths, English, PE, maybe some renovating and decorating
- A day's safari looking for the 'Big 5'
- Trips to the Elephant Orphanage and Giraffe Centre in Nairobi
- Cost will be approximately £2500, which will include flights, hotel and accommodation and activities

For full details of the trip and to sign up for the information evening, which is now on Monday 2nd March at 6pm, please follow this link:

www.africanadventures.co.uk/chulmleigh



Violin and Piano Performance

We were delighted on Thursday to build upon our relationship with the Young Musicians Scheme and have the professional music duo Harry Kneeshaw and Chloe Dumoulin visit us and perform to pupils of Chulmleigh College and Chulmleigh Primary School. This was a stop off on their way to the Queens Theatre in Barnstaple to perform as part of the theatres celebrity concert programme.

Pupils were treated to a short concert of pieces featuring Harry on Violin and Chloe on Piano. Harry was the youngest ever member of the National Youth Orchestra and is now established as both a soloist and member of several large European orchestras. Chloe, who grew up and trained in Canada is recognised across the world as one of the leading young piano soloists, and recently toured throughout China.

Harry and Chloe fielded a lengthy question and answer session with pupils asking well informed questions about the music they played, and also about how they have progressed in their musical pathway to being a professional performer.

Many thanks to the Young Musicians Scheme for providing this for us!! The first of many we hope!

Mr Miners, Teacher of Music





Give Me Some Space Winner!

We had some really diverse entries for Half Term 3's Writing Challenge on the theme 'Give me Space'.

Lilly Wilson wrote a wonderful personification poem, while Louie Friggens penned an exciting story set in space. Lex Bill wrote a poem that captured the quiet mystery of unexplored universe, and Obe Solity took the theme more abstractly as a way to talk about the stresses of Year 11. Monty Corden used the theme as a way to talk about dementia, with wisdom and poignant reflection.

Monty and Obe are our runners up.

Our winner wrote a clever narrative poem about the gravitational pull of space travel... well done to Ruby Chant! This is such a clever idea - the poem embeds a 'found text', a poster that is itself a stanza, to tell a narrative that ends with a thoughtful, delayed... wait for it.

As we gear up to celebrate World Book Day, get thinking about your Extreme Reading photographs or your 'What's your story?' HT4 writing challenge entries.

Look out for the Haikus your teachers have been busy writing as well!



Ruby Chant, Year 7 pupil & winner of HT3 Creative Writing Challenge

The Headspace Mission by Ruby Chant

My mind was so crowded,
Thoughts jostling for room.
Cramped ideas shouted,
Thought they'd lead to my doom.

I gazed around me, despairing and soulless,
My eyes caught on a poster,
All was not hope less! I read it with glee,
My eyes zooming closer:



And so I obliged
To this well-worn petition.
Astronaut training
Was to be my next mission.

With arduous preparation
And well-earned skill,
The thought of space
Gave me a thrill.

Soon came the day
That my thoughts would be free,
Getting into that rocket
Was essential to me.

After T -1,
My job would be done,
All thoughts undone,
Hindered by none.

People often ask me
About my choice of career
"Why be an astronaut?
Why not stay here?"

"Well," I reply, "This is the case,
I think, in all honesty,
I just needed some

Space."

Give Me Space

I am Question 5. English language paper 1

I arrive with a picture, a theme, and far too many opinions.

Write a description.

Write a story.

45 minutes for anything you may wish to include.

You always wish to include everything.

You fill me quickly. Words spill. Lines stretch. Full stops vanish, replaced by urgency. Commas cling where breathing should have been. Even the margins aren't safe, with arrows, stars, better words? Crowding in like spectators.

I was meant to have pauses.

There should be space between paragraphs, a clean drop where one thought ends and the next has time to arrive. Instead, you miss it. One paragraph runs straight into the next, no gap, no warning. The page tightens. Meaning sweats. I can't tell where one idea finishes and another begins.

I try to help. I offer white space. You rush to fill it, afraid silence might lose you marks.

It won't.

That space is doing work. It lets images settle. It tells the reader to breathe. It's where punctuation rests instead of panicking.

Themes arrive early and overstay. Metaphors and similes pile up like revision notes. The picture I brought? Forgotten, buried beneath explanation.

Still, I hold on.

Because when your pen finally lifts and you stop trying to impress me, I expand. The last paragraph lands. A final line of white appears beneath it.

