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Romeo & Juliet

Dear Parents and Guardians

Final GCSE French speaking mocks have dominated this week for Year 11. A few years ago, I was asked to write an article on the importance of modern foreign languages in secondary schools, and I continue to believe that this cannot be understated. One of the most important skills we can give our young people is the ability to express themselves clearly and successfully, and to do this in at least two languages is hugely beneficial. We really want our pupils to thrive in whatever they do. Access to a second language is something private and selective schools often take for granted, and we know pupils from these schools dominate the top jobs and enjoy the best life chances in society. I am so proud of the emphasis that this school puts on language education to make sure our children have the very best opportunities. Our GCSE French team have worked so hard to ensure our pupils are comfortable and ready for their real GCSE speaking examinations – the feedback and practice pupils receive is first class.

It feels as if I always say we have had a busy week at the College – but we really have! I was so impressed by the Year 10 Senior Guild interviews this week. Senior staff have met with Year 10 pupils for many years now to discuss preparation for Year 11 and pupil leadership opportunities. This gives us a great overview of the year group but also gives pupils valuable interview practice. All of us involved found Year 10 very impressive and so well prepared as a cohort. I know they will continue to impress us. I am looking forward to the process that will reveal our next Head Girl and Head Boy, along with the other senior posts.

Mrs Markham has enjoyed great success with the Year 10 boys' Rugby 7s over the last week. The boys' team were crowned champions of Northern Devon – overcoming the traditionally strong sides of West Buckland School, Braunton, and The Park School. We are a small school, but with great coaching and a strong, skilful, and united team, we overcame all the opposition Northern Devon could muster. It is great to be leading the way academically and in sport. The County Finals at Blundell's School saw us dispatch a side from Torquay Boys' Grammar School to see Chulmleigh finish fifth in Devon. I know the boys will be disappointed not to be champions, but we are all so proud of what they achieved. A real privilege of the work we do in schools is seeing pupils achieve, and this group of boys have done so well.

Finally, I must congratulate Mrs Morgan and the Year 10 Drama pupils for their high-octane and powerful performance of Romeo and Juliet at the Barnfield Theatre on Tuesday. Chulmleigh College has been a stalwart school within the Shakespeare in Schools Festival for many years, and it was a real delight this week to see our Year 10 pupils on stage at the Barnfield, showing what we do so well here up on the hill. A love and appreciation of Shakespeare has been a hallmark of our academic success, and we all know that the words of Shakespeare were written to be spoken first and foremost. The audience were wowed by the drama, pace, and skilfully planned and executed fight scenes and choreography. It was truly magnificent to see what Mrs Morgan and her pupils have achieved in such a short period of time. I was sat next to another headteacher who, at times, was open-mouthed at what was happening on stage. My thanks to everyone involved.

Next week marks our final full week before the Easter holidays – I remind all parents of the importance of ensuring all pupils attend school each day to achieve their full potential.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Payne, Headteacher

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is entering an exciting new chapter. As we establish Local Governing Boards across our four schools, we are creating new opportunities for people in our community to help shape the future of education.

This is more than a volunteer role. It is an opportunity to influence strategy, support leadership, champion our values, and ensure every child thrives. We are building strong, skilled, diverse governing boards that reflect and serve our communities. If you care about education, want to make a meaningful difference, and are ready to contribute your experience and perspective, we would love to hear from you! For further information please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/847d3cr3>

SHAPE THE FUTURE



BECOME A GOVERNOR!

By order of the Peaky Blinders!

On Tuesday 17th March, the Year 10 GCSE Drama group transformed into the cast of 'Romeo and Juliet' for the Coram Shakespeare for Schools Festival at the Barnfield Theatre in Exeter. They created a striking, Peaky Blinders-inspired performance of the well-known, well-loved play. Set to a backdrop of the iconic 1920s gangster warfare, uncanny similarities between the Shelby family in Peaky Blinders and the world of feuding Capulets and Montagues gave way to a dark, intriguing piece of theatre, performed with confidence and conviction.

All our pupils rose to the challenge of projecting this story to a live audience in a working theatre and enjoyed the backstage and onstage experience. Appraisal is awarded directly after the performance by Coram Shakespeare for Schools representative directors and they were praised highly for their dedication to character, clear storytelling and deep-rooted understanding of the text and inventive Physical Theatre to create the world of the play. Notable performances from Evie Lansdell and Jerome Mantle as love-torn Romeo and Juliet, Xavier Memon as ever-angry Tybalt, Adelaide Langley as the fun-loving but conflicted Mercutio and Daisie Nelson as motherly Nurse.

As is Chulmleigh's long-standing relationship with Coram Shakespeare for Schools, I thoroughly enjoyed my first foray into the Festival and already have in mind a concept for next year's production! My thanks to Mr Miners and Mrs Dinnis for accompanying our cast at the theatre, Mr Chapman for support with logistics and parents who made up a warm and supportive audience.



