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Chulmleigh College

Nothing but our best



Everything you need to know!

Life at Chulmleigh College



Italy Food Tour



Football



Science



Computer Studies



Art



Shakespeare in Schools Festival



History Trip



Exam Practice



Harvest Festival



First Aid Course



Ten Tors



CC Equestrian Team

Welcome To Our School



On behalf of all the pupils and staff at Chulmleigh College, I welcome you to your new secondary school - we are looking forward to meeting you soon. Moving to secondary school is a big step and the way you can make this move as successful as it can be is by listening carefully to the information and advice you are given and by working hard. Everyone at Chulmleigh does well at school because they work really hard. I am looking forward to sharing your successes in reading, maths and in other areas of the curriculum. As part of our drive to be nothing but our best, we give out special awards for hard work and effort – will you be one of our badge winners after our first half term?

You only get one chance to come to school, please make sure that you attend every day, try your hardest and are kind to those around you.

We are very proud of our school, its record of academic excellence and the pupils we teach – I know you will be part of another great Chulmleigh year group.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



About Us

Ms Thorncroft, Deputy Headteacher

I oversee the curriculum and academic departments and I place a high value on working hard and doing your best. I know that you will find the new subjects at secondary school interesting and exciting. You will see me around the College a great deal and I will be talking to you specifically in the Spring when it is time for your first full examination week, which is something every year group does annually. I look forward to getting to know our new pupils and seeing how you develop and progress academically. We have very high hopes for you all.



Miss Philpott, Assistant Headteacher

As the lead for safeguarding, PSHE, and attendance, I am here to make sure you feel safe, happy, and fully supported every day you are with us. You will see me around the College, and I will be working with you through our PSHE sessions to help you build the life skills and confidence you need to thrive. Every day of attendance is a step toward your bright future, and I am so excited to welcome our new pupils, get to know you all, and help you flourish both personally and academically.



Miss Goldsmith - Key Stage 3

I am your Key Stage 3 leader and will work closely with your Tutors. I am looking forward to supporting and getting to know you across the year. You will see me in your lessons, Tutor Times, Year 7 assemblies and in the Year 7 Awards Evenings. I look forward to celebrating your successes and challenge you to get engaged with clubs, sports and reading in order to make the most of what we have to offer here at Chulmleigh.



Staying Safe

Who's Looking After You?



Mr Payne
Headteacher



Miss Woods
Senior Teacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Miller-Marshall
SENDCo
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Keeping your child safe at secondary school

We take safeguarding seriously, and want to be able to provide support for our young people, and their families too. You are always more than welcome to contact the College to discuss any concerns or worries you may have. We are also happy to provide links to support agencies or charities who can offer free and impartial advice, confidentially, on a range of issues.

Safeguarding @ Chulmleigh College

We strive to make sure all our pupils are safe: in the College, at home, online and in the community. Our staff are here to keep our pupils safe and secure, and to promote their personal safety and well-being.



Our commitment to safeguarding encompasses ways in which we ensure our pupils feel secure, confident and independent. We have a duty of care and the right to take reasonableaction to ensure the welfare and safety of our pupils.

At Chulmleigh College we take bullying very seriously and make every effort to respond in the most efficient and effective manner.

Anti Bullying

We will involve parents/carers to provide a working partnership to support each young person.



Through our Tutor and PSHE programmes we regularly re-visit the importance of how we treat others, and how others can view our actions. We work to recognise, report and resolve any incidents of bullying, and work alongside parents/carers to create a culture of safety and healthy, open relationships.

Staying Safe

Support for parents/carers and links to resources

If you have queries or concerns about the safety of children please email: **admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk** - a member of our safeguarding team will then contact you.



- Childline exists to offer support to children and can be reached on: 0808 800 5000
- Kooth offer an online counselling service, for more information visit: **www.kooth.com**
- To speak to chldren's social care at the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 0345 155 1071 or mashsecure@devon.gov.uk

If you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger in an emergency, contact the police on 999.

Online safety - dos and don'ts for pupils

- DO NOT share private information on the internet
- If you are not sure, DO check with your parents/carers before you give out information
- DO use the same rules when you surf the internet, as you would walking down a street
- Never have face-to-face meetings with anyone you only know online
- DO accept friend requests from people you already know if you are friends with them, DO NOT accept friend requests or messages from strangers



Cyber bullying is when one or more people try to tease, harass, threaten or embarrass another person, suing technology such as mobile phones or the internet.

Websites, which may help when talking to young people about difficult situations

www.childline.org.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/news/education
www.thinkuknow
www.familylives.co.uk
www.mind.org.uk
youngminds.org.uk

Learning Support

Information for New Year 7 Pupils

At Chulmleigh, we want every pupil to feel confident, included and able to do their best. The Learning Support Department is here to help if you need a bit of extra support with your learning. We work closely with you and your parents to make sure you can access your lessons and enjoy school. Your teachers will get to know you well and may adapt activities in class so that everyone can take part and make progress.

We also have a team of Teaching Assistants who support pupils in different ways. Sometimes they help in lessons, and sometimes they work with pupils in smaller groups or one-to-one, for example to build confidence in reading, writing or maths.

The Learning Support Base is a friendly and welcoming space. Many pupils come here at break or lunchtime to do homework, use the computers, relax, chat with friends, or play games. You might also meet Juno, our school dog, who is great at helping people feel calm and supported.

We expect everyone to aim high and try their best. If you need support, we will help you find the right strategies so that you can succeed and achieve your very best.



Ms Miller-Marshall
SENDCo



Ms Miller-Marshall
SEND & Transition Officer



Mrs Page
Higher Level Teaching Assistant



Meet the Year 7 Tutors



Mrs Jones
7TJ



Mr Garrett
7PG



Mrs O'Callaghan
7JO

Meet the Year 7 Tutors



Mrs Davey
7TD

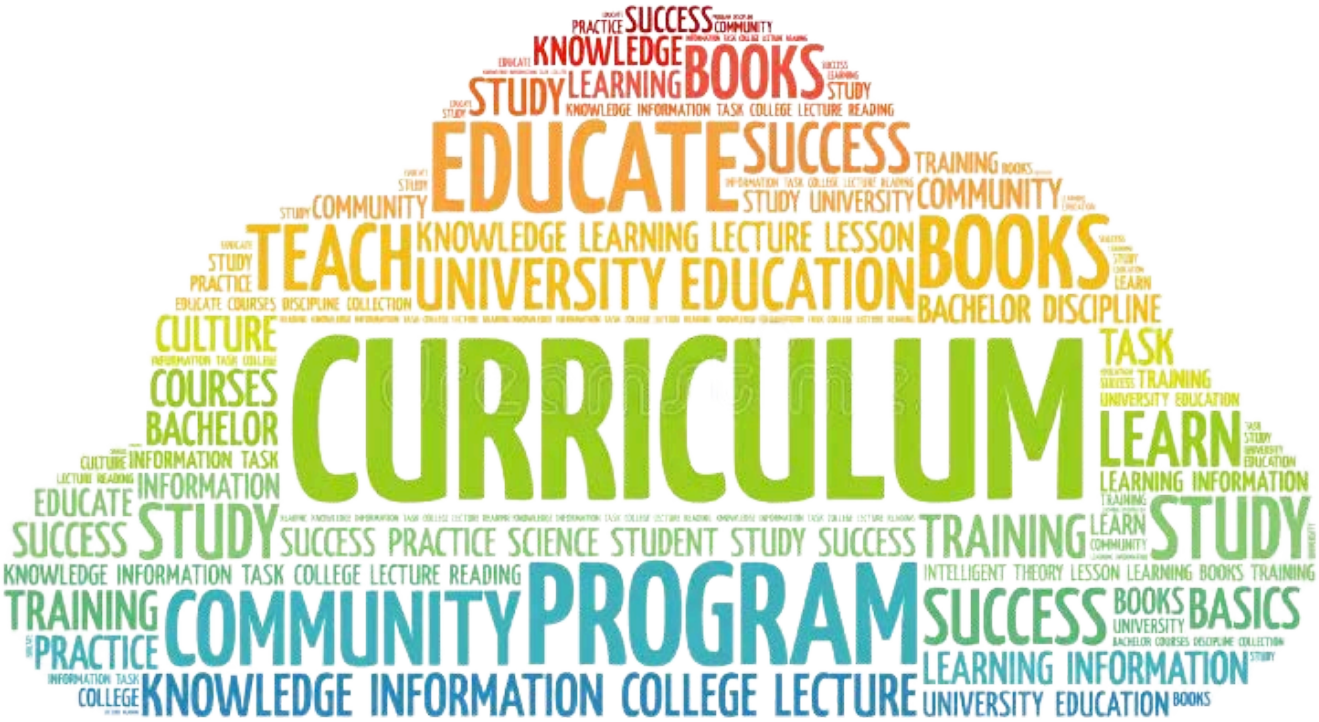


Mr Nutkins
7PN



Mr Finlay
7SF

The Curriculum



Curriculum & Class Arrangement

All of our pupils are able to benefit from a well delivered curriculum that fulfills the requirements of the National Curriculum as well as providing additional options.

Each pupil studies a range of subjects covering a breadth of learning experiences. We work hard to ensure that each child is able to access the Curriculum to meet their individual needs. Pupils are able to build on their previous experiences to move on to more complex situations.

Our curriculum is supplemented by a wealth of clubs, activities, trips and visits. You will find more details about how the curriculum is enriched in the Clubs and Activities section of our website.

Class Organisation

The College operates a mixed system, with some linear setting and some mixed groups. Decisions on the arrangements of classes in Year 7 are made using information from our feeder primary schools, SATS results and baseline testing in school.

We determine the structure of Year 7 classes prior to pupils starting in September, but some movement is natural and is encouraged. Typically, the College operates with a number of mixed ability sets and faster moving accelerated classes, but this always depends on the cohort and what is best for them.

Whole School Approaches to Literacy

What will Chulmleigh help me achieve?

Through hard work and determination, the aim is for all of our pupils to:

- Read a wide variety of texts in different subject areas
- Read independently every day
- Spell accurately
- Punctuate their work accurately
- Paragraph their work accurately
- Use appropriate vocabulary in their writing
- Speak to their teachers using appropriate vocabulary and full sentences

How can I find out more?