I can breathe.

So can you.

That's all I wanted.

Not more words.

Just enough space to let them work.

Mrs Campbell


Doodle
CHALLENGE

Photography
CHALLENGE

Writing
CHALLENGE

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

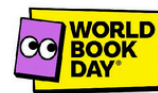
HT4 Theme: Haiku!



From high above a
Tree-top throne in budding bloom
Vibrant Spring presides

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 31st March**.

First Prize: Art equipment	First Prize: It's a surprise!	First Prize: Signed book!
Create a picture inspired by a favourite Haiku! Perhaps build the words of the poem into your image!	Photo inspired by your favourite Haiku!	A Haiku is 3 lines – 5 syllables 7 syllables 5 syllables. It can be about anything!



Extreme Reading Competition!

In celebration of **World Book Day**, you are invited to print (or send to pgarrett@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) an imaginative photo of you reading in an **unusual place or interesting way!**

- Don't take any risks! Be safe!
- Be imaginative!
- Photoshop allowed!

Deadline: 31st March 2026



Prize: £10 Amazon Voucher!



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Year 11 Fundraiser

We would welcome any donations of bake goodies or raffle prizes. These may be delivered to Chulmleigh College reception on Friday 20th March, or to Chulmleigh Town Hall on the morning of Saturday 21st March. Thank you for your support!





Separation

Year 9 have started studying for their GCSE Science in their normal lessons ahead of choosing their options next month. Pupils have the choice between Combined or Separate Sciences. If they choose Combined Science they will study Biology, Chemistry, and Physics across 9 lessons a fortnight. If they choose Separate Science, they will have 3 different teachers and a total of 14 science lessons a fortnight. Combined Science is worth 2 GCSEs, whereas Separate Science is worth 3. If you enjoy Science, you should choose Separate Science as you will get to do more of what you enjoy!

In the photos Year 9 pupils are practicing separation techniques of chemical mixtures. They have crushed and dissolved rock salt to form a solution, then filtered out the leftover rocks. After filtration, they heat the solution to evaporate the water and leave behind pure, dry salt crystals. This is a key experiment on the GCSE Chemistry course and helps pupils to develop their practical skills and understanding of solutions

Mr Tyldesley, Teacher of Science





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



If you are interested, please pay the £100 deposit by 6th March and return the consent form to the Finance/Admin office

GIRLS! PLAY RUGBY



TRAINING: SUNDAY - JOIN THE FUN!

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BRECK FOUNDATION



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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](#)

Animal Care Students Show Grit and Determination on the Farm

This winter, all four of our Animal Care classes have demonstrated outstanding grit, resilience and determination while working on the school farm. Despite challenging weather conditions, pupils have shown real commitment to maintaining and improving the facilities and ensuring the highest standards of animal welfare.

Throughout the half term, the classes have been busy storm-proofing key areas and carrying out important repairs and improvements. Their work has included fitting new felt to the chicken coop roof and re-digging trenches in the field and around the barn to prevent flooding during heavy rainfall. These efforts will help protect the farm buildings and ensure a safer, drier environment for the animals.

Alongside these maintenance tasks, pupils have continued their regular animal care duties. The sheep have been weighed to monitor their growth and condition, and health checks have been carried out on the chickens to ensure they remain fit and healthy through the colder months.

The weather has certainly not been kind to us this half term, with persistent rain on many of the days we have been working on the farm. However, the pupils have risen to the challenge with positivity and perseverance, showing fantastic teamwork and responsibility.

Photograph: Ben Jones, Reuben Gillbard, Polly Ayre and Mia Lang-Beer, who have all set an excellent example through their hard work and dedication.

Mrs Sterland, Head of Science



Daisie Nelson interviews Senior Prefect, Iris Hayes

Daisie: Which hobbies have you picked up since being at Chulmleigh?

Iris: Reading! I didn't really read anything at the start of Year 7. Now I read loads.

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

Iris: I think my favourite subject in primary was definitely maths; It I found it quite easy. I think now it might be sociology, as I find it very interesting.

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

Iris: I have picked triple science, sociology and history.

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

Iris: I think that my basic English knowledge was affected quite a lot, as Year 6 is a crucial year for a lot of different things. We didn't do SATS but were at home instead and I feel I missed out on certain areas of learning.