LAMDA Performance Evening

On Thursday 19th March, audiences made of parents and supporters were treated to monologues and duologues performed by current LAMDA pupils, under the expert eye of LAMDA teacher Antonia Whittick. Hermione in her first encounter with infamous Harry Potter on her way to Hogwarts, power struggles from Mean Girls Regina and Cady, and a dramatic burning of Jo's book from Little Woman, amongst many other performances, all took to the stage and performed with commitment and flair.

Many of these performances were from some of our younger LAMDA pupils and remind us of the training that goes on in our Key Stage 3 to support confidence in performing and developing a love of theatre that leads on to GCSE Drama for many of the pupils. My thanks to Antonia for her continued work and expertise in helping to nurture these young performers and giving them performance opportunities. For anyone who would like to take up LAMDA lessons, do get in touch with Mrs Morgan who can pass on details.





On Saturday 14th March we had our latest training day for Dartmoor Discovery and Ten Tors on the south moor. For once, very unusually for us this season, the weather was wonderful! As the photo shows we had snow on the ground first thing in the morning, which made for some fantastic views and walking conditions. It stayed cold, dry and sunny for pretty much the whole day, which allowed us to walk a good distance in good time, with time also allowed for navigation practice that will help us as we continue to prepare for the North Moor Expedition and Ten Tors beyond that.

Our next event is the North Moor Expedition, which is the event we have been working towards where self-sufficient teams of six complete a remotely supervised expedition, complete with wild camp, across the North Dartmoor. This is a fantastic event, and those who take part and complete it will have to use all of the skills they have learned along with the determination and resolve they have developed over the past few months of training. We are hoping for equally kind weather conditions for that weekend....!

Huge thanks as always go to our fantastic staff and volunteer team, who selflessly give their time across multiple weekends in order for this all to happen. Thanks go to Mrs Payne, Inge Kroon, Jenny Percival, Susan Kivell, Ingrid Bjiker, Diccon Haynes, Simon Lassam and Mark Langrill. We could not do it without you!

Mr Foster, Teacher of PE & Outdoor Education Coordinator



Charity Bake Sale

Please support the Senate's bake sale in aid of Bana Ba Letsatsi!

Charity Bake Sale Fundraiser

Tuesday 24th of March



*cookies, cakes, donuts,
cupcakes, brownies & more*

Please bring in donations to attendance
office at the start of the day, we hope to
see you there!

First Aid Training for Ten Tors & DofE

On Wednesday 18th March we had our annual Outdoor First Aid training course for pupils who are involved in Dartmoor Discovery/Ten Tors and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This is always a key element of our preparation while we are training for remotely supervised expeditions, where pupils are walking on Dartmoor or on the South West Coast Path without adults with them all the time. The pupils learn how to deal with a range of first aid situations that are specific to the outdoors, and finish the course with a much greater sense of confidence that they will be able to keep each other safe when they are on expeditions. Thanks to Matt Upston our trainer, who did a brilliant job with our pupils as usual.

Mr Foster, Teacher of PE & Outdoor Education Coordinator





Year 10 Senior Guild Interviews

Senior Staff spent the day on Tuesday 17th March interviewing Year 10 pupils in preparation for life in the College's Senior Guild.

The Senior Guild at Chulmleigh takes place in Year 11 and sees them transition to the end of their schooling, ready for post-16 education. Pupils are asked to explain to staff how they will role-model the College's motto – 'nothing but our best' and achieve success at GCSEs.

The day was also about starting the process of filling pupil leadership positions in the College and pupils were asked to nominate themselves for positions such as Head Girl and Head Boy, their Deputies, Senior Prefects, Prefects and subject and bus captains.

Pupils have been incredibly impressive and taken great care over their presentations and applications.

We know this Year group will achieve great things!!

Mr Payne, Headteacher

Rugby 7s



Friday 13th March, Chulmleigh took a Year 9 and Year 10 team to the North Devon 7's festival at West Buckland. Arriving in snow, we knew it was going to be a wet and cold one!

The Year 9 tournament had nine schools, and Chulmleigh were in a pool with Park, Braunton, Ilfracombe, and South Molton. It was a fast learning curve, moving from understanding how to play 15-a-side to transferring those skills to 7-a-side. This is supposed to be a fast game, but the weather soon put a stop to that, with pitch conditions being great for 15s but not for 7s.

After a couple of losses to Park and Braunton, we started to get the hang of it. South Molton, who had won every game, were next up. At half-time, it was 0-0, and Chulmleigh took confidence from this. South Molton scored and converted, and in the dying seconds, a pass out to Jack Whiteside saw him shift up a gear and score a try under the posts. Unfortunately, we couldn't convert and lost 7-5.