Look out for the Accelerated Reader update in our weekly Optime newsletter.

The following websites are a good place to start:
www.devonlibraries.org.uk
https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes



How do we focus on whole school literacy at Chulmleigh?

There are lots of ways in which we will help you to do your very best at Chulmleigh. As a school, we closely monitor your:

- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Reading
- Writing

We also use many resources such as Educake and our excellent Accelerated Reader (AR) programme for all pupils.



English

In English you will study a wide range of different texts, both Fiction and Non-Fiction. In Year 7, this includes extracts from some of Shakespeare's plays, where for your assessment you'll have to present a debate, using evidence from the texts, about whether one of Shakespeare's most notorious characters is truly a villain or actually a victim! We'll also study a range of poetry, a novel, and lots of other things along the way! We use lots of different ways to measure your progress in English, including Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening tasks. English lessons are fun and engaging- but we also expect you to work hard! Alongside your study of the curriculum, there is a strong emphasis on reading, and we use the Accelerated Reader programme to encourage you to make excellent progress in your reading.

I haven't done AR before- what is it?
Accelerated Reader (AR) is an online reading program that monitors, assesses and feeds back on your progress in reading and comprehension. When you have read a book which is on the AR system, you take a quiz and begin to accumulate minutes. Your English teacher will monitor your minutes every week in your weekly AR lesson and they always need to be above 20. This shows your English teacher that you are reading for 20 minutes every day- which is the college expectation. In addition to your 20 minutes per day reading homework you will be set quizzes to complete on Educake, an online learning platform, which your English teacher will monitor.

There are lots of prizes available for AR- this year we have released our Countryside Badge, which has proved very popular, as it's in the shape of a tractor!

There is also lots of support available if you find reading difficult and need some extra help. Your English teacher will be able to help you with this.

A great tip is to read a substantial, good quality book over the summer holidays, which your English teacher will encourage you to quiz in the first week of term. This way, you can start building your minutes straight away and get ahead of the game!

If you want to check whether your reading book is on the AR system, please follow this link: Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Welcome







English Captains -Darcey and Florrie - are always here to help you!

Maths

During your time at Chulmleigh there are a number of opportunities to take part in extra Maths activities, both in and out of school.



- Each week we have the 'Maths Puzzle of the Week'. The solutions are named in Optime (our weekly newsletter) and the winners are listed in Class Charts.
- House points are awarded to every pupil with a correct solution.
- We have strong links with Exeter Maths School and pupils from each year are nominated to take part in a programme of exciting challenges run at Exeter throughout the year. There are also summer school activities held there and we will share these opportunities when they arise.
- We take part in the UKMT (UK Maths Trust) team challenges, and Junior and Intermediate Maths Challenges. This is where you take part in a challenge against pupils from schools all over the UK. Certificates are awarded and they are recognised nationally. There is also the opportunity to progress to the next round if your score is high enough!

Christmas Maths Challenge Week

Christmas Maths Challenge Week at Chulmleigh involves all of KS3. Pupils have fun constructing snowflakes, investigating fractals, finding out exactly how many gifts were actually given out during the twelve days of Christmas and we also run interclass competitions.



Maths

I find Maths difficult...
Will there be any extra help?

- Every lunchtime one member of the Maths Department is available to help you with any questions you may have with either class or homework. There is also a computer room open for a homework support.
- We also keep the class sizes small to help those of you who find maths difficult and have a teaching assistant in lessons, so there is always someone on hand to support you where needed.
- For Year 7 pupils your primary school teachers will share information about you with staff at the College and if we think you would benefit from some extra help, this will be built

Maths Homework

Your Maths homework will be set via the Sparx website. This will be for approximately an hour, set weekly.

Sparx is an online homework system that adjusts itself to your strengths and abilities within Maths. The homework consists of three types of questions; Compulsory, Optional, and Target. You will need to complete all of the compulsory questions, and then you have the choice to extend your Maths homework by doing the optional and/or target questions. Every question has an attached video that will talk you through the topic should you get stuck.

All questions have XP (experience points) attached, and the more questions you do the more XP you gain. For every 10,000 XP you gain, you 'level up' in Sparx, gaining certificates and badges!



A selection of Sparx Badges - Will you achieve Gold?!



Maths Captains - Zachary and Lily - and Further Maths Captain -Lewis -are always here to help you!

Science

In Years 7-9 you will have a Science teacher who will teach you Biology, Chemistry and Physics throughout the year.

The Biology topics include: cells, animal reproduction, classification and variation and ecosystems.



The Chemistry topics include: particles, pure and impure, and acids and alkalis.

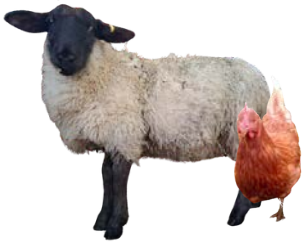
The Physics topics include: forces, heating and cooling, magnets, electromagnets and electrical circuits.

Our lessons are based in our big laboratories where you will learn to act and investigate like a scientist applying your new knowledge to lots of different concepts.



We also have lots of animals in the Science department, including guinea pigs, sheep, stick insects and a bearded dragon - maybe you will help to look after them?

We are very lucky to have a farm attached to us which we mainly use for the animal care GCSE. However, we do an ecology topic in Year 7 which requires some practicals outside in the local environment, so we do go down and visit. Giving you opportunity to see our chickens and possible lambs down there after lambing season as well as investigating in the copse.



Science homework is set each week by your teacher and it is designed to support the material that you have learnt in lessons. The teachers are in their laboratories at the start of lunchtimes and are always happy to help if you are finding your Science homework tricky.

The science captains lead a science support group at lunchtimes for all year groups to get help with their peers if you are ever stuck and want someone else to talk to.

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Science Captains - Seb, Alfie, Owen and Peter will be on hand to help with those tricky questions!!

At Chulmleigh we are really fortunate to have a wide variety of exciting science equipment, and you will learn how to work scientifically by carrying out lots of practical work and investigations.

You will need to wear safety glasses which we provide for you. One of the first things that you will do is to learn to use a Bunsen Burner safely and you will receive your 'Bunsen Burner Certificate'.



French

At Chulmleigh we understand how important learning a language is. We do not expect you to have done French previously and please do not worry if you have never learnt French or another language before.

We are teaching French as all the MFL teachers are specialists in this language and it is a core subject at GCSE.

Lessons are interactive – we use mini-boards, the interactive board - as well as computers.

You will have a log-in for using Active Learn which is an online platform to practice your French.

It is essential to simply have a go when you are in lessons and remember that it is a new subject and perfectly normal to make lots of mistakes!

As you start learning French, use the Target Language learnt in class as often as possible.
Practice makes it perfect!

Homework

You will have homework every week and it will mostly consist of learning vocabulary in French.



To support you with the learning you will use Quizlet an online learning website. Pupils find it very useful to learn the vocabulary in this way. There are some fun activities on the website which will make your learning fun.



Our Year 11 French Captains, Joshua and Dexter, will be on hand to assist you, as well as helping in other activites we run from competitions to French cafes.



Bien venue ! From our Year 11 French Captains - Joshua and Dexter

Trips

We run a trip to Normandy every two years and the trip is open to Year 7 and Year 8 pupils; if you don't get a chance to go when you are in Year 7 you can join the trip the following year.

Trips make the subject come alive and pupils always enjoy practicing what they have learnt in class in real situations.



Expressive Arts

Expressive Arts subjects at Chulmleigh are inspiring, challenging and empowering. Every week you will have an hour lesson of Art, Drama and Music.

Our lessons are active, pacey and will challenge you to see, and understand, other people and the world better. To think for yourself and express yourself artistically with technical skill, often alongside others. We get to know our pupils really well and pride ourselves on our good relationships. Please don't think that these subjects are not academic. Each comes with its own huge body of knowledge about which your teachers are passionate.

These subjects have a lot in common but are also very different. Our shared aim is to develop your creativity; which we believe is a skill that can be learned and used to help you succeed in all subjects. We will give you the tools to express yourself, and educate you about inspiring makers of Art, Drama and Music in the creative industries, both past and present. We believe that you will be the makers of the future!

Art

We aim to give you the tools you need to make and appreciate Art. Lessons will build skills and Art vocabulary by taking you through the formal elements of line, shape, form, colour, tone, pattern and texture.

You will explore the inspiring work of Ernst Henkel, Henri Matisse, Angie Lewin, Georgia O'Keefe and Albrecht Durer. You will become more independent and confident and able to use a variety of materials and mediums.

We will help you to find your artistic voice: encouraging you to look for inspiration in your thoughts, feelings and experiences: in nature; from the past; from an imagined future; from far-away places and from your own community. We will equip you with the skills to take creative risks, express your ideas and reflect upon your own artwork and the work of others. We enjoy celebrating each other's successes in the Art classroom.

There will be opportunities to further develop your art skills and knowledge during lunchtime Art Club and there are often special projects or competitions too for those who want more art time.



Our Art Captains, Sophia, Toby and Amelia, will be on hand at Art Club!



Year 7 drawing project.

Expressive Arts

Drama

In Drama lessons you will explore exciting and thought-provoking stories from different times, places and people. You will devise and create your own characters, scenes and plays using the core skills of voice, movement and physicality. Whether you want to learn how to act or direct, or just explore what it is like to be someone else, you will find something for you in lessons. You will explore how theatre makers work and use our great facilities to learn about lighting design, and operate the lighting desk as well as getting involved in costume design and stage sets.



Lessons are active, you will often work as a group, and you will always be safe and supported to be brave and push yourself. You will be amazed at what you can achieve. Your ability to work hard for others, and with them, as both a leader and a supporter will flourish, as will your confidence in yourself, your imagination and ideas.



Drama Captains -Evie and Evelyn - will be on hand at Drama Club

You can use the drama studio at lunchtimes and can take part in LAMDA (London Acadmey of Music and Dramatic Art) lessons which are very popular and successful. You can perform to audiences of your peers or at public events. We regularly have professional touring companies here at the College, so that you also get the opportunity to watch brilliant live theatre.