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

Iris: A lot of revision, making timetables, flashcards, mind maps - any form of revision helps. I also think sticking to a set timetable with certain subjects every half an hour is beneficial. It definitely requires a lot of self- discipline as some days you just don't feel like doing revision, but it is all worth it.



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

Iris: : Don't give up. I think everyone says it, but it makes it easier. Also, try your hardest with everything you do, as it does pay off. Don't fall into peer pressure. It is quite difficult, but if you don't let anything else affect you, you will be fine.

Daisie: Please tell me a bit more about you becoming senior prefect.

Iris: Many people know me as the naughty kid who always got in trouble, but I really wanted to change it around, and I did. I received support from staff to do this but ultimately it was down to me and I did it on my own accord. I changed a lot to achieve this role, and I am very glad I did as I love it!



Chulmleigh School Girls' Football Team - North Devon Schools Devon Cup Report

On Wednesday 25th February, the Under 13's Girls Football Team travelled away to Bideford College to take part in the North Devon Schools Devon Cup qualifying tournament. Chulmleigh were drawn against Park School and Braunton in the opening two rounds.

Chulmleigh vs Park School

It took a little time for the girls to adjust to the bigger pitch and playing with more players, but once they settled, they played some excellent football! Captain Eva Malik scored two brilliant goals, and Chulmleigh won 2-0. Eva's performance earned her the Player of the Match award.

Chulmleigh vs Braunton

Next up was Braunton, a strong and physical team. Chulmleigh went into the second half 0-1 down, but our defence was outstanding. Megan Jones, Serafina Dillon, and Sophia Stanley worked hard together to keep the score to just one goal. However, in the final minutes, Braunton managed to score two more goals, and the game ended 0-3.

Serafina earned herself the Player of the Match award for her superb defensive performance, but skill of the game went to Lilia Casavieille-Lacaze for a brilliant drag-back turn and shot, which was only denied by an incredible save from the Braunton goalkeeper.

Chulmleigh vs GTS (Third/Fourth Place Final)

Chulmleigh were placed into the third/fourth place final against GTS. Eva Malik once again stepped up, scoring two goals to put Chulmleigh in the lead. However, GTS pulled one back, making it a tense final five minutes. If it hadn't been for some fantastic saves from goalkeeper Emilia Woodman, the match could have gone the other way, but the girls held on to win 2-1 and take third place! Emilia deservedly winning the Player of the match award.

A special mention goes to Ava Pring, who made her debut for the team after joining from rugby, and Eliza Hooper, who stepped up to play as our only Year 7 player in the squad. Well done, both of you! All the girls deserve credit for their hard work and performances. Training continues on Mondays at lunchtime, and with some good weather, we hope to get back onto the grass to continue our preparations for the next matches.

Well done, girls!

Date

Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE

Date	Park School	Braunton	GTS
25/02/26	W 2-0 Eva Malik x2 POTM: Eva Malik	L 0-3 POTM: Serafina Dillon	W 2-1 Eva Malik x2 POTM: Emilia Woodman





Devon Badminton Championships

The Devon Badminton Championships took place at Paignton Academy on Friday 13th February, where a determined team of five pupils delivered an excellent performance against six schools from across Devon.

Led by captain Eleana Carnegie, the squad also featured Lexi Lomax, Laura Kenny, Asher Ward and Scarlet Martin. The team played six matches throughout the day, recording three impressive victories and narrowly losing three in closely contested encounters.

The competition showcased not only the players' technical ability and resilience but also their exceptional teamwork. Most of the group have been playing together since Year 7, and their support was evident in every match, with constant encouragement and support for one another.

Mrs Markham praised the squad's efforts, highlighting their commitment and sportsmanship. "They demonstrated an excellent display of badminton and, more importantly, showed fantastic team spirit throughout the tournament. I am very proud of them."

Despite facing strong opposition, the team represented the school with distinction, leaving the championships with valuable experience, confidence, and a record that reflected both their hard work and enjoyment of the sport.

Mrs Markham, Head of PE



Chulmleigh Raiders of the Lost Bot

Unearthing Innovation. Escaping Obstacles. One Mission at a Time.

The competition is fast approaching, and deep within the technology room at Chulmleigh College, a group of remarkably calm young explorers are preparing for adventure.

They may look ordinary at first glance – school uniform, sensible shoes – but glance upwards and you'll spot it: the Indiana Jones hats. Because when you are about to face the legendary trials of the FIRST LEGO League, you dress for destiny.

And this competition is far more than simply building a robot.

