



Chulmleigh College

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3 July 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been good to have a cooler five days at school this week as we roll into July and continue to have a great deal to celebrate and reflect upon.

As a parent of Year 10 children, as well as the Headteacher, I have had a twin (literally) perspective of the Year 10 Taster Visits to Exeter and North Devon Colleges this week. This is one of those moments in school (and indeed at home) when we reflect that, this time next year, our current Year 10 pupils will have left us and will be looking forward to the transition to further education or training. I know there was a great deal of anticipation about the visits and that they have helped our Year 10s consider their onward destinations from Chulmleigh. I also know that, as a year group, they will continue to shine and thrive wherever they go. Our thanks go to the Exeter and North Devon College Group for enabling these visits. Feedback has been that, typically, Chulmleigh pupils stood out in terms of their work ethic, approach and manner during the sessions.

Staying with Year 10, our mock examinations have continued this week with Art and Textiles and some catching up on mocks from the heat closure last week. We have continued to be terribly impressed with their approach to this key preparation towards final examinations and I am looking forward to speaking to the year group in our mock results event at the end of the term.

Elsewhere in the College, the pattern of assessment and achievement has continued for pupils with London Academy of Music and Arts Examinations (LAMDA) for grading and our first Year 9 Mock Examination ahead of their early-entry Religious Studies GCSE next summer. Parents can read about our LAMDA provision further in this newsletter and it is a particular joy for us to see our pupils performing and speaking with such confidence. From Grade 6 LAMDA qualifications do carry UCAS points for University applications. It is a real thrill to see the culture of achievement and accomplishment in our school throughout the year from pupils across the school. Well done to everyone involved.

As a Lead School for Music (accredited by the Devon Music Education Hub), we were pleased to host a very special concert on Wednesday, supported by colleagues from the Hub. Pupils from the College were joined by primary school pupils from Chulmleigh Primary School, St Thomas of Canterbury School CE Primary School, Lapford, and Morchard Bishop C of E Primary School for a wonderfully vibrant and joyful concert in the Old Quad. The Hub brought all of its technical expertise to bear and, as always, our thanks go to our colleagues at Devon County Council for providing this opportunity.

I have shown many, many pupils and their parents around the school this year. Increasingly, we are welcoming Year 5 families as the application window for secondary school places approaches. I encourage prospective pupils and their families to attend our upcoming Open Evening on Thursday 24 September. As always, our advice is that, if you are not in our designated area but really want to come to Chulmleigh College, make sure you place us as your first choice to give yourself the best chance of securing a place.

Mr Payne, Headteacher

Devon Music Education Hub Big Sing

We were delighted this week to host the Chulmleigh and Beyond Singing Celebration as part of our role as a Lead School for Music and in collaboration with the Devon Music Education Hub.

We were joined by primary schools from the local area to put on a concert celebrating the power and benefits of group singing. The overall theme of the event was Colour, with each school preparing songs that either had a colour in the title or were performed by an artist whose name included a colour.

It was a beautiful evening for our outdoor concert, and our school grounds lend themselves perfectly to this type of event. Parents from all schools sat together on picnic blankets, enjoying cold drinks and refreshments provided by our PTFA.

To see pupils from Year 3 to Year 10 all singing together, and to welcome some of our younger participants to Chulmleigh College for the first time, is invaluable to us as a school community. It was also wonderful to see Chulmleigh College's love of music shared with our local schools.

As always, our College pupils set exemplary standards in both performance and behaviour. They were a real credit to themselves and acted as excellent role models for the younger pupils attending.

Many thanks must go to the Devon Music Education Hub and their Deputy Lead, Debbie Kent, for all the work they did to help stage this event.

Mr Miners, Teacher of Music



Chulmleigh Creative Writers!

In HT5, three of our creative writers entered the large, county-wide flash fiction writing competition, 'Between the Lines', hosted by a company called Literature Works.

While none of us took home a prize this time around, their writing was universally superb. I hope this is the start of more to come from each of them.

This week we focus on Year 7 pupil, Lilly DeFuyck's short story. Lilly carefully wrote and rewrote her short story about a school where something is definitely... not... at all... right! I really admire Lilly's dedication to editing her story so meticulously, reaching a new level of accuracy and concision. Notice, for example, how Lilly uses the principle of 'show not tell' to show us that the headmaster has 'processed' a student called Sam. That scene captures a really sinister moment. Well done Lilly! Do read the story in this edition of Optime.

Creative Writing continues over the summer with our Summer Writing Challenge, the theme being 'A moment in time...'