Expressive Arts



Music

In Music we explore a wide range of musical topics and styles, from Classical to Hip Hop and from settings such as films and cartoons to video games. Each topic explores the three areas of Performing, Composing and Listening and gives you a chance to express yourself musically and creatively in lots of different ways. Tasks are usually carried out in pairs or small groups, and you will work on projects over a number of weeks and be given time to explore ideas and helped to create excellent musical outcomes and explore your imagination.



We learn to play various types of instruments in our lessons, especially the keyboard but also Steel Pans, Samba Drumming, African Drumming and Guitar/ Ukuleles, often creating performances as a whole class but also in small groups using our dedicated practice rooms.

Music technology is a big part of our curriculum, and you will use computers and various software packages to help you compose your own music and to learn how the music we hear today is created.

For those that wish we can also offer you the chance to learn an instrument with one of our team of visiting instrumental music tutors and also join in with our school music groups that rehearse during lunchtimes. Our specialist Music Academy CMac runs after school on a Wednesday where singers and instrumentalists of all standards combine together in different groups led by our team of visiting teachers and then perform regularly in school and outside events.



Music Captains -Ellen and Harry - will encourage you to take part in our musical events!



Join CMAc and make new friends!

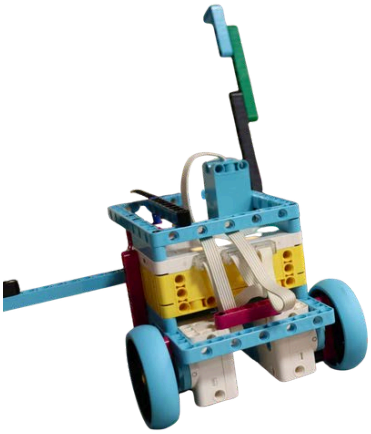
Creative Technologies

Creative Technology at Chulmleigh is an area of the school that pushes boundaries and explores future technologies. Every week you will have a lesson of Design Technology, Computing and Food & Nutrition.

Our lessons encourage creative thinking and problem solving for the world we live in. We understand the needs of our pupils and build great relationships that ensure everyone can discover their potential. Our subjects apply academic study with creative practice. All pupils will have the opportunity to learn, design, create and use the products they create. Our subjects share a common intent that we are setting pupils up for a future within the industry, with the skills they will need. Yet each subject area has specific skills tailored to the learning environment.

We encourage all pupils to find their passion within our subjects and write their own path as future designers, engineers, computer scientists programmers, chefs and much more!







Computer Science Captains, Thomas & Thomas, will be happy to answer any IT questions you may have!

Computing

You will start the year by learning how to use the school network; important online safety; spotting strangers and the effects of cyberbullying.

Once you are confident on the school system you will move on to having fun with 'Scratch' programming, learning key programming concepts and skills.

You will also learn basic spreadsheet skills and how to present your data, as well as how a network works.

Lastly you will learn how to create a blog post about a real-world cause that you would like to gain support for. You will learn lots of different software skills and explore issues with using other people's work, including licensing and legal issues.

You may like to join our Robotics Club who take part in the Lego League Challenge each year.

Creative Technologies

Design Technology

Each year pupils look at three different projects from areas of the creative industries. They are given expert training on safe working practice when using the tools in our workshop, filled with machinery and hand tools. We also offer a range of smaller extra-curricular clubs, allowing pupils to use more of our specialist tools.



DT Captains Harry & Henry will be on hand at DT Club to help guide you - Why not come along and give it a go!

Pupils will also look at graphic design and CAD in our computer suites. These rooms have been loaded with design software for pupils to create and design products specific to their projects.



We build a foundation that ensures that all pupils are equipped for further study and the world of work. We also invite guest speakers and local industries into our area to talk and meet with pupils.



Creative Technologies at Chulmleigh College

Food & Nutrition

Our main aim is to inspire you to cook and equip you with the basic skills and knowledge to do so safely and skilfully. We do lots of practical work, including knife skills; how to use a cooker safely and efficiently, and key baking/cooking skills.



You will produce a delicious array of dishes, from fruit salad to macaroni cheese, with lots in between. We do lots to promote confidence, kindness, and independent working. We not only do independent cooking but lots of group work and 'buddying up'.





We enter competitions, have special projects and encourage you to be creative. We love you to put your own slant on recipes and are happy for you to use lunchtimes to do this, if needed.



Food & Nutrition Captains Holly & Joe

Humanities at Chulmleigh College

Geography

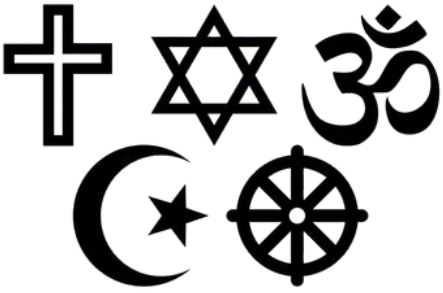
We teach a wide range of topics in KS3 covering human, physical and environmental geography. We start with learning about skills in geography and look at topics like population, tropical rainforests, and the development of countries around the world. In Year 8, teachers love teaching a country study of Thailand.

We have some exciting trips in Year 7, including the Eden Project where you will be able to explore the tropical rainforest that you have been learning about in your lessons. There is also a chance to go ice-skating while you are there! We also take a trip during lesson time to the River Dart while studying the rivers topic and teachers also take everyone for an outdoor education opportunity walking on Dartmoor. In Year 8, we also use the school site to collect data on the microclimate.



Religious Studies

Children enjoy learning about a wide range of religions throughout Key Stage 3. We focus on people's world views and philosophy as well as the six main world religions. In Year 7, you will learn about Hinduism and Sikhism, as well as humanism and non-religious views. In Year 9, you will learn about Judaism, Christianity and Islam as well as considering big ethical questions. We take part in important events in the south west, with pupils representing the college at the Holocaust Memorial Day at Exeter Cathedral last year.



History

The history curriculum takes you on a journey through time from the Anglo-Saxons and the Norman Conquest in Year 7 through to the Cold War and the civil rights movement at the end of Year 9. You will enjoy the rich descriptions and historical stories that your expert teachers share.

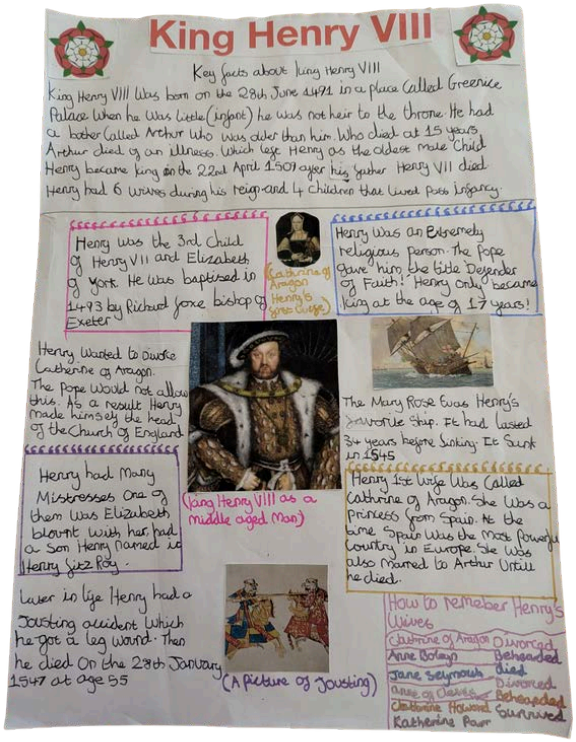
You will learn how to use your historical knowledge to write well-informed essays and create strong arguments.



Geography Captains Maisie & Nicholas & History Captains Grace and Mason will be on hand to assist you with your Global Cup projects

Homework

You will have humanities homework fortnightly. This will vary in approach, including online retrieval practice of what you have been learning using Carousel, as well as more creative homework projects and research tasks.



Physical Education

Lessons

Here at Chulmleigh we believe that PE is an integral part of education and a pupil's physical, mental and social well-being. Pupils take part in as many sports as we can fit into the curriculum!

- 6 lessons (3wks) Fitness/Baseline Testing
- 8 lessons (4wks) Netball
- 8 lessons (4wks) Cross Country
- 8 lessons (4wks) Rugby
- 8 lessons (4wks) Gymnastics
- 8 lessons (4wks) Leadership (4) Badminton (4)
- 8 lessons (4wks) Football
- 8 lessons (4wks) Dance
- 6 lessons (3wks) Athletics
- 6 lessons (3wks) Striking & Fielding
- 6 lessons (3wks) Tennis

This is what is covered in Year 7. We offer the same curriculum to all pupils (boys and girls) and believe that there is a physical activity that everyone can achieve in.

Pupils are set in groups by ability and in some sports by gender, as we want pupils to be comfortable to perform, as well as being competitive.

Extra-Curricular & Sports Fixtures

We compete in a wide variety of sports across North Devon. We are part of the netball, football (boys and girls), and rugby (boys and girls) leagues during the Autumn Term; compete in athletics at Braunton track and rounders in the Summer Term and enter in badminton and cross country competitions throughout the year.



You will find PE Captains Evelyn & Eddie getting involved in all things sporty throughout the year.

All you need to do is attend the lunchtime clubs regularly and show commitment and enthusiasm to your team.

We encourage our pupils to join clubs outside of school and have close links with the RFU, Chulmleigh badminton club and many of the football teams in our local area. If you are interested in joining a local team, we are here to help. We are building a hub of sports links and want pupils to be able to access sport, regardless of their experience, economic circumstances and location.



Year 7 Football Team

Physical Education

Lunchtimes

We run an extensive extra-curricular programme during lunchtimes, for recreation as well as competition. With so many pupils relying on the bus to get home, few clubs are run after school. This an example of our Autumn Term extra-curricular programme. All clubs are free and you can join at any time. There is plenty of time to have a bite to eat and a good run around. Many pupils seize the opportunity to take up new sports and make new friends. Some prefer to just come and work out in our well-equipped gym and have some time to themselves. We ask pupils to wear PE kit for the clubs and for rugby, football and hockey we ask for additional equipment (studded boots, shin pads and gum shields).