Yes, our team has designed and programmed an autonomous LEGO robot to complete missions on the official challenge mat. Yes, they have tested attachments, refined code, battled rogue sensors and recalibrated gyros that occasionally behave like cursed artefacts. But the Robot Game is only one part of the quest.

To compete fully, teams must complete three great challenges:

The Robot Game

The robot must operate entirely on its own, completing as many missions as possible within a strict time limit. Strategy, precision engineering and repeated testing are vital. One small error can mean the difference between triumph and a plastic boulder rolling metaphorically downhill.

The Innovation Project

This is where true archaeologists of the mind emerge. Pupils research a real-world problem linked to this season's theme, consult experts, analyse evidence, and design an original solution. They then present their findings to judges, explaining not just what they built, but why it matters. It is research, communication and creativity woven together.

The Core Values Challenge

Perhaps the most important test of all. Judges look at how teams collaborate, include one another, solve disagreements, and demonstrate respect and resilience. Engineering brilliance is impressive – but teamwork is legendary.

As the big day approaches, our Raiders are gathering presentation boards, refining their speaking parts, rehearsing explanations and making final adjustments to their robot. There is coding. There is problem-solving. There is the occasional dramatic sigh when something that worked perfectly yesterday suddenly refuses to cooperate.

In short: real engineering.



Chulmleigh Raiders of the Lost Bot continued...

Unearthing Innovation. Escaping Obstacles. One Mission at a Time.

We would also like to extend sincere thanks to MKH Tractor and Machinery Parts and Holcim for their generous support. Their donations have helped fund new equipment and competition entry, ensuring our explorers are fully equipped for the expedition ahead. Every great adventure needs its patrons.

There's something quietly wonderful about a group of pupils in archaeologist hats discussing programming logic and presentation timing with complete seriousness. It captures what this competition is truly about: curiosity, perseverance and the courage to try again when the first attempt falls into the pit.

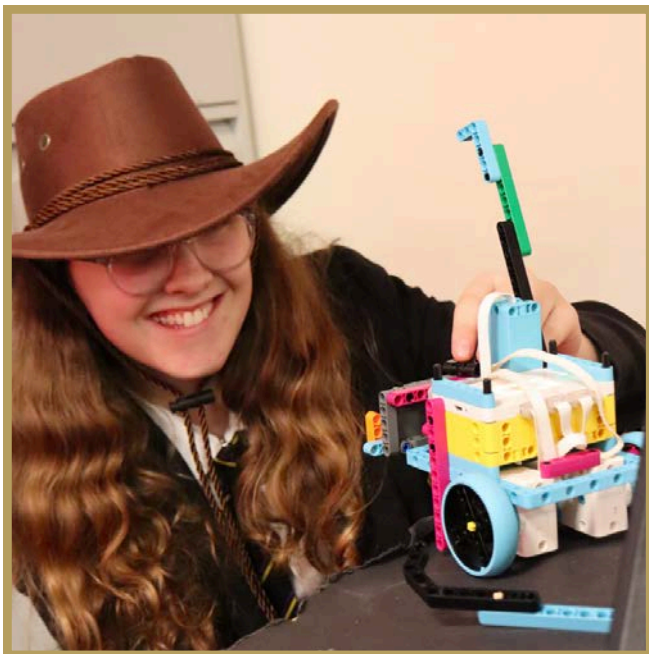
Fortune and glory? Perhaps.

Learning, teamwork and innovation? Absolutely.

We look forward to sharing the results of the expedition when we compete on Thursday 5th March.

– The Chulmleigh Raiders of the Lost Bot

Mr Smith, Teacher of Computer Science





Deputy Head Boy Daniel Rhodes Achieves National Cadet Drill Instructor Qualification

During the recent half-term break, Daniel Rhodes, our Deputy Head Boy, successfully completed an intensive five-day Cadet Drill Instructor course at the National Sailing Academy in Weymouth.

The demanding course culminated in Daniel being formally appointed as a Cadet Drill Instructor, a significant achievement that reflects both his personal commitment and high standards of performance. To earn this qualification, Daniel was required to meet rigorous criteria across several key disciplines.

These included:

- Personal Drill – demonstrating excellence in dress, bearing, and overall presentation.
- Team Project – collaborating with others to plan, risk assess, and execute a mock ceremonial event.
- Practical Drill Assessments – successfully completing two assessed drill performances, one without rifles and one incorporating decommissioned parade rifles.