I look forward to a bumper load of entries. The first prize is, as always, a £10 Amazon Voucher.

Mr Garrett, Teacher of English

**Doodle
CHALLENGE**

**Photography
CHALLENGE**

**Writing
CHALLENGE**

Summer challenge theme:

A moment in time...

Time travel?
Romance?
Thriller?
Running out of time?
Epiphany?



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**, in the **first week back in September**.

First Prize: Art equipment	First Prize: amazon voucher!	First Prize: amazon £10 voucher
Create a picture inspired by this theme – a picture of a special moment, or a usually unobserved idea?	Photo inspired by this theme – an action shot? A special moment?	Write no more than 500 words (any form, from poetry to a story) inspired by this theme.

Extraordinary Secondary by Lilly DeFuyck, Year 7 Pupil

Dave didn't like school.

Dave didn't like many things.

Dave only liked his friends.

It was Monday morning and Dave hadn't been to school in over a month. He hadn't seen his friends or teachers. Nothing much excited Dave, although the only thing that he felt slightly excited about was to see his friends Josh and Jake. He didn't really have any other friends. Everyone else thought he was 'weird' or a 'geek'. Most people would make fun of him. During his time off, at 8.30 in the morning and 4.00 in the afternoon, he would look out of his window, watching people walking to school or the bus stop. Some would look up at his window – talking. Dave would hide behind his bedroom curtain so he wouldn't be seen.

It was his first day back and Dave went on the bus as normal, but something didn't feel right - no one was getting picked up at any of the stops; there was only this one kid, Sam waiting.

Dave said, "What's going on? Where's everybody?"

Sam replied, "I don't know, but let's just carry on and get to school."

Dave and Sam arrived at school. Dave walked in and through the corridor, he felt a strange sensation as if everyone was looking at him. 'The weird kid is back' he thought everyone was thinking. Usually, Dave avoids eye contact with anyone, but today everyone was smiling at him. Waving at him. Staring at him.

Dave didn't know what to do; Dave felt uneasy. How was everyone suddenly noticing him? He never got approached like this - he felt...popular! Dave had never been popular; he'd always been the weird kid!

In the time Dave had been absent, a new head teacher had started. Josh had said he wasn't very nice. Dave saw Jake but he was acting strange and wouldn't speak. All Jake would repeat was:

"Our headmaster is the best headmaster."

Dave noticed everyone was saying it - his teachers, his classmates, even the popular kids! It was like they were in a trance.

Suddenly, a voice came over the school speaker, "Dave Summers, report to the Headteachers Office." Dave headed there with his head down while everyone continued to look at him.

Mr Blake, the new headteacher was stood at the door, holding a staff with a snake's head on it. Towering over him, Mr Blake ushered Dave into the office. Dave felt something wasn't right. The office looked very different to how Dave remembered it. It was filled with pictures of Mr Blake and many powerful people from around the world.

As Dave sat down, he noticed his own and Sam's information files open on the desk. Dave became curious to why. He saw another pile with 'complete' stamped on each one. Sam walked in the office, but before he could speak, Mr Blake directed his snake staff towards him, and he froze to the spot.

Mr Blake turned to Dave... there was no escape.

Celebrating Ofsted Success at St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School, Lapford

We are delighted to congratulate St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School, Lapford, on the fantastic outcome of their recent Ofsted inspection.

The report celebrates everything the school community has achieved together, with inspectors recognising that pupils are "happy and safe, and genuinely love coming to learn." It highlights the school's calm and purposeful environment, exemplary behaviour, strong safeguarding culture, ambitious curriculum and the supportive relationships that are at the heart of school life.

This achievement reflects the dedication of the pupils, staff, families, governors and everyone at Chulmleigh Academy Trust. We are incredibly proud to have St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School as part of our Trust family.

This excellent Ofsted report highlights the strong foundations St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School are building as part of Chulmleigh Academy Trust's educational journey. For families, that means the confidence of knowing their children are benefiting from a high-quality primary education, alongside the added reassurance that pupils attending the school receive priority admission to Chulmleigh College in Year 7, even if they live outside the normal catchment area.

Congratulations once again to everyone involved in this well-deserved success! To read the full Ofsted report here: <https://tinyurl.com/dct8ej2k>





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.