Day	Club
MONDAY	Badminton
	Fitness
	Football
	Girls Football (after half term)
	Hockey
TUESDAY	Netball
	Netball Fixtures
	Football
	Cross Country
	Badminton (after half term)
	Fitness (after half term)
WEDNESDAY	Football
	Girls Football (after half term)
	Girls Rugby
	Badminton
	Fitness (girls only)
THURSDAY	Football
	Football Fixtures
	Girls Football (after half term)
	Netball
	Basketball
FRIDAY	Rugby (boys)
	Futsal

Inter-House Matches

We have recently re-vamped our inter-House sports competitions to encourage participation from all pupils. We run a House event every half term within PE, as well as the Chulmleigh Games, our sports day extravaganza, and all points go towards the main House competition.

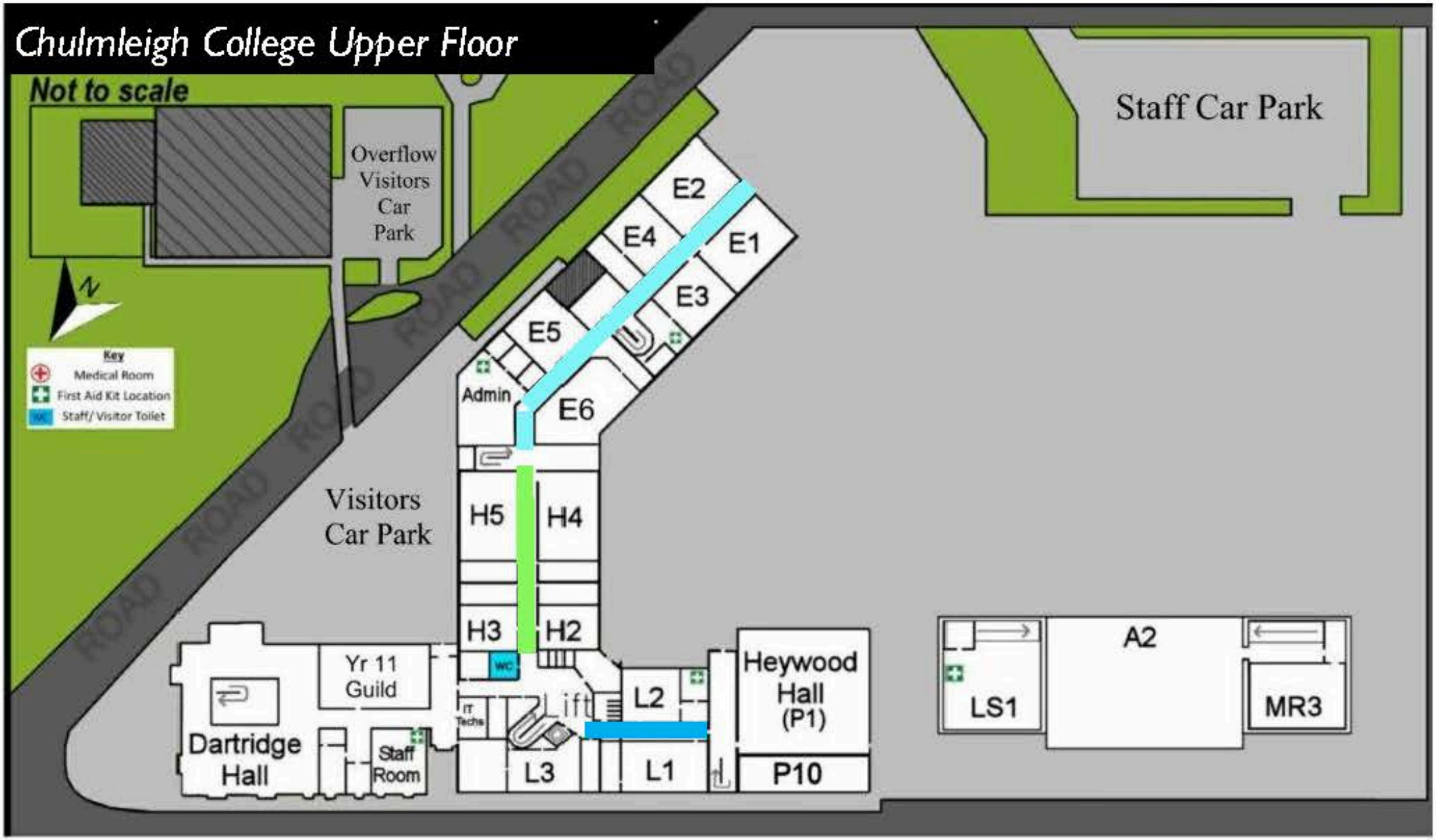
It is very competitive, with Year 7s running in House cross-country in the first term. Everyone runs and their position goes towards the points for their house. Staff get very excited as they are all assigned to a House and like to see the results!



Cross Country Team

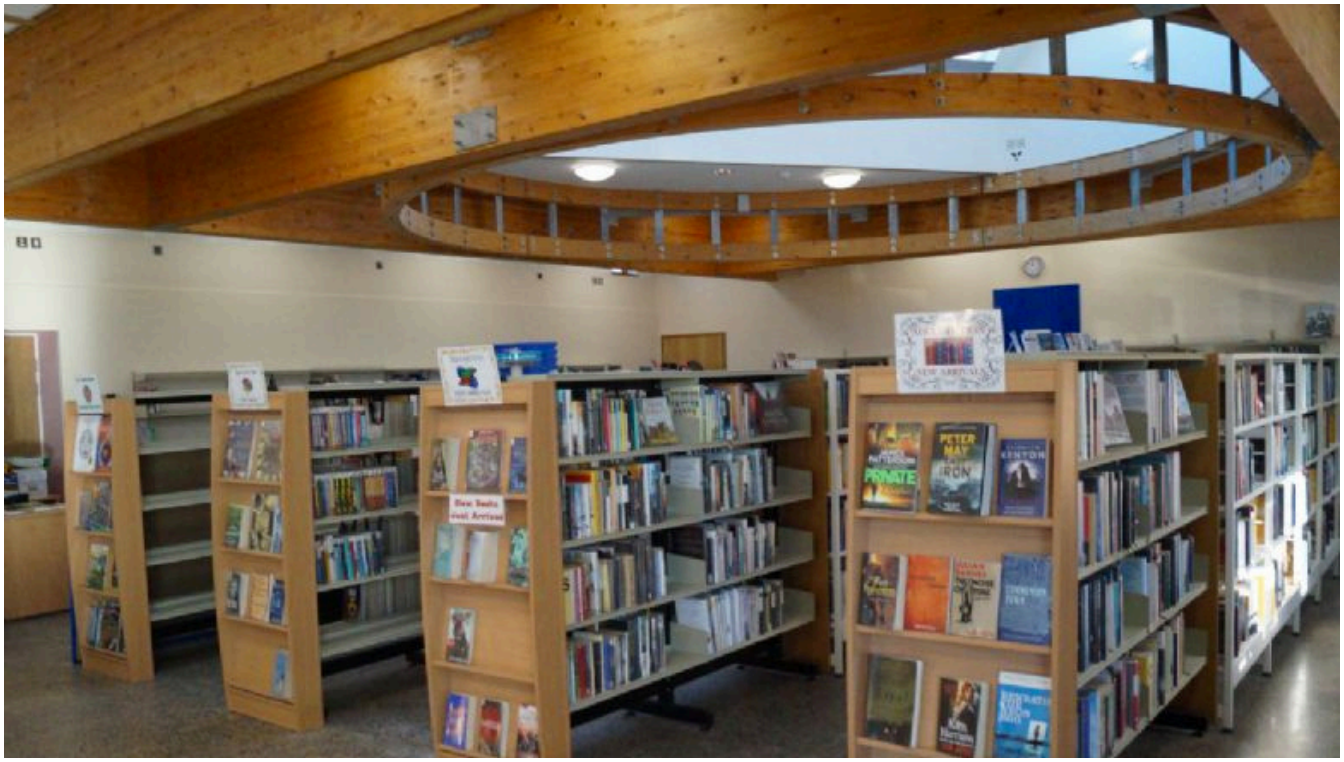
Finding your way around the College... Corridors are colour coded to help!





If you need help just ask

The Ivor Marsh Library



Books: We have over 17,500 books so, finding something to read is easy.

Accelerated Reader: All our fiction books and lots of our non-fiction have Accelerated Reader labelling showing the colour band, numerical and interest levels.

Library Card: Must be brought on every visit to the library. If you lose your card you will be charged for a replacement - so keep it safe!

Book Wallet: You must keep your book in your plastic wallet to keep it safe and protected from liquids and dirt. Be sure to bring one with you on every visit to the library.

Bookmarks: Please always use a bookmark to save your page. If you need one let us know when you take your book out.

Borrowing: You can visit us before and after school, lunch and breaktimes, and during AR lessons. You must bring your library card & book wallet

Requests: If we don't have a copy of the book you want to read, we can try to order it from Devon Libraries for you.

Reservations: If someone else is reading the book you want, you can reserve it and we will let you know when it is available.

Community: Our library is open to the community, so your families and other community members can borrow books from us too!

Loans: You can borrow a book for three weeks; we will stamp a date inside so you know the day your book is due for return.

Renewals: If you want to keep your book longer, just bring it down and we will stamp it with a new date for you.

Genres: There are lots of different genres to choose from including: Suspense, Fantasy, War, Romance, Sport, Short Reads, Graphics and Audio books



Pupil Senate



What is Pupil Senate?

In Pupil Senate pupils get the opportunity to have their say about life in the College. It consists of teams of pupils who plan activities which actively contribute to the life of the College. Meetings are chaired by the Head Boy and Head Girl and other representatives communicate and promote the work of the Senate. Should you have any issues that you would like discussed, or suggestions for improvement, then please email Miss Philpott, who will invite you to raise the matter at the next meeting.

Groups from the Pupil Senate meet twice a week and full Senate meetings take place every half term.

The schedule of activities and minutes of meetings are displayed on the Senate noticeboard. The Pupil Senate has made a significant positive contribution to improvements and developments at the College, notably in terms of the buildings, uniform and catering. The Senate makes a significant contribution to the life of the school by organising activities for other pupils, for fundraising and leading in assemblies.