Through these assessments, Daniel demonstrated leadership, precision, teamwork, and attention to detail – all essential qualities of a Drill Instructor.

As a result of this appointment, Daniel is now qualified to assist in training other cadets in drill and ceremonial standards. He will also continue to represent his Unit in drill competitions and events at a national level.

We congratulate Daniel on this outstanding accomplishment and look forward to seeing him continue to excel in his leadership role.





We are delighted to share that some of our Year 9 pupils recently took part in the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Intermediate Mathematical Challenge - a nationally recognised competition designed to promote problem-solving and mathematical thinking.

The Intermediate Challenge is aimed at pupils in Years 9 – 11 across the UK and beyond. Unlike routine classroom tests, it encourages students to apply their knowledge in unfamiliar contexts, rewarding logical reasoning, resilience, and creativity. The paper consists of 25 multiple-choice questions that increase in difficulty, with the final problems designed to stretch even the most able mathematicians. It is a demanding challenge, and simply taking part requires confidence and determination.

We are incredibly proud of the Year 9 pupils who entered. Volunteering to sit such a rigorous paper demonstrates both courage and commitment to academic excellence. A special congratulations goes to those pupils who were awarded Bronze and Silver certificates, recognising strong mathematical performance at a national level.

We are particularly thrilled to celebrate the five pupils who achieved the prestigious Gold Award - an outstanding accomplishment that places them among the highest-performing pupils in the country. As a result of their excellent performance, Chloe Cooke, Ruby Cowan, Oscar Hall, Marshall Lill and Rory Mitchell have been invited to take part in the follow-on round, the Grey Kangaroo. This is an invitation-only competition for high-scoring pupils, featuring a single, longer paper of challenging problem-solving questions that require clear, sustained reasoning and mathematical precision. Reaching this stage is a significant achievement.

Finally, we warmly congratulate our Best in School award winner Ruby Cowan, who achieved the highest score in our school - an exceptional achievement of which she should be extremely proud.

Well done to every pupil who took part. Their enthusiasm, perseverance and intellectual curiosity are a credit to themselves and to our school community.

Mrs O'Callaghan, Teacher of Maths



Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 26th February). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Brit Pullin	2160
2	Lillie Duncan	1227
3	Kayti Campbell	1108
4	Will James	1060
5	Eva Kevern	1060
6	Maddie Keogh	1040
7	Tyler Hann	1028
8	Amelia Prince	1024
9	Blake Wonnacott	1020
10	George Liebenberg-White	1020
11	Rupert Cardnell	1015
12	Evelyn Jones	1010
13	Olly Finney	990
14	Bryn Gillespie	990
15	Kester Barry	964
16	Ruby Cowan	960
17	Nathan Day	959
18	Jago Wood	954
19	Harry Holland	940
20	Max Chilcott	940

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

Levels 10 to 60 - too many to mention this week but special mention to the 2nd Year 7 to get to Level 20 - Blake Wonnacott

Level 60 - Jerome Mantle, Xavier Memon and Jake Parker

Level 70 - William Tucker, Joe DeFuyck, Sam Baskerville, Chloe Bannister and Ellyssa Romeo

Level 80 - Sam Gillbard, Izzy Galea, Glen Thorne, Sara Stanbury, Ziggy Tyler and Lily Howarth

Level 90 - Amelie Griffiths, George Liebenberg-White, Poppy Tithecott and Scarlett Williams



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



MathsPOW Solution

Duck Ages

Mean

The ducks must total
 $8 \times 5 = 40$.

$(5 + 8 + 9 + 9 + 9) = 40$

Mode

The most common number is 9.