Suddenly, the boys had a spring in their step despite the cold, and they beat Ilfracombe, which put them in the 4th-place play-off. They faced GTS and, after narrowly losing against them in the 15-a-side game, the Chulmleigh boys had a score to settle—and that is exactly what they did, beating them by two tries.

Rugby 7s



The Year 10s were in exactly the same position last year as the current Year 9s and approached the tournament with an open mind. They played a round-robin with six teams: Park, West Buckland, Branton, Ilfracombe, and Shebbear.

The first game was against Park (who beat us convincingly last year), and we soon put them in their place, beating them 22–7. Next came West Buckland, a more challenging opponent, but we walked away with another win, 19–14. Suddenly, Chulmleigh were the team to beat!

Shebbear failed to put up a challenge, resulting in a 42–0 win, and unfortunately, Ilfracombe carried too many injuries to continue the tournament. The final game was against Branton, last year's winners... and yes, we beat them! It was an absolutely fantastic display of rugby and a well-deserved win.

A massive thank you to Wayne Reed, who volunteered his time to take the Year 10 team. Without his support, our small department at Chulmleigh couldn't have fielded two teams at this tournament. He later wrote: "They embraced the RFU core values brilliantly – you could see it in the way they supported each other, played with heart, and showed real respect to every team, referee, and coach they encountered. I felt incredibly proud to be coaching them. They listened intently, worked together with real purpose, and carried themselves in a way that reflects so positively on your school."

Year 10, as North Devon 7s champions, will now go on to represent North Devon in the Devon 7s at Blundell's on Thursday 19th March (1:30–3:30).

Show Jumping



Chulmleigh College proudly marked an impressive start to their participation in the North Devon Schools Show Jumping League, competing in the first round held on 15th March.

The “Chulmleigh Champions”, a talented and determined team of riders—Alice Buck, Amelia Webber, Caitlin O’Callaghan, and Fern Litherland—took on the challenging conditions with remarkable skill and composure. Battling persistent sideways rain that tested both horse and rider, the team demonstrated outstanding resilience and horsemanship throughout the competition.

Entering two classes, Chulmleigh College delivered an exceptional performance, securing victory in both events. Their success was a testament not only to their technical ability and preparation but also to their determination to excel despite the adverse weather conditions.

In addition to the team’s achievements, the competition also recognised individual excellence. Caitlin O’Callaghan claimed first place in the 3rd class with a superb and speedy round. In the second class, Amelia Webber followed suit with an equally impressive performance, winning the class.

This outstanding start to the league sets a high standard for the rounds to come, and Chulmleigh College looks forward to continuing their success in future competitions.

Well done, Chulmleigh Champions!

Mrs Berry, Teacher of Physical Education

U12s Netball



The U12 team has shown fantastic commitment and determination this season, taking part in all the North Devon Schools Netball League nights and finishing an impressive 4th overall. This is an outstanding achievement, especially for a new and largely novice squad who have grown in confidence and ability with every game they have played.

There is a real sense of promise surrounding this group, and their positive attitude and effort suggest an exciting future ahead. With continued hard work and dedication, this team has all the ingredients to achieve even greater success in the seasons to come.

Well done to every player who has taken part this season - you should all be very proud of your progress and achievements. We're already looking forward to seeing what next season brings!

Mrs Berry, Teacher of Physical Education

Year 7 Rugby



On a beautifully sunny Wednesday afternoon, I had the pleasure of accompanying an exceptionally enthusiastic, high-energy, and rugby-mad group of Year 7 girls to Great Torrington School for an exciting triangular fixture.

From the moment we arrived, the team's spirits were high, and their eagerness to take to the pitch was evident. Their first match, against South Molton, showcased their determination and growing confidence. With some outstanding tackling and impressive bursts of pace, the girls worked tirelessly as a unit and were deservedly victorious in their opening game.

The second match, against the hosts, brought even more to admire. The team demonstrated excellent rugby awareness, with fluid offloads, strong defensive work, and skilful footwork on display throughout. Once again, their teamwork and commitment paid off, resulting in a second well-earned victory for Chulmleigh.

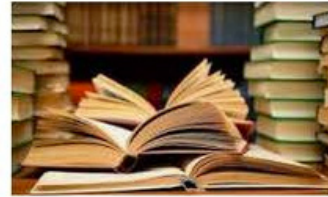
It was a true pleasure to accompany such a dedicated and spirited group of players. Their passion for the game and support for one another made the afternoon thoroughly enjoyable and a great success.

Well done, girls - you should be incredibly proud of your performances.

Mrs Berry, Teacher of Physical Education

Accelerated Reader

293,581,434 words read so far this year.



Average daily minutes per tutor group this half term. This is based on the books pupils have quizzed since 23rd February.