PTFA Events & Meetings

- Pre-loved uniform sale – 07/07/26 16:00 Chulmleigh College (volunteers needed)



Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 2nd July). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Yaromyr Shevchenko	4937
2	Bradley Haines	2460
3	Fin Suker	1459
4	Kurt Tyler	1440
5	Leevi Campbell	1410
6	Archie Bruce	1370
7	Chloe-Louise Allen	1300
8	Polly Hunt	1290
9	Luciana Elworthy	1258
10	Emily Gold	1171
11	Jasmine Lomax	1140
12	Tiffany Davies	1099
13	Rupert Cardnell	1094
14	Ollie Dallyn	1090
15	Eddy Passmore	1070
16	Alisha Fisher	1070
17	Daniel Lockett-McKeown	1064
18	Louis Parish	1048
19	Louanna Ellis	1038
20	Lydia Carter	1025

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 Year 7's who reached Level 20 (Harry Clements, Harry Lee, Ruby Lansdell, Mya Brook, Bella Law & Alicia-Rose Janowski)

Level 70 - Eloise Anstee, Oliver Riordan, Edith Seabridge, Caitlin Boyles and Noah Pinhey

Level 80 - Neve Monument

Level 90 - Peter King

Level 110 - Betsy Horrell and Max El-Marazki

Level 120 - Kayla Novella

Hand in your answer to
M5

or email:

MathsPOW@Chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk
by **3:14 pm next Monday** for a chance
to be this week's MathsPOW
Champion!

MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



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Nice work,
Maths Ninjas!

CODE CRACKED!

- 1 PERCENTAGE
- 2 DECIMAL
- 3 PERIMETER
- 4 FACTOR
- 5 PRIME
- 6 PARALLELOGRAM
- 7 RHOMBUS
- 8 PROBABILITY
- 9 VOLUME
- 10 ISOSCELES

MathsPOW

VLAVHYHQ





KIND.

BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL

SUMMER SCHOOL



Book here!

Artivism with Nicky Ruddick
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th August, 13:30 - 16:00
Suitable for ages 12-15

A four week series exploring the concept, history and creative interpretation of Artivism. Explore your own voice and make a series of protest works, from signs and printed t-shirts and 3D sculpture.

www.studiokind.org.uk
Studio KIND at The Corn Store, Barnstaple Pannier Market EX31 1SY

We need your support!

On 8th August, Jayden and Riley will cycle from Brandon, along the Tarka Trail, all the way to Okehampton. Their goal is to raise £1,000 for Blood Cancer UK, a charity that means a great deal to Jayden and his family.



If you would like to support Jayden and Riley, you can donate using the QR code on their fundraising posters or by visiting their JustGiving page:
<https://www.justgiving.com>



WANTED!

Unused printed napkins or printed tissue paper

Theses will be used for enrichment days. Any quantities, even individual napkins, would be really useful.

Please deliver them to M2.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs O'Callaghan, Teacher of Maths





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CHULMLEIGH CRICKET CLUB

GIRLS CRICKET

AT CHULMLEIGH CRICKET CLUB

EVERY WEEK
6PM MONDAY

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

BOWL, BAT AND HAVE AN ABSOLUTE BALL!

Girls Aged 10 to 16 or close enough!

CONTACT HISHAM ON 07947 711700 FOR ANY QUESTIONS



Tennis Coaching

Now Available

At Chulmleigh Academy Sports Centre EX18 7AA

Covering ages 5 up to adults

Rackets and balls provided!

All abilities welcome
No experience required

We are offering sessions on
Wednesdays (after school) and on
Saturday mornings



David is an experienced LTA Level 4 Coach. To find out more, email izzymoser@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChulmleighLTC/Coaching>



ASHRIDGE WOOD FAIR

Join us for a wonderful wood-inspired country fair
Fun for all the family
Demonstrations, stalls, food, guided walks, music

Saturday 27 June 2026
10am - 4pm



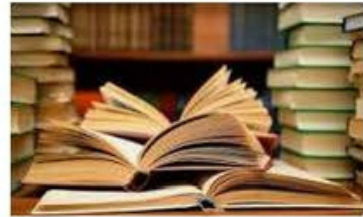
Free Entry - Car Park £10

Ashridge Court,
North Tawton, EX20 2DH
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Accelerated Reader

415,185,412 words read so far this year.



These are the average daily minutes per tutor group this half term. This is based on the books pupils have quizzed since 1st June.

Class	Average daily minutes
7NS	46
7CP	44
7PL	42
7KP	30
7RM	29
7EM	29

Class	Average daily minutes
8KO	33
8ET	31
8TR	29
8JM	28
8HG	26
8AH	21

Class	Average daily minutes
9NM	50
9DH	31
9JP	31
9LG	29
9VC	27
9SF	25

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 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.