Range

Oldest - youngest =
 $9 - 5 = 4$



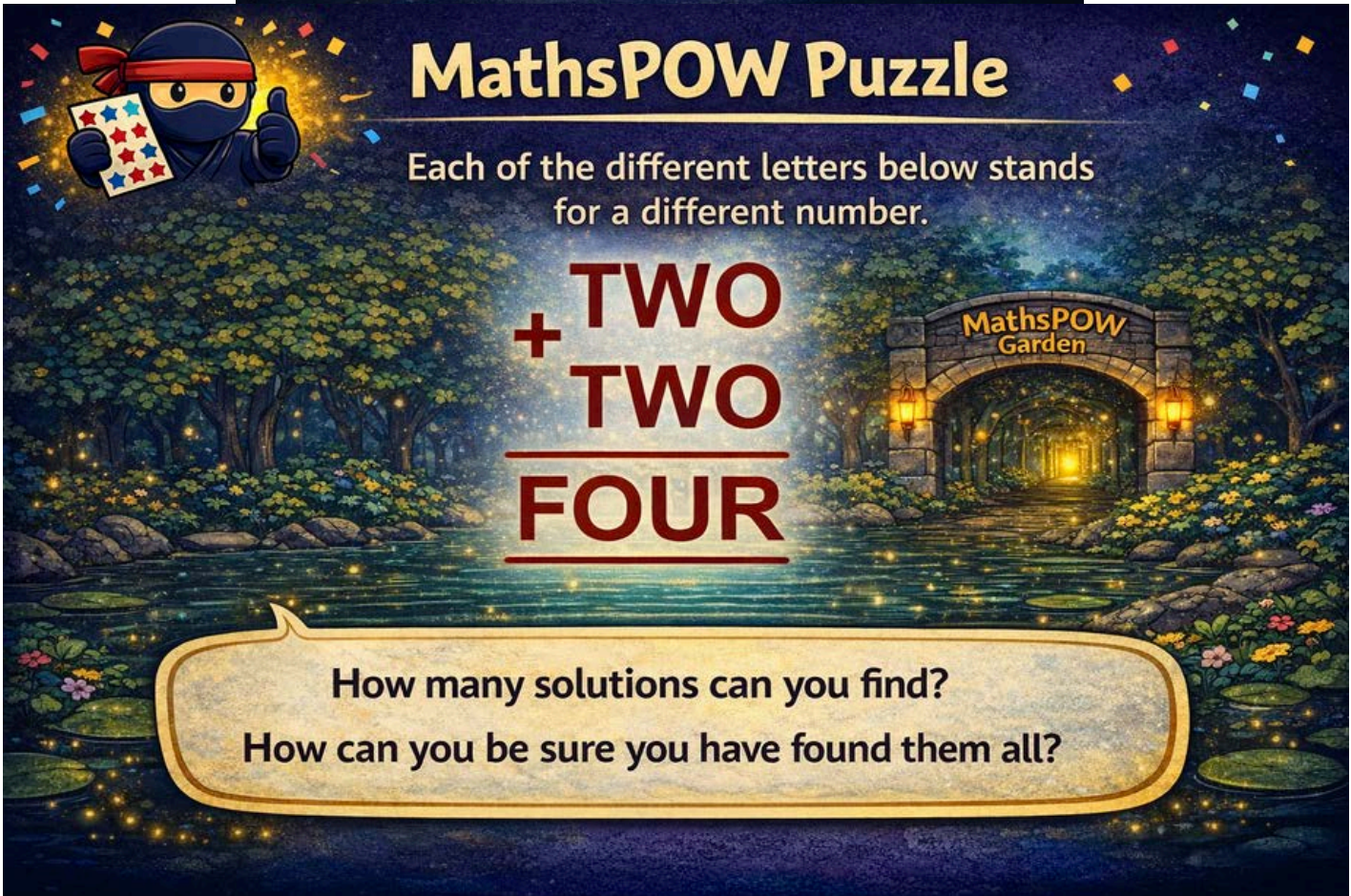
The ducks are aged: 5, 8, 9, 9, 9 ✓
Well done if you worked it out!

MathsPOW Puzzle

Each of the different letters below stands for a different number.

$$\begin{array}{r} + \text{TWO} \\ + \text{TWO} \\ \hline \text{FOUR} \end{array}$$

How many solutions can you find?
How can you be sure you have found them all?





Join Our Team



GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONAL

Grade E: £15.82 - £17.47 per hour
25 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum

Required from March 2026

Closing date:

10 am Wednesday 4 March 2026

Interview Date:

Wednesday 11 March 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



FOUNDATION STAGE PRACTITIONER & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT

Grade C: £13.26 - £13.69 per hour
at East Worlington Primary School

Required from March 2026

Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 10 March 2026

Interview Date:

Tuesday 17 March 2026

The candidate pack and application form
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CATERING ASSISTANT

Temporary, part time, Grade A: £12.65
15 hours per week, term time only

at Chulmleigh College

Required ASAP

Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 10 March 2026

Interview Date:

Tuesday 17 March 2026

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HEAD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