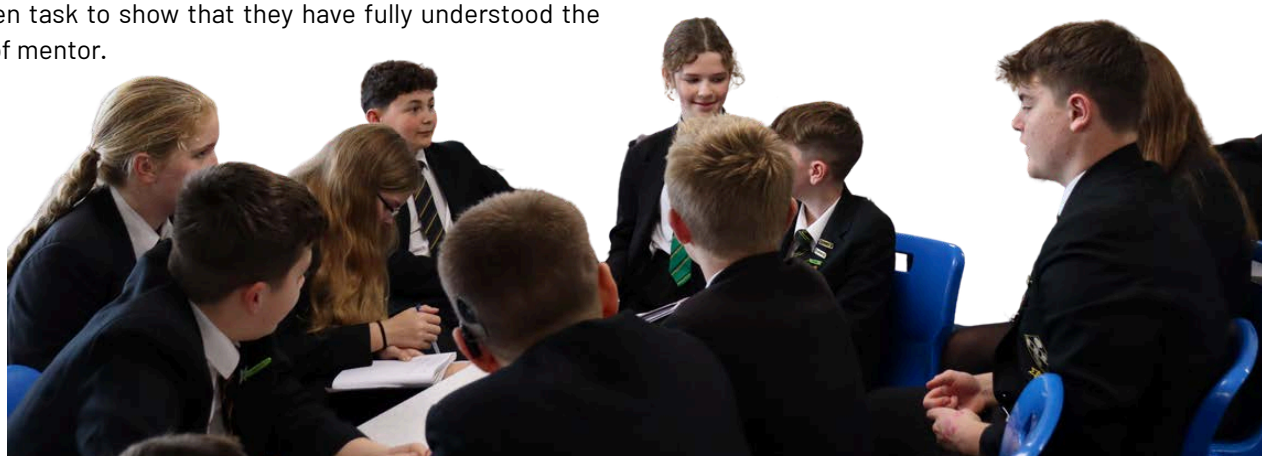
What is Year 7 Peer Mentoring?

In the Summer Term all Year 8 pupils are invited to attend three mentor training sessions. They consist of practical group work discussing the challenges Year 6 pupils face during transition from primary to secondary school, and how mentors can help them overcome these challenges. Once the training is completed, mentors complete a written task to show that they have fully understood the role of mentor.





When Year 7 pupils join Chulmleigh College they will be introduced to a mentor who is in their house, and will meet with them at least once a week for the first half of term. After that mentoring sessions take place depending on the needs of the Year 7 pupil. The mentor is the person that a Year 7 might go to for help with things such as: homework organisation; finding their way around school; help with joining clubs/ lunchtime activities; friendship issues etc. If pupils join in later year groups, they will be allocated a 'buddy' to help them settle in.



Class Charts

Class Charts allows you to keep track of your achievements and behaviour, stay on top of your homework, keep track of scheduled detentions, view your timetable, check your attendance, and view announcements from your school. Class Charts for pupils can be accessed via the website www.classcharts.com/student/login, or by the iOS and Android apps.





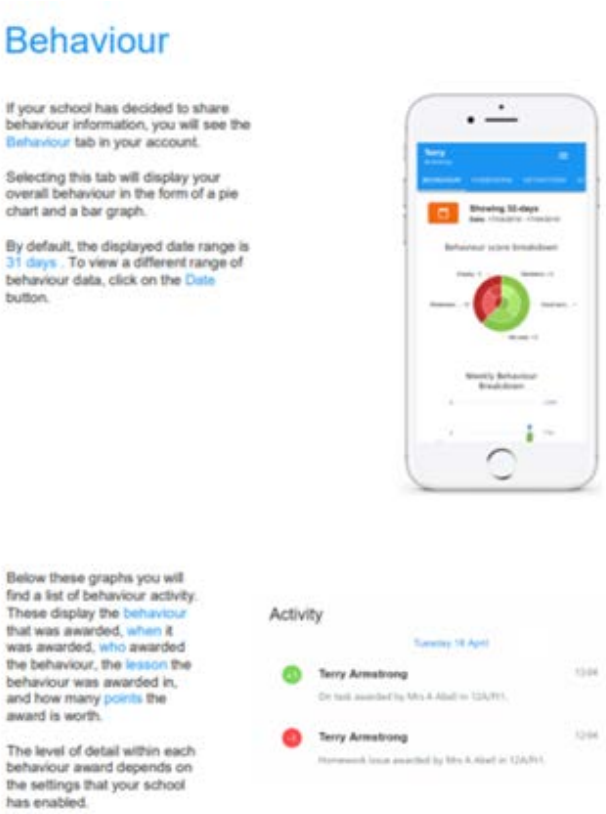
You will receive account details when you start with us and your parents/carers will receive their account details as well. You will be able your tack your account covering all aspects of school life using ClassCharts at Chulmleigh you can track:

- Behaviour events
- Homework
- Your timetable
- Announcements from teachers

The following pages provide an outline of what to expect. Their tutor will take all students through this on their first day. If you have any questions or queries regarding ClassCharts please email:
ccc_classcharts@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

Behaviour

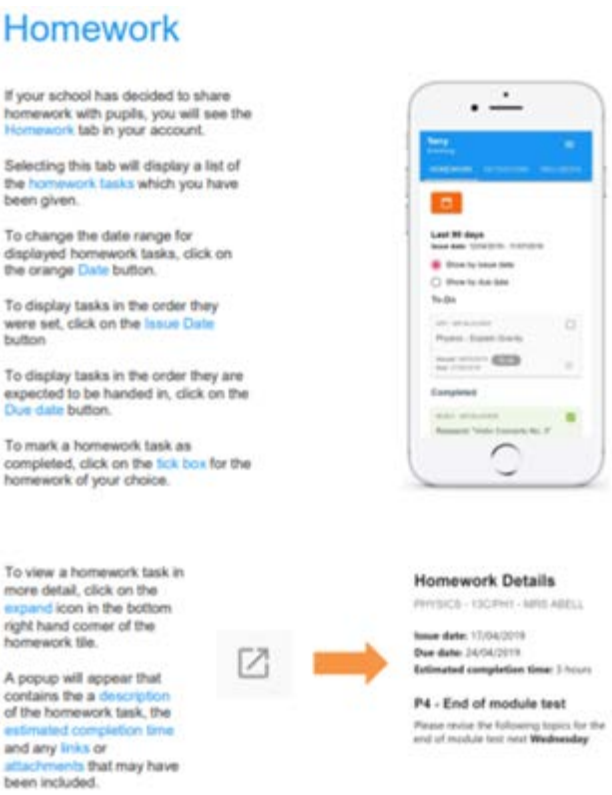
All staff have access to ClassCharts and can award positive and negative behaviours that occur for pupils throughout the day. At around 5pm each day an email will be sent to parents/carers to notify them of any behaviour event that has occurred throughout the day (both positive and negative) and any subsequent action from this event. The email will ask parents to login to their ClassCharts account and the details of the event will be provided from the member of staff recording the behaviour. The behaviour points for each pupil is also included on the half-termly progress reports that are sent home.



ClassCharts

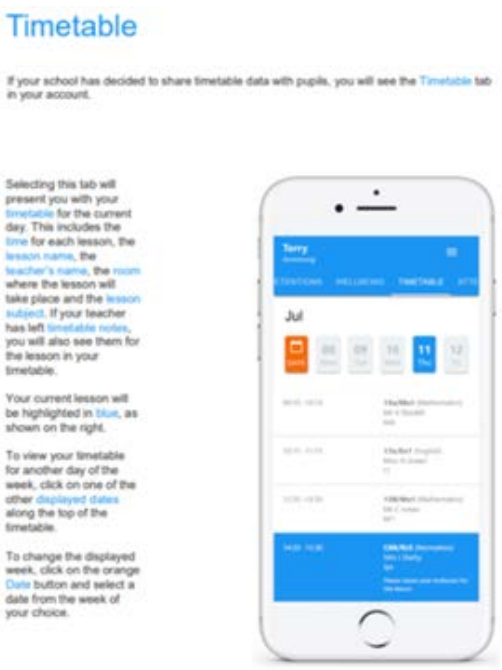
Homework

All pupils receive homework from all subjects. All subject areas use ClassCharts to set the homework and provide support on its completion. ClassCharts will show you what has been set, (from what subject and teacher), when it is due in and any additional materials that have been provided to help you with the homework task.



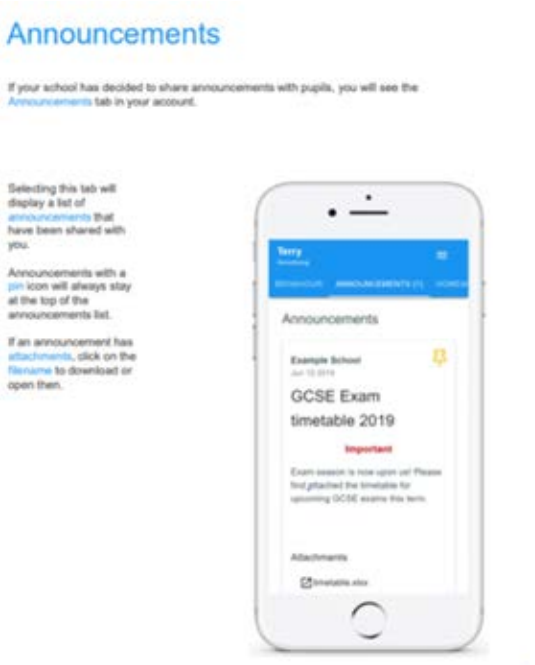
Timetable

The timetable function will allow you to see the lessons you have each day and help you to be organised and have the correct equipment for each lesson. It is important that you check this each day to ensure you are ready and that you know where you are going for your lessons. We have a two-week timetable at the College, which is a lot to remember so this function is helpful for staying on top of things.



Announcements

Keep an eye out for announcements from your teachers using this function. You will be alerted if an announcement relates to you and you will be able to see whom it is from and what it says. This could be used for anything that is happening at school, a change of classroom or a reminder to bring something in or that an event is happening at school.