Class	Average daily minutes
7NS	86
7PL	63
7CP	63
7EM	59
7RM	50
7KP	47

Class	Average daily minutes
8ET	71
8JM	47
8HG	47
8AH	43
8TR	42
8KO	38

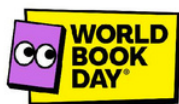
Class	Average daily minutes
9JP	48
9SF	42
DH	39
9LG	35
9VC	34
9NM	34



Philip Reeve – Celebrating 25 Years of Mortal Engines

On Saturday 4th April at 12pm, The Bookery in CREDITON is delighted to welcome award-winning author Philip Reeve for a celebration of his brand new adventure in the world of Mortal Engines, Bridge of Storms. A perfect holiday read for any Mortal Engine fans! This Easter holiday event will be an hour of imagination, action, and big ideas, chaired by our very own **Mr Garrett, Teacher of English at Chulmleigh College!**

Tickets £2 (redeemable against a purchase of Bridge of Storms or any other book by Philip Reeve)



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

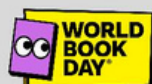


Prize: £10 Amazon Voucher!



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Writing
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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!

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!



Chatty Chulms Podcast – A Half-Term of Inspiring Conversations!

It's not too late to enter the ChattyChulms Competition, so be sure to listen to the podcast to find out what it involves and how you can win.

It has been fantastic to speak with a range of people from all year groups this half term, and we hope to do the same in the next episode of ChattyChulms. If you would like to take part in the next podcast, please email ChattyChulms@catmail.org.

Listen in by following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4eme25s2>

Alice Miners and Daisie Nelson, Year 10 pupils

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 M1 (SF)		Maths Sparx Support Sessions M2 (PN)		Maths Sparx Support Sessions M4 (MG)		Maths Sparx Support Sessions M2 (PN)		Maths Revision Higher Year 11 M4 (JAB)	
Drama Open Studio Years 10 & 11 GCSE Drama Studio (EM)		Homework Club Year 11 E5 (BH)		Maths Revision Foundation Year 11 M5 (JMO)		Homework Support Club All Years IT1 (LT)		Statistics Year 11 M5 (JMO)	
Music Open Session All Years P2 (RM)		Statistics Year 10 M5 (JMO)		CMAC AFTER SCHOOL All Years Heywood Hall (RM)		Drama Open Studio Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Studio (EM)		Comic Club All Years S3 (LM)	
Lego League Club All Years T1 (NS)		Art & Textiles Open Studio A1 (ET)		Drawing Club Years 7, 8 & 9 A1 (ET)		Rock/Pop/Soul Band Invitation Only P2 (RM)		Gaming Club All Years IT1 (TEJ)	
Gaming & Chess Club All Years S3 (KP & EJ)		D & T GCSE Intervention Year 11 T4 (TJ)		Orchestra All Years P2 1.30 (RM)		Art & Textiles Open Studio A1 (ET)		Boys Football Year 9 Field (DH)	
Robotics & Python Club All Years IT1 (NS)		GCSE History Revision Year 11 H2		Ukrainian Club All Years S2 (GT)		Knit & Natter Years 7, 8 & 9 Wk 1 T1 (PL) Wk 2 T4 (HG)		Netball Club Year 9, 10 & 11 Netball Courts (VB & ES)	
Boys Football Year 7 Field (SF & Prefect)		Music Technology Year 8 & 9 (Invite only) (RM) P2		D & T Club Years 7 & 8 T4 (TJ)		Dungeons & Dragons Club Year 10 & 11 3.45pm—17.30pm S4 (ET)		Badminton Club Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (PC)	
Girls Football Years 7 & 8 Field (DH & Prefect)		Christian Union All Years H2(CB—Connect))		Girls Football Years 9, 10 & 11 Field (DH)		Skittles Club (LGBTQI+) All Years E2 (AH)		Girls Rugby Years 7 & 8 Field (GM)	
Badminton Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Sports Hall (GM)		Creative Writing Club All Years E7 (PG)		Weights Club Girls Only All Years Weight Room (CM)		Netball Club Year 7 & 8 Netball Courts (VB & Prefect)			
Weights Club Years 7 & 8 Weight Room (PC)		Boys Football Year 10 Field (SF)		Duke of Edinburgh Years 9, 10 & 11 PE Classroom (SF)		Boys Football Year 8 Field (DH)			
		Boys Rugby Year 8 Field (GM)		Boys Rugby Year 10 Field (GM)		Running Club All Years Meet at Sports Hall (CS)			
		Weights Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Weight Room (DH)				Boys Rugby Year 7 Field (GM & Prefect)			
		Just Dance Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (Year 11 pupils)							
	Sports/Outdoor Education			Field					
	Academic Studies			MUGA		Monday to Friday Open Use			
	Expressive Arts/Pupil Clubs			Tennis Court		Monday to Friday Open Use			

Representing Devon at National Cross Country Championships

Year 10 pupil, Sophie Casavieille-Lacaze, enjoyed an exciting and memorable experience last weekend when she travelled to Wollaton Park in Nottingham to compete in the UK Inter Counties National Cross Country Championships.