Permanent, part time (0.6 fte)

L13-15 (£69,596 - £73,105 pro-rata)

at Chulmleigh Academy Trust

Required from April or September 2026

Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 17 March 2026

Interview Date:

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March 2026

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RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Permanent, full time
at Chulmleigh College
Required from September 2026

Closing date:

10 am Wednesday 18 March 2026

Interview Date:

Thursday 26 March 2026

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During the College Term

Tuesday 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 9am - 4pm

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Thursday 19th February 9am - 3pm

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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	£2.10
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



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

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

Tues 3 Mar:

Year 7 Rugby Home v SMCC

Weds 4 Mar:

U15s Girls Football @ Bideford

Years 7 & 8 Netball @ SMCC

Years 9 & 10 Netball @ CC

Year 9 Rugby @ Ilfracombe

Thurs 5 March:

Lego League @ Bude

Year 10 Rugby @ Ilfracombe

Year 8 Author Visit

LAMDA Performance Evening - Drama Studio

Fri 6 Mar:

Year 7 & 8 Disco 6-8pm Heywood Hall

Tues 10 Mar:

U12 A & B Netball Tournament @ Park

Year 7 Rugby Tournament @ Park

Weds 11 Mar:

U12s & U14s Girls Rugby @ Ilfracombe

Thurs 12 Mar:

Year 9 Options Interviews

Year 8 Rugby Tournament @ Park

Year 7 Parents Evening

Fri 13 Mar:

Years 9 & 10 7s Rugby Tournament @ WB

Mon 16 Mar - Fri 20 Mar:

Year 11 French Speaking Mocks



The **Chulmleigh PTFA** works hard to support our school community by raising funds throughout the year. From cake stalls to preloved uniform sales, there are plenty of fun ways to get involved. We'd love your help — many hands make light work! Come and chat with us at one of our events, drop into a meeting, or email ptfa@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk to find out more.

HOW YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2025

The PTFA regularly asks for your support with fundraising — and here's how your generous donations benefited our pupils in the last 12 months:

PE Gym Clubs

School Minibus

Prizes

Holocaust Memorial Day: With funding from the PTFA towards the coach cost, pupils wrote up their experience of the event which was shared in Optime and assembly.

Merry Mathsmas: Online maths workshop for all year 7 pupils. The PTFA have been able to support this for the past 3 years.

Thank you

THANK YOU YEAR 9 PARENTS

Thanks to the generosity of the Year 9 Parents and PTFA volunteers, we raised **£129.50** at their Parents Evening



PTFA Events & Meetings

- PTFA Meeting Monday 02/03/26
- Year 7 Parents Evening Thursday 12/03/26
- **NEW DATE** Coffee Morning Saturday - 23/05/26 Chulmleigh Town Hall - Refreshments, baked goods, raffle prizes



JOIN US
YOU CAN JOIN
OUR NEXT PTFA
MEETING ONLINE!

Email PTFA@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk if you would like a zoom link Monday 2nd March 2026 6-7pm.





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.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net

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

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

	March					April					May					June					July					August										
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1						
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	8	15	22	29	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	4	11	18	25	3	10	17	24	31
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Bank Holidays ■

25 December 2025
 26 December 2025
 01 January 2026
 03 April 2026 (Good Friday)
 06 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
 04 May 2026 (May Day)
 25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 31 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