Attendance

One of the most important things you can do to make the most of your time at Chulmleigh College is simple: be in school, every day, on time.

Every lesson counts. Each day at school builds on the one before, helping you grow in confidence, knowledge, and skills. When you are in school regularly, it's easier to keep up with your learning, take part in activities, and build strong friendships. Being present means you don't miss out on important explanations, discussions, or moments that help everything make sense.

Missing school can make things harder. Even a few days away can lead to gaps in your learning, and it can feel challenging to catch up. Over time, this can affect your progress and make you feel less connected to your classmates and the wider school community.

We want you to have every chance to succeed and feel part of school life. That's why we are committed to:

- Promoting good attendance and reducing absence
- Making sure you can access the full-time education you are entitled to
- Acting early to support you if your attendance becomes a concern

By coming to school every day and getting involved, you are giving yourself the best chance to achieve your goals and reach your full potential. Your journey starts here - and every day truly matters.

Mrs Jordan - Attendance Officer



The main duties of the Attendance Officer are to monitor and improve the attendance and punctuality of all pupils across the Academy.

I enjoy helping and supporting you all to make school life happy and successful. I work in the Attendance Office and I am always there to help you. I look forward to seeing you in September.

100% Attendance Award - This could be you!



The Scholar Award



At our College, effort really matters. We believe that working hard and trying your best is just as important as the grades you achieve - and we make sure to celebrate it.

Every half term, we recognise pupils who show great effort across all their subjects. Each pupil receives an effort grade, and the top ten pupils in each year group with the most top grades are awarded a certificate and a badge. As pupils continue to achieve, they can earn a series of awards: Half Bronze, Bronze, Half Silver, Silver, Half Gold, and, if they are in the top ten every half term they will be awarded with the prestigious Gold Award.

We also celebrate those who came very close. The next highest scoring five boys and five girls receive Intermediate Scholar Awards, recognising their commitment and determination.

These awards are something our pupils are really proud of. They are presented by the Headteacher in assemblies, and we proudly display the names and photos of our award winners around the College for everyone to see.



Gold Scholars 2025 - This could be you!

Rewarding Effort

SCHOLAR AWARDS


Gold



Half Gold


Silver



Half Silver


Bronze



Half Bronze



Number of years Gold Scholar has been achieved



Intermediate



Number of years Intermediate Award has been achieved

We have many other awards that celebrate many aspects of school life such as:
Class Charts, Civitas, Sports, Ten Tors, Sparx, Sparx Champions, Book, Classic and Diversity, Tractor, Senate, Form Captain, Eco, Computer Monitor, French Spelling Bee, House Colour Ties, India Cup, Gold Scholar Trophy and Year 12 Subject Awards.

SUBJECT AWARDS



Accelerated Reading



Art



Computer Science


Design Technology



Drama



English



French


Food Technology



Geography



History



Mathematics



Music



PE



RPE



Science

100% Attendance



Year 1



Year 2


Year 3

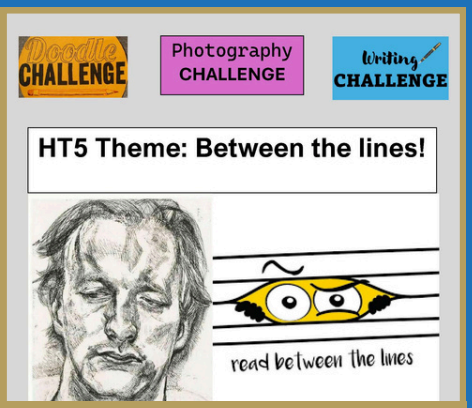


Year 4

Competitions at Chulmleigh College

At Chulmleigh College we run a wide range of competitions and we encourage you to take part. Just entering a competition will earn you ClassChart points, as well as the opportunity to win a prize. We celebrate celebrate your successes. in Optime too.

Here are a few examples of competitions you might like to get involved in and you could start this summjer with the Summer Reading Challenge being run by the library!



Creative Writing



Weekly Maths Puzzle



Antarctic Flag



International Pi Day



GCHQ Competition



Pumpkin Competition



Doodle Challenge



Christmas Card Competition



UKMT Challenge

Enrichment Week

At the end of the summer term, something special awaits... Enrichment Week!

All pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 step away from their usual timetable and dive into a week packed with exciting opportunities. It's your chance to try something new, discover hidden talents, and make great memories with your friends.

During Enrichment Week, you'll take part in a range of activities designed to bring learning to life beyond the classroom. From fun on-site experiences to inspiring day trips—and even the option of a residential visit—you'll be exploring, creating, and challenging yourself in new ways.

This week is all about:

- Building new skills
- Exploring your interests
- Working as part of a team
- Growing in confidence

We are proud to offer a wide variety of activities so that everyone can find something they will enjoy. There are options to suit different interests and budgets, and if you ever need support, we are here to help - just speak to us in confidence.

Get ready for a week that is different, exciting, and all about you. Enrichment Week is something Year 7s really look forward to - and soon, you will too!



Year 7 Enrichment Week Timetable 2026

*All Year 7s must choose the Dartmoor Day Walk as one of their activities.

Tuesday 14th July		Wednesday 15th July		Thursday 16th July	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Year 7 Residential, Ultimate Adventure, Appledore				Dartmoor Walk *	
Pottery Day 1		Pottery Day 2		Introduction to Boxing	
World of Horses		Dartmoor Walk *		World of Horses	
Golf (Experienced) 18 Hole		Golf (Novice) 9 Hole		North Devon Wake Park	
Sugar Craft		North Devon Wake Park		Sugar Craft	
Photography		Videography		Photography	
Carousel of Music Workshops		World Music	World Music	Junkyard Percussion & Art	
Sports Activity Day		Football Zone	Football Zone	Learn to be a Sports Leader	
Table Tennis	Martial Arts	World of Chocolate	World of Chocolate	Lego Robotics Workshop	
Mindfulness Activities	Mindfulness Activities	Decoupage	Decoupage	Be A Journalist	Decoupage
Board Games	Board Games	Table Tennis	Mindfulness Activities	Board Games	Board Games
Animals & Copse Management	Animals & Copse Management	Illustration Character Design		Creative Drawing Stop Motion	Story Boarding for Animation
STEM Science	STEM Science			STEM Science	STEM Science
Cross Stitching	Cross Stitching			Martial Arts	
	Be A Journalist				

Lunchtime Activities

We are proud to offer a wide range of lunchtime and extra-curricular activities for all Year 7 pupils. Getting involved in clubs is one of the best ways to make the most of your time at school.



Whether you enjoy sport, music, art, reading, or trying something completely new, there is something for everyone. Joining a club is a great way to make new friends, build confidence, and develop your interests beyond the classroom.



Clubs are also a chance to have fun, relax, and discover new skills you might not even know you had. We strongly encourage all Year 7 pupils to get involved - give something a try, and you might just find a new passion!



We also provide homework support at lunchtimes. If your teachers feel that you would benefit from extra support in maths or reading you are invited to attend our extra lunchtime sessions. This also happens for other subjects such as French, and the Year 11 subject captains are often on hand to assist you. We all need a little help sometimes and this is a great way to help you keep up and reach your full potential!

Extra-Curricular Activities Summer Term 2026

All activities take place at lunchtime unless otherwise indicated

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library
Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library
Maths Sparx Support Sessions M6 (WW)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions 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 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)	Knit & Natter Years 7, 8 & 9 Wk 1 T1 (PL) Wk 2 T4 (HG)	Tennis Club All Years, Girls Only Tennis Courts (GM)
Robotics & Python Club All Years IT1 (NS)	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)	
Sewing Club Years 7, 8 & 9 Textiles Mezzanine (ED)	Christian Union All Years MR1 (CB—Connect))	Fitness Club All Years - Girls only Weight Room (CM)	Skittles Club (LGBTQI+) All Years E2 (AH)	
Cricket Club Year 9, 10 & 11 Old Courts/Muga (DH)	Creative Writing Club All Years E7 (PG)	Athletics Club All Years Main Field (GM, DH, SF & VB)	Animal Care Club Year 7 1.30pm S6 (NM)	
DofE Years 9 & 10 H7 (SF)	Cricket Club Year 7 & 18 Muga (SF)		Rounders Club All Years, Girls Only Main Field (GM & VB)	
Weights Club Years 7, 8 & 9 Weight Room (PC)			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

School Transport

Starting a new school is an exciting step, and for many pupils the journey to and from College is part of that experience. We want every journey to feel safe, calm and comfortable for everyone. While most pupils already travel responsibly, we all share a duty to make sure that every trip is a positive one.

Each bus is allocated Year 11 Bus Captains, and they are there to help you should you have any worries or concerns.

By using the school transport service, you and your parents or carers agree to follow our code of conduct. This helps protect everyone on board. If the code isn't followed, parents or carers will be informed, and access to the service may be withdrawn.

When travelling:

- Always carry your pass and be ready to show it to the driver - without it, you won't be able to board.
- Treat the driver and other passengers with respect
- Follow instructions
- Stay seated with your seatbelt on
- Take care of your belongings
- Help keep the bus clean by taking any litter home with you
- If you ever see unkind or unsafe behaviour, report it to the driver, a Bus Captain, or a teacher.

There are a few important things to remember:

- Don't distract the driver unless it's an emergency
- Don't throw items
- Don't use inappropriate language
- Don't damage the vehicle

These actions can put others at risk and may lead to consequences.

To make your journey as smooth as possible, **arrive at your pick-up point at least 10 minutes early** and only wait up to 10 minutes if the bus is delayed. Make sure you and your parents or carers have agreed on a plan in case the bus doesn't arrive or you forget your pass. In severe weather, check the school website, emails, or messages for updates - and remember, if you are brought to school in the morning, arrangements must be in place for getting home.

By working together and showing care for others, we can make school transport a safe and pleasant experience for everyone. Welcome aboard - we are glad to have you with us!



School Transport - Bus Captains
We are here to help you!