CHECK YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE

Libraries
Unlimited

Devon
County Council

NHS
Devon



Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity 1176692. To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk

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

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



MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library		Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library		Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library		Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library		Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	
Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library		Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library		Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library		Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library		Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	
Maths Sparx Support Sessions M6 (WW)		Maths Sparx Support Sessions M3 (JB)		Maths Sparx Support Sessions M3 (JB)		Maths Sparx Support Sessions M2 (PN)		Maths Sparx Support Sessions M3 (JB)	
Maths Revision Foundation Year 11 GCSE M1 (SF)		Homework Club Year 11 E5 (BH)		Maths Revision Higher Year 11 GCSE M4 (MG)		Homework Support Club All Years IT1 (LT)		Statistics Year 11 M5 (JMO)	
Drama Open Studio Years 10 & 11 GCSE Drama Studio (EM)		Statistics Year 10 M5 (JMO)		Music GCSE Drop In Year 10 P2 1.30 (RM)		Music GCSE Drop In Year 10 P2 (RM)		Comic Club All Years S3 (LM)	
Music Open Session All Years P2 (RM)		Art & Textiles Open Studio A1 (ET)		Drawing Club Years 7, 8 & 9 A1 (ET)		Drama Open Studio Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Studio (EM)		Gaming Club All Years IT1 (TEJ)	
Lego League/Robotics Club All Years T1 (NS)		D & T GCSE Intervention Year 11 T4 (TJ)		CMAC AFTER SCHOOL All Years Heywood Hall (RM)		Art & Textiles Open Studio A1 (ET)		Boys Football Year 9 Field (DH)	
Gaming & Chess Club All Years S3 (KP & EJ)		GCSE History Revision Year 11 H2		Ukrainian Club All Years S2 (GT)		Dungeons & Dragons Club Year 10 & 11 3.45pm—17.30pm S4 (ET)		Tennis Club All Years, Girls Only Tennis Courts (GM)	
Sewing Club Years 7, 8 & 9 Textiles Mezzanine (ED)		Music Technology Year 8 & 9 (Invite only) (RM) P2		D & T Club Years 7 & 8 T4 (TJ)		Skittles Club (LGBTQI+) All Years E2 (AH)			
Cricket Club Year 9, 10 & 11 Old Courts/Muga (DH)		Christian Union All Years MR1 (CB—Connect))		Fitness Club All Years – Girls only Weight Room (CM)		Animal Care Club Year 7 1.30pm S6 (NM)			
DofE Years 9 & 10 H7 (SF)		Creative Writing Club All Years E7 (PG)		Athletics Club All Years Main Field (GM, DH, SF & VB)		Rounders Club All Years, Girls Only Main Field (GM & VB)			
Weights Club Years 7, 8 & 9 Weight Room (PC)		Cricket Club Year 7 & 18 Muga (SF)				Tennis Club All Years, Boys Only Tennis Courts (DH)			
						Weights Club All Years Weight Room (CS)			
Sports/Outdoor Education		Field		Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (top half only), & Friday					
Academic Studies		MUGA		Wednesday to Friday Open Use					
Expressive Arts/Pupil Clubs		Tennis Court		Monday & Tuesday Open Use					



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...

July

Sat 4 & Sun 5 July:

Year 9 Bronze DofE Expedition TBC

Mon 6 Jul:

Year 10 GCSE PE Athletics Assessment @ Branton

LAMDA Performance Evening

Tues 7 Jul:

Year 6 Transition Day & Parents Meeting
Sports Presentation Evening

Weds 8 July:

End of Term Concert

Thurs 9 Jul:

Sports Day
Year 9 Awards Evening

Mon 13 Jul - Fri 17 Jul:

Year 10 Work Experience Placement Week
Sports Day Results Assemblies

Tues 14 - Thurs 16 Jul:

Enrichment Activities

Thurs 16 Jul - Weds 22 Jul

Maths Challenge Week

Fri 17 Jul-Sun 19 Jul:

TBC Year 11 Silver DofE

Mon 20 Jul:

Year 10 Mock Results

Weds 22 Jul:

Last day of term

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	
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Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	

	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)
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

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Chulmleigh College

Join Our Team



PERIPATETIC DRUM TEACHER

Part time
at Chulmleigh College
Required from September 2026

Closing date:

10 am Wednesday 8 July 2026

Interview Date:

Friday 17 July 2026

The job description and application form
are available on our website:

www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

To be emailed to:

personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk



ASSISTANT KITCHEN MANAGER

Permanent, 37 hpw x 39 wpa
at Chulmleigh College
Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Monday 13 July 2026

Interview Date:

Monday 20 July 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



LAMDA

LAMDA is for any pupils with an interest in acting and the performing arts.