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

School Holidays ■

Occasional Holidays ■

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Monday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	
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	March					April					May					June					July					August										
College Week	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1						
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	2	9	16	23	30
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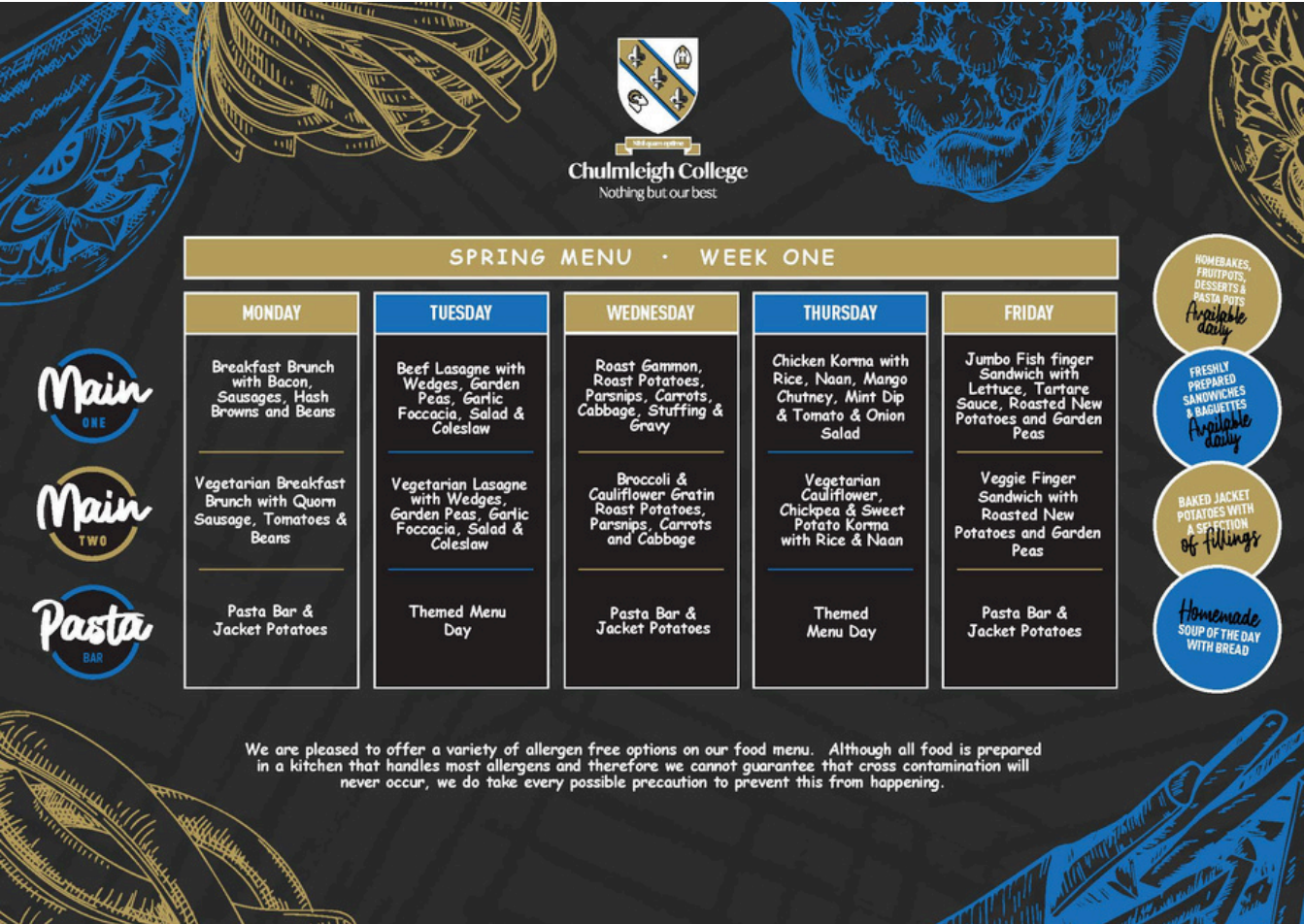
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School Lunches - Information for Pupils and Parents

- 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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Nothing but our best

SPRING MENU · WEEK ONE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Main <small>ONE</small></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Main <small>TWO</small></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">Pasta <small>BAR</small></div> </div> <p>Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns and Beans</p> <hr/> <p>Vegetarian Breakfast Brunch with Quorn Sausage, Tomatoes & Beans</p> <hr/> <p>Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes</p>	<p>Beef Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw</p> <hr/> <p>Vegetarian Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw</p> <hr/> <p>Themed Menu Day</p>	<p>Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing & Gravy</p> <hr/> <p>Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin, Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage</p> <hr/> <p>Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes</p>	<p>Chicken Korma with Rice, Naan, Mango Chutney, Mint Dip & Tomato & Onion Salad</p> <hr/> <p>Vegetarian Cauliflower, Chickpea & Sweet Potato Korma with Rice & Naan</p> <hr/> <p>Themed Menu Day</p>	<p>Jumbo Fish finger Sandwich with Lettuce, Tartare Sauce, Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas</p> <hr/> <p>Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas</p> <hr/> <p>Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes</p>

Homemade Bakes, Fruit Pots, 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

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



Dartridge



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
Pasta BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

- HOMEBAKES, 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 THREE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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

- HOMEBAKES, FRUITPOTS, DESSERTS & PASTA POTS Available daily
- FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES Available daily
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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.*