Iris Bus 1


Jac Bus 1


Rebecca Bus 1


Ava Bus 3


Polly Bus 3


Georgina Bus 4


Jerome Bus 4


Thomas Bus 5


Isla Bus 5


Holly Bus 6


Thomas Bus 6


Charlotte Bus 6


Edward Bus 7


Isla Bus 8


Oliver Bus 8


Chloe Bus 9


Florence Bus 9


Thomas Bus 10


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Georgina Bus 60


Ellen Bus 61


Kayla Bus 61


Ryan Bus 61

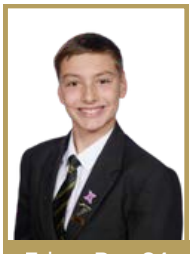

Annabella Bus 62


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The Canteen

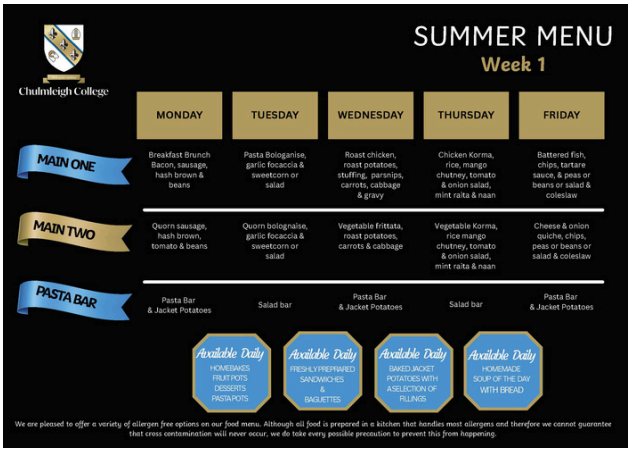
Dartridge houses our modern, welcoming, dining area where our friendly catering team cook and serve delicious, restaurant-quality meals made from fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Whether you fancy something familiar or want to try flavours from around the world, there's always something to enjoy - from hot meals and pasta dishes to fresh salads, sandwiches, and quick "grab and go" options at break and lunchtime.



There is also a great-value breaktime offer, including breakfast items like toast or cereal, so you can refuel and stay energised throughout the day.

Using the canteen is simple. You will pay using your account, which is accessed using a finger print system. On your first morning in school we will take your thumb print which will allow you access to your account in time to use the canteen - so do not worry - you will be able to get lunch! You can check your account at the machines by the entrance to Dartridge. If you ever have trouble with your fingerprint or account, reception is there to help. We understand that on rare occasions there may be a problem with your account. Do not go hungry - visit the Pupil Support Office who will be able to assist you. For pupils who receive free school meals, your account is topped up every day, ensuring you always have something to spend at both break and lunchtime.

We are here to make sure everyone has access to tasty, nutritious food in a relaxed and friendly environment - so you can focus on making friends, trying new things, and enjoying your school day.









College News

Starting somewhere new is exciting, and we want you (and your family!) to feel part of the College community right from the very beginning.

One of the best ways to stay connected is through our weekly newsletter, Optime. It's shared every Friday on ClassCharts, and emailed home to your parents, and is packed with everything you need to know - from school news and pupil achievements to upcoming events and important updates. You can also find it on our website anytime.

Got something to celebrate? We love hearing about what our pupils get up to beyond the classroom! Whether it's sports, music, clubs, or other achievements, you can share your news and photos with us at marketing@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk - you might even see it featured for everyone to enjoy.

We can't wait to welcome you and see all the amazing things you'll achieve!


Chulmleigh College

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RECEPTION: 01769 580215 PUPIL ABSENCE LINE: 01769 582220 EMAIL: admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

marketing@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk 5 September 2025

Welcome to Year 7!

Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of all of us at Chulmleigh College, welcome back! We have been so pleased to see the pupils return to school and the first two days of this new academic year have been calm and focused. Pupils have produced great work already. I have shown a number of prospective pupils around the school this week and it has been notable how well lessons have restarted, our visitors have been very impressed. It seems clear that pupils have recharged batteries very well and are embracing the new school year and the opportunities that await.

I have written to parents and carers today about the start of the new year but once again reiterate how thrilled we are with the strength of our GCSE results this summer. We are incredibly proud of how well pupils did in Year 11 last year and expect that these results are

Why not tune in to ChattyChulms, our exciting half-termly podcast created by Year 10 pupils Daisy Bennett and Alice Miners? From the spark of an idea at the start of the year, they have worked hard to bring it to life - learning how to record, edit, and master the art of keeping conversations engaging. Each episode features interviews with staff and pupils, including the much-loved 'A Moment of Payne', offering insights, stories, and inspiration from across the school community. Listening is a great way to feel connected and inspired by older pupils, but don't just stop there - you can get involved too! If you have ideas for topics or stories worth sharing, whether from school life or beyond, send them in and help shape future episodes. Start listening here: https://tinyurl.com/3mdaft4m



Uniform

At Chulmleigh College pupils are proud to wear uniform because it:

- Promotes a sense of unity within the College
- Encourages self-esteem through personal appearance
- Ensures your clothing is appropriate for the activities you will be taking part in during the college day

The uniform consists of:

- A plain white long or short-sleeved shirt
- College black box-pleated skirt, knee-length or,
- Formal, smart trousers, non-shiny, plain black with no adornments. No cord or denim. Legs essentially straight. Skin-tight trousers are not permitted. In the summer term only, formal plain black knee-length shorts may be worn
- Optional: plain black "V" neck jumper purchased from the College's supplier with embroidered badge. Plain black jumpers are not permitted
- Tie in House colour
- Black, or grey socks, no logos.
- Black, opaque tights, 40 denier
- Sensible, formal, traditional leather style, smart black shoes. No high heels or platforms. Trainers are not permitted. Variations acceptable on medical advice
- Black school blazers purchased from the College's supplier with badge
- A sensible outdoor coat or jacket, essentially plain. No logos allowed



Max, Head Boy, & Matilda, Head Girl, demonstrating perfect school uniform!

Uniform

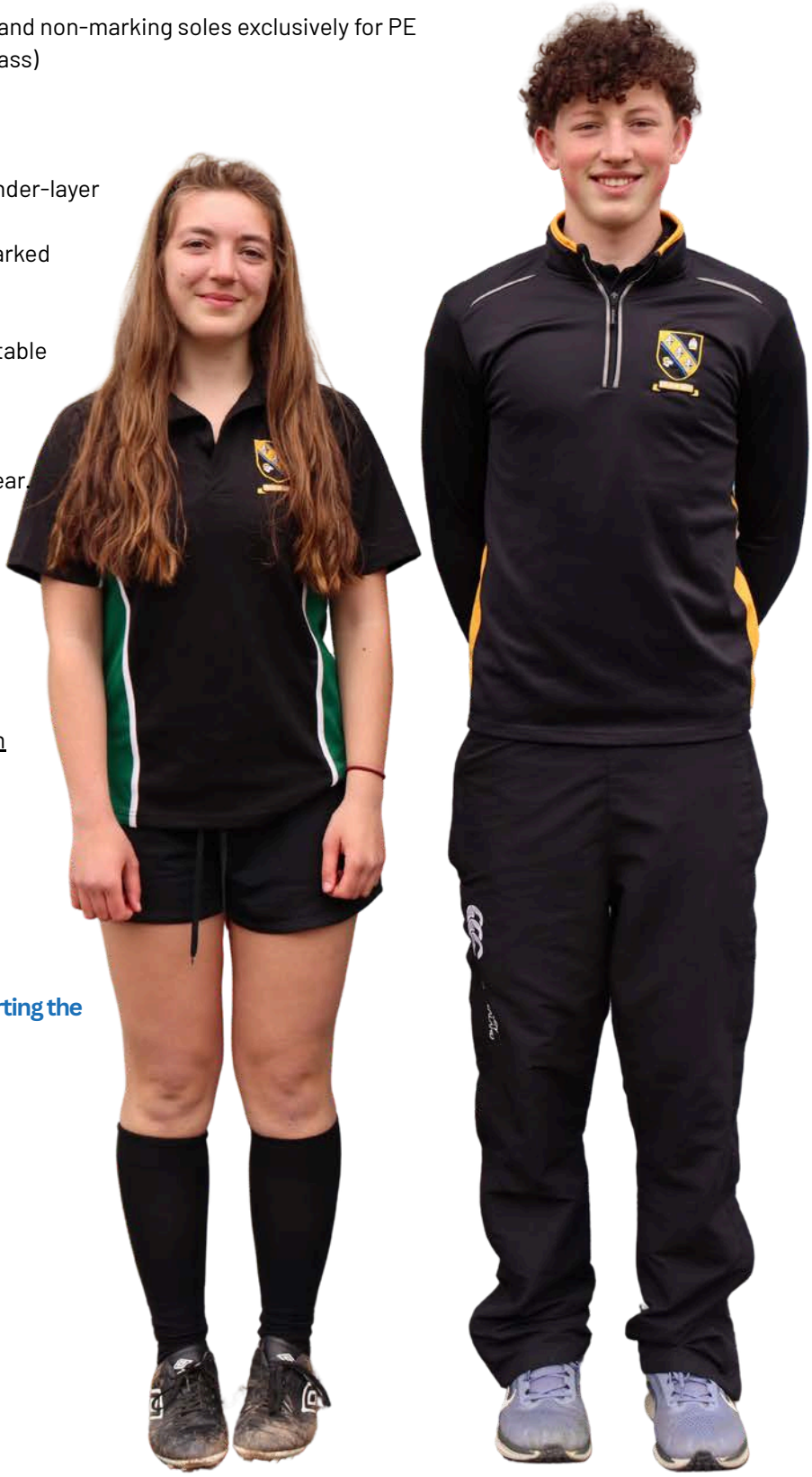
Physical Education Uniform

- ¼ Zip Training Top purchased from the College's supplier with embroidered badge
- PE Polo shirt in house colour purchased from the College's supplier with embroidered badge
- Black shorts worn as close to the knee as possible. No tight fitting shorts.
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Training shoes (not boot style) and non-marking soles exclusively for PE
- Studded boots (worn on wet grass)
- Football socks (black)
- Shin pads for football & hockey
- Gum shield for rugby
- Optional: black long-sleeved under-layer

Please ensure all your items are marked with your name.