Sophie was selected to make her debut for the Devon county team in the Under-15 girls' race—an impressive achievement, as only eight athletes from across the whole county were chosen for the team.

The event brought together runners from 45 counties across England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, with a field of around 350 competitors in Sophie's race alone. Sophie put in a strong performance, finishing close to the middle of the pack against some of the best young cross-country runners in the country.

After a season of hard training, this was a fantastic opportunity for Sophie to represent Devon and experience competition at a national level. She particularly enjoyed being part of the Devon team, running alongside athletes from clubs across the county, including South Molton, Braunton and Torquay.

It was a wonderful achievement and an unforgettable experience, and we look forward to seeing what Sophie accomplishes next. Congratulations to Sophie, and thank you to everyone who continues to support and encourage her running journey.



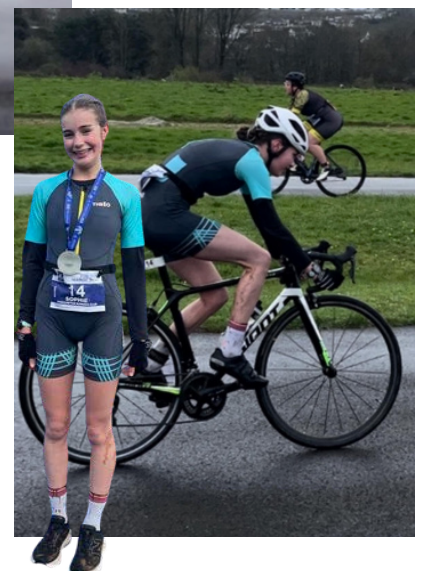
Sprint Duathlon

On Sunday Lilia and Sophie Casavieille-Lacaze competed in the Donut Duathlon at Torquay Velopark which offered a fast, flat and traffic-free Duathlon course.

This was Lilia's Duathlon Debut and she had only been on her bike a few times. She completed the Tri-Three star which consisted of a 2.5k run, 7.5k ride and a 1.5k run. She won her category and was 4th overall. The weather was torrential and she mastered each phase brilliantly.

Sophie Opted for the Sprint Distance which consisted of a 5k run, a 19.5k ride and a 2.5k run. She took on her 13 laps around the velodrome in torrential rain and a severely strong headwind but despite this, she still managed to knock 13 minutes off her previous finishing time back in September. She completed the Sprint in 1hr16, winning her category, 7th overall lady and 20th overall out of a strong field of athletes.

A great achievement - well done!



Exeter Maths School Year 8 Computational Problem Solving Workshops

Exeter Maths School are inviting applications for Year 8 pupils to take part in Computational Problem Solving Workshops. Successful pupils will be granted authorised absence to take part. Parents will be required to organise transport to and from the venue.

Please follow this link to apply: <https://ems.applicaa.com/cps2026>



Year 8 Computational Problem Solving Workshops

Build essential **problem-solving** skills for **design** & other **creative fields** that use **coding** in real-world tasks to strengthen **computational thinking**



For **Year 8 students** who demonstrate a strong interest in **Design & Technology**, **Product Design**, **Maths** &/or **Science**