Lessons take place in pairs or as a solo with a professional actor.

LAMDA is the oldest drama school in the UK and their syllabus is designed to enhance and build confidence through theatre and performance skills, encouraging teamwork and creativity.

Pupils will work towards taking LAMDA performance examinations that are graded. The grades are recognised by Universities and Drama schools and provide UCAS points.

A 30 minute session is £18 or £9 for a duologue.

Please email: antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com with any questions.

Wonderland in a week



Calling all young performers aged **8 and up to and including 14!**

Join us for an unforgettable week of imagination, creativity, and theatrical fun at **Wonderland in a Week** — a drama workshop where children will dive down the rabbit hole and bring the magical world of *Alice in Wonderland* to life!

Throughout the week, participants will:

- Play exciting **drama games**
- Explore **improvisation and character creation**
- Build confidence and teamwork skills
- Learn stagecraft, storytelling, and performance techniques
- Rehearse and perform a special production of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* on the final day for family and friends!

Whether your child is a budding actor or simply loves to have fun and make new friends, this workshop is the perfect place to grow in confidence, creativity, imagination and also help with the transition from primary to secondary school.

Curious characters, mad adventures, and theatrical magic await!

10am until 2pm Monday 24th August to Thursday 27th August

Please contact antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com for further details



Chulmleigh College

School holidays adding to your energy costs?



Our energy team can help

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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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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

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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

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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

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- 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.

 Chulmleigh College		SUMMER MENU Week 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE		Breakfast Brunch Bacon, sausage, hash brown & beans	Pasta Bologanise, garlic focaccia & sweetcorn or salad	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, stuffing, parsnips, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Chicken Korma, rice, mango chutney, tomato & onion salad, mint raita & naan	Battered fish, chips, tartare sauce, & peas or beans or salad & coleslaw
MAIN TWO		Quorn sausage, hash brown, tomato & beans	Quorn bolognaise, garlic focaccia & sweetcorn or salad	Vegetable frittata, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage	Vegetable Korma, rice mango chutney, tomato & onion salad, mint raita & naan	Cheese & onion quiche, chips, peas or beans or salad & coleslaw
PASTA BAR		Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes
		Available Daily HOMEBAKES FRUIT POTS DESSERTS PASTAPOTS	Available Daily FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES	Available Daily BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS	Available Daily 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.

SUMMER MENU Week 2



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Battered chicken burger in a bap, iceberg lettuce, piri piri sauce, wedges, peas or salad & coleslaw	Chicken & vegetable pie, mashed potato, carrots & peas	Roast pork, apple sauce, roast potatoes, stuffing, parsnips, carrots, cabbage & gravy	BBQ pulled pork bao bun, straw fries, pickled veg or salad & coleslaw or peas	Fish fingers, wedges, baked beans or peas
MAIN TWO	Luxury veggie burger in a bap, wedges, peas or salad & coleslaw	Summer vegetable terrine, mashed potato, carrots & peas or salad & coleslaw	Homity pie, roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots & cabbage	Sweet chilli tofu bao bun, straw fries, pickled veg or salad & coleslaw or peas	Vegetable fajita wrap, wedges,, baked beans or peas
PASTA BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes
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SUMMER MENU Week 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Chilli, rice, sour cream, guacamole, cheese & nachos	Hunters chicken, diced potatoes, peas or salad & coleslaw	Roast gammon, roast potatoes, stuffing, parsnips, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Chipolota sausage, mashed potato, onion gravy, carrots & peas	Fish finger sandwich, iceberg lettuce, tartar sauce, chips & peas or baked beans
MAIN TWO	Vegetarian chilli, rice, sour cream, guacamole, cheese & nachos	Soft shell taco, diced potatoes, peas or salad & coleslaw	Chickpea & sweet potato cake, roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots & cabbage	Quorn sausage, mashed potato, onion gravy, carrots & peas	Vegetable finger sandwich, iceberg lettuce, chips & peas or baked beans
PASTA BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes
	Available Daily HOMEBAKES FRUIT POTS DESSERTS PASTAPOTS	Available Daily FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES	Available Daily BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS	Available Daily HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD	

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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



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- 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.