All items should be NAMED and suitable for College, and there should be no extremes. If you have a uniform problem on a particular day, you should see your Tutor or Head of Year.

The College uniform supplier is
Thomas Moore,
102/104 Fore Street,
Exeter,
Devon
EX4 3JB
www.thomasmooretoymaster.com
Tel: 01392 255711.



PE Captains Evelyn & Eddie sporting the correct PE uniform!

Uniform

Jewellery, make-up and hair

- Only natural-looking hair colours are acceptable. We do not permit extreme length variations within hairstyles, such as undercuts, skin-fades or 'mullet' style with shaving around the ears.
- Only subtle hair grips and bands are permitted. We do not allow bright coloured items, bands or grips to be worn in the hair . Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in hair and this includes gold and silver coloured items.
- If ears are pierced, one plain stud in each ear may be worn.
- Nose piercings are not permitted.
- Also acceptable is one small neck chain and one small plain ring. No other jewellery may be worn. All jewellery must be removed for physical education lessons.
- Discreet make-up of neutral appearance is acceptable.
- We do not permit false, acrylic or gel fingernails or any form of coloured nail varnish.
- We do not permit false eyelashes.

Watches

- A plain wristwatch or fitness tracker is permitted. Smartwatches are not permitted to be worn in school and like mobile telephones should not be seen or in use on the school site.

Mobile Phones - What You Need to Know

We know phones are important, but during the school day they should be switched off and out of sight so everyone can stay focused on learning.

If a phone is seen by a member of staff, it will be taken and kept safe. Here's what happens next:

- First time: your phone will be returned at the end of the next school day
- Second time: your phone will be kept for 5 school days
- Third time: your phone will be kept until the end of the half term. After the third time, a parent or carer will need to come into school to collect your phone. If phones continue to be a problem, the school may decide that you are not allowed to bring one in at all.



Daisie, Deputy Head Girl, & Alfie, Deputy Head Boy, demonstrating the rules on jewellery, make-up and hair perfectly!

Stationery

You will need the following stationery items on a daily basis. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have these items with you every day and to check regularly if replacements are needed. All items should be taken to all lessons in a pencil case, marked with your name.

- Scientific calculator (recommended Casio FX-83GTX)
- 2 x black pens
- 2 x HB pencils
- Green and purple pens (for response to marking)
- Ruler of at least 15 cm
- Protractor
- Compass
- Rubber
- Highlighter pens
- Colouring pencils
- Document wallet x 2 (one for library books)
- Hairband (for long hair in practical subjects)
- Clear pencil case (test time only)



Your parents or carers can purchase these items and more from Ivor Marsh Library via MyEd+Pay.

The library will be open on Thursdays 9am to 3pm during the summer holidays if you wish to collect them ready for the start of term in September.

The 2026 Global Cup

Humanities Transition Project

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What are the **humanities subjects** at Chulmleigh College?

Humanities are a broad group of subjects that study aspects of human society and culture, including certain fundamental questions asked by humans. At Chulmleigh College, this includes history, geography and religious studies. At GCSE, this also includes sociology. Humanities studies help us understand ourselves, others and the world. Today, more than ever it is crucial for all learners to become well-rounded, culturally responsive global citizens, able to understand and interrogate the world around them, and their place in it.



What is **The Global Cup**?

The Global Cup is a transition project that our new Chulmleigh College pupils undertake to help them prepare for their studies in the humanities subjects.

- Students need to produce a research project on **one country of their choice**. We suggest that they use **one A3 page** on which to produce their final piece, but pupils are welcome to design and complete their project however they wish. You can include a combination of text, images and maps. Your final piece of work can be handwritten or produced using IT.
- Their project must include information on **all three disciplines** within our humanities department: **history, geography** and **religious studies**.
- The most successful projects that we have received over the last couple of years have been in pupils' own words, using notes they have gathered through research. Some projects have looked fantastic, but the information was mostly copied and pasted from the internet.
- The project can be completed at any time from final part of the summer term through to the end of September.
- In September, there will be **lunchtime clubs** available twice a week, run by our excellent Year 11 Subject Captains and a member of staff, so that pupils can **access help and support** with producing their final piece of work. It is also a great opportunity to spend some time with other Year 7 pupils who they have not met in their lessons.

Here are some ideas for questions you might like to investigate in your project:

History	Geography	Religious Studies
What significant historical events took place there? Was the country part of a colony? (E.g. the British Empire) How has the country been ruled and governed over time?	What is the physical landscape of the country like? (e.g. rivers, mountains, coastline) What is the human geography of the country? (population, major cities)	What is the main religion of the country? How is this religion (and others) celebrated throughout the year? What other cultures and traditions are there?

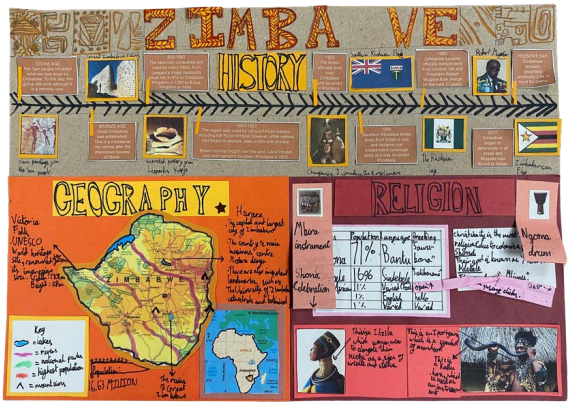
We have used the Royal Geographical Society's annual Young Geographer of the Year competition as our inspiration for the Global Cup projects. For some inspiration on layout and design, have a look at last year's entries into the RGS competition here: https://www.rgs.org/ygoty2023winners



The final deadline for entries will be **Friday 18th September 2026.** The winning entry and the highly commended entries will be awarded in an assembly before the October half term. The trophy is engraved with the name of the winning pupil and their primary school. It is displayed in a cabinet alongside the other longstanding awards at the college.

For any queries or further support regarding this year's Global Cup, please contact Mrs Payne (Head of Humanities): jpayne@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

Global Cup at Chulmleigh College









Global Cup Winners 2025 - Could this be you?



Pupil Support Office (PSO)

If you have any worries or difficulties and aren't sure who to ask, you can always go and see Ms McFeeley, our Pupil Support Officer, in the Pupil Support Office (PSO).

Go to the Pupil Support Office if:



- You are lost
- You have a problem with your bus pass
- You have a problem with your locker
- You are missing a piece of uniform or equipment
- You feel unwell
- You need to contact home
- You need medicine to be kept safe
- You are feeling overwhelmed
- You have lost something
- You need to collect an item that has been confiscated
- Or anything else you may need help with

Ms McFeeley is always available to listen and help you.

Lost Property

Lost property is usually taken to PSO in the first instance. If the item is named we endeavour to return it to you via your tutor. If it is not named then after a week we will send it over to the lost property room in the Sports Hall.

Please remember to name every item that you bring to school!

Community Mentors

A team of friendly mentors are in school every week to meet with pupils. Pupils work with their mentors 1:1 in either weekly or fortnightly appointments. This gives pupils a a safe space where they can receive support to plan their futures, navigate friendships, talk through problems and debrief the week.

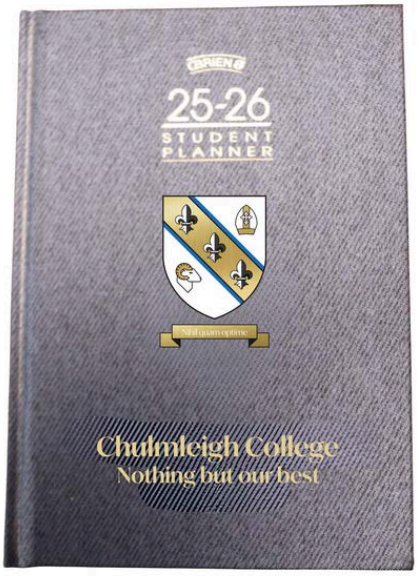
Mentoring can help pupils to develop key skills for the future, including organisation,emotional regulation and improved confidence. We are lucky to have our mentoring team - one of the only schools in Devon to lead such a project - we have even been featured on the BBC and local radio!



Community Mentors: Wendy Rockey; Gerry Hulland; Glenis Bibby; Keith Bibby; Chris Boyles; Linda Toms & Mim Cassell

Check List

- All items of school uniform must be named with your forename and surname
- Please wear full school uniform
- Library book in the plastic wallet we have provided
- Pencil case complete with stationery and calculator
- Water bottle - clearly named
- Check that your lunch account has been topped up



Example of our Pupil Planner

ON YOUR FIRST DAY WE WILL PROVIDE:

- Pupil Planner
- Timetable
- Clear pencil case with the following contents:
  Pencil, black biro, eraser, pencil sharpener, protractor, ruler and highlighter



You will not be required to bring your PE kit to school on the first day.

First Day of Term Timetable

08:40 - 09:40 **Period 1** **09:40 - 10:40** **Period 2**	Year 7 Pupils gather in Heywood Hall to meet their tutor and remain in place for Mr Payne's Assembly. Tutor time until Morning Break • You will be given your Pupil Planner, a pencil case and timetable • You will be given your bus pass if you are on a Trust bus • Biometric Registration (finger prints for access to your account for the canteen)
10:40	Break Time
11:10 **Period 3**	Lessons begin according to your timetable
12:10 **Period 4**	Lesson according to your time table
13:00	Year 7 Early Lunch (usually 13:10) Lunch will be early on first two days of term.
14:00 **Period 5**	Lessons according to your timetable
15:00	Tutor Time
15:30	End of School Day

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Netball


Trip to Iceland


Shakespeare in Schools Festival


Year 7 Rock Choir


Remembrance Day


Sports Day


Christmas Carol Service


Author Visits


Harvest Festival


Holocaust Memorial Day


Trip to Oxford University


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Our Year 9 peer mentors are ready to support and guide our new pupils as they begin their journey at Chulmleigh College. Having recently been in the same situation, these pupil leaders are perfectly placed to answer questions, show new starters around, and offer a friendly, familiar face. They are excited to help our newest community members settle in quickly and feel at home.



We can't wait to meet you!