A **programme of 4 face-to-face** events at Exeter Maths School

29th April, 6th, 13th & 20th May

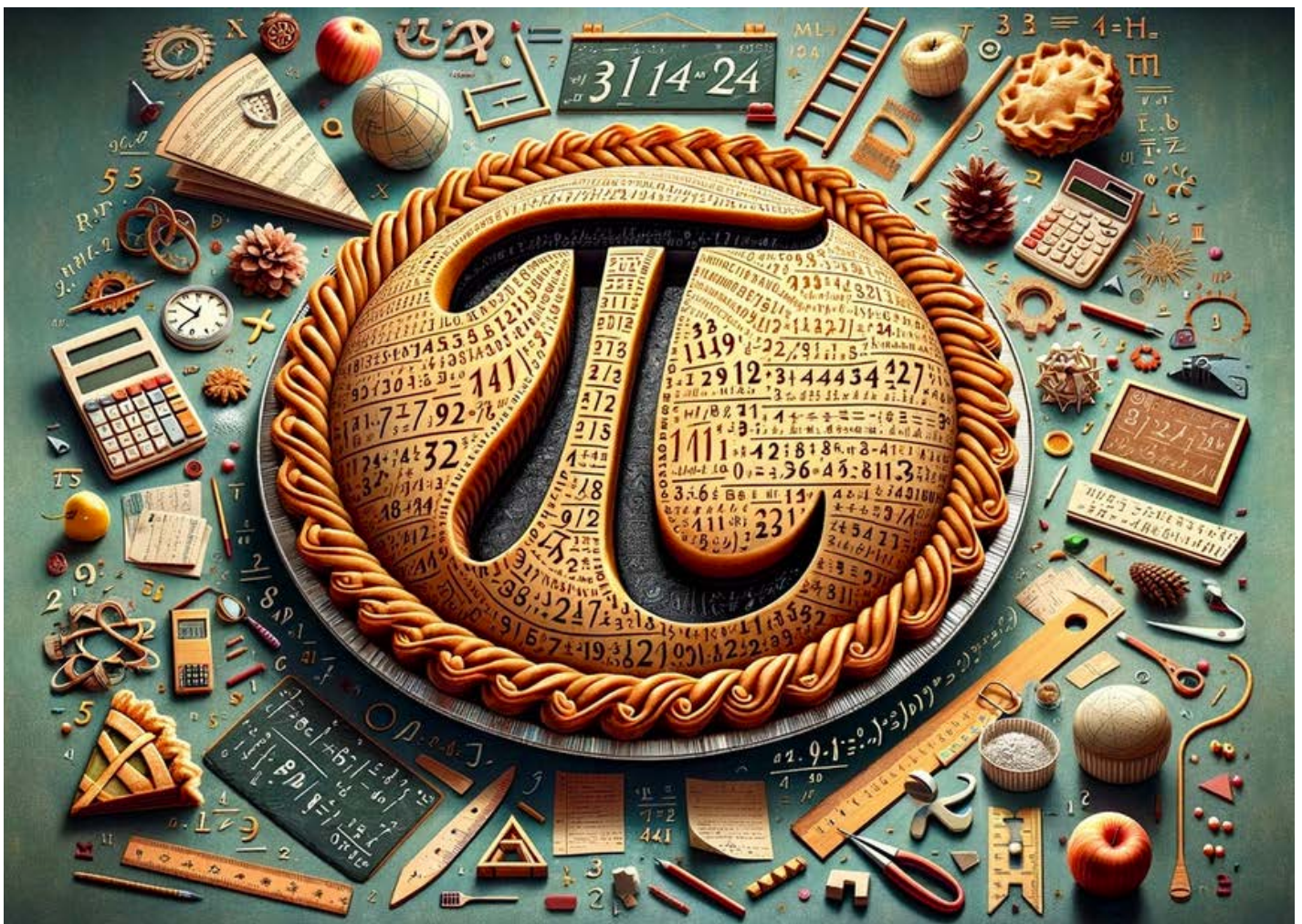


Applications NOW OPEN!
Places are limited - Don't delay

Free for state school pupils

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Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 19th March). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Jayden Heale-Smith	2820
2	Oliver Dyke	2794
3	Lily Keogh	2269
4	Jasper Harris	1780
5	James Archer	1410
6	Buck Jury	1388
7	Logan Irwin	1340
8	Emily Phalachan	1300
9	Jacob Furneaux-Harris	1290
10	William Tucker	1276
11	Lillie Duncan	1226
12	Zac Folland	1220
13	Lucas Verrier	1130
14	Joe Popperwell	1086
15	Francesca Elworthy	1030
16	Sam Gillbard	1010
17	Benedict McCarthy	980
18	Harry Holland	940
19	Violet Lamport	940
20	Bella Law	940

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

Levels 10 to 40 - too many to mention this week!

Level 50 - Chloe Hill

Level 60 - Elsie Clarke and Maisie Goddard

Level 70 -George Ridley-Rundle, Elise Venter, Orla Wood and Emily Vowden

Level 80 - Rudy Flesher, Lucie Gayton, Xander Jacob and Wilf Denno

Level 110 - Jack Furlong and Adelaide Langley

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

Find five positive whole numbers where:
Mean = Median = Mode = Range

One possible answer:

1, 2, 2, 2, 3

✓ Mean = 2 ✓ Median = 2 ✓ Mode = 2 ✓ Range = 2



CAN YOU SOLVE THIS NUMBER PUZZLE?

You have the digits 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4.
Arrange them in a row so that...

- ✱ There is 1 digit between the two 1s
- ✱ There are 2 digits between the two 2s
- ✱ There are 3 digits between the two 3s
- ✱ There are 4 digits between the two 4s

? ?

HINT:

Try placing the 4s first -- they take up the most space!

Join Our Team



RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Permanent, part time
at Chulmleigh College

Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Thursday 2 April 2026

Interview Date:

Monday 20 April 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

The Ivor Marsh Library



Easter Opening Hours

We are open Thursday
9th and 16th April
9am - 3pm



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Stationery Shop in the Library

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	£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...

MARCH

Mon 23 - Fri 27 Mar

Year 8 Assessment Week

Year 11 FPN NEA2 Practical Exam

Tues 24 Mar:

Year 8 Rugby Tournament @ Park

Weds 25 Mar:

U14s & U16s Girls Rugby @ CC

Sat 28 & Sun 29 Mar:

Dartmoor Discovery Camp 3

Mon 30 Mar - 31 Mar:

Drama NEA Rehearsal & Exam

Mon 30 Mar - 1 Apr:

Year 11 D&T NEA Practical Exam

Mon 30 Mar:

Year 10 Oxford Access Visit

Year 11 Parent Performance Drama Exam

April

Weds 1 April:

U12s & U14s Girls Rugby @ SMCC

Thurs 2 April:

Senior Guild Photos

Whole School Assembly

Last Day of Term

Mon 20 April:

Start of Summer Term

Tues 21 - Weds 22 Apr:

Year 11 Art & Design NEA Practical Exam

Year 11 Moderation of FPM NEA Practical Work

Tues 21 Apr:

Immunisation Team Year 8

Thurs 23 Apr:

Year 11 Awards Evening



Chulmleigh College

School holidays adding to your energy costs?



Our energy team can help

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advice

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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



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- 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

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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
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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

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	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	
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	5	12	19	26	
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	March					April					May					June					July					August				
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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)
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Non-Pupil Days



Five days selected from within the term dates
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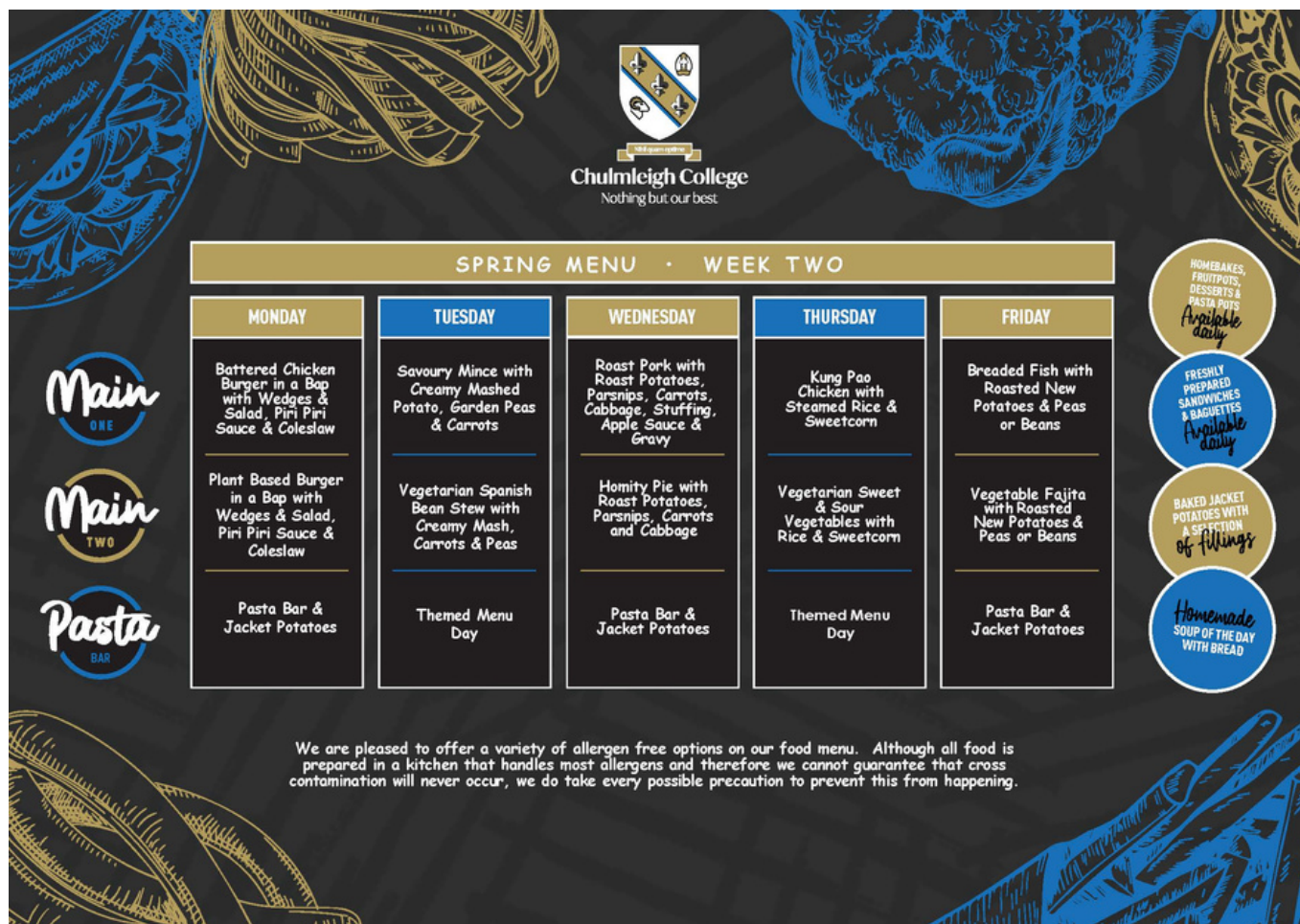
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School Lunches - Information for Pupils and Parents

- 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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SPRING MENU • WEEK ONE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns and Beans	Beef Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice, Naan, Mango Chutney, Mint Dip & Tomato & Onion Salad	Jumbo Fish finger Sandwich with Lettuce, Tartare Sauce, Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
Main TWO Vegetarian Breakfast Brunch with Quorn Sausage, Tomatoes & Beans	Vegetarian Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw	Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Cauliflower, Chickpea & Sweet Potato Korma with Rice & Naan	Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
Pasta BAR Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes
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- HOMERAKES, FRUITPOTS, DESSERTS & PASTA POTS Available daily
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- HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD



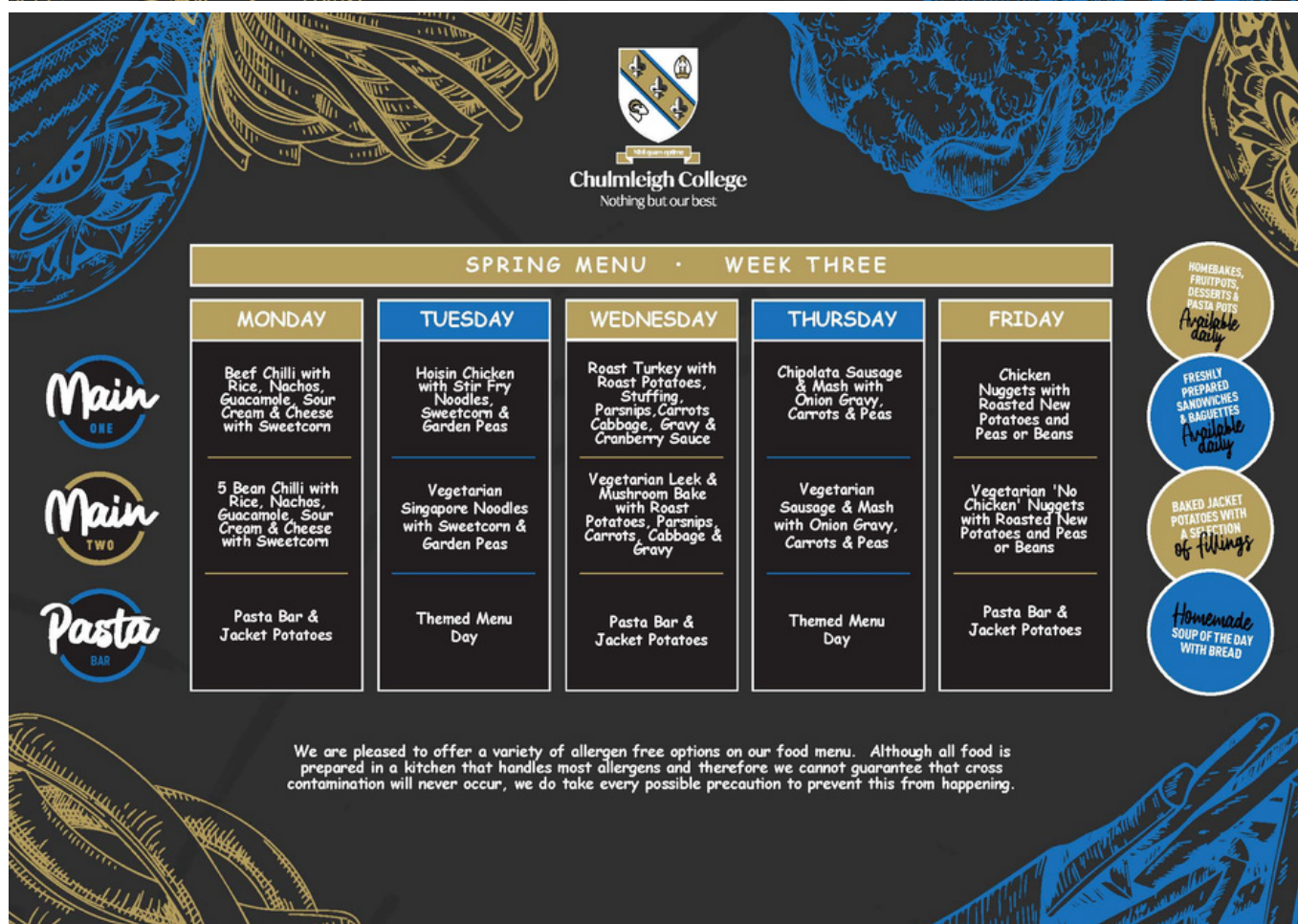
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SPRING MENU · WEEK TWO

	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	Homity 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

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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

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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.*

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