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2 October 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians

As we draw to the end of our fourth week of this half term and find ourselves in October, it is great to be in the rhythm and routine of school.

The week again has seen the College busy and alive with visitors, as our two Open Mornings brought record numbers of families to our school as the deadline for Year 7 applications for September 2027 nears. It was heartening not only to see how many families are interested in sending their children to our school, but also to hear the warm praise for what they saw and heard. Indeed, the school has looked fantastic this week, as always, with calm and purposeful lessons and pupils wearing their uniform and achievement badges with pride. It was a hugely impressive display of what we do as a school, and I know, like me, the pupils and staff were so pleased to show off what the school does every day and, indeed, what we do so well.

A key evening event this week was our Countdown to GCSEs evening, which took place on Thursday. Having worked with the pupils and their families in most cases since Year 7, it seems quite a moment when we begin to have the conversation about them leaving Chulmleigh. As with all things in life, change is a constant, and I enjoyed listening to the presentation by Ms Thorncroft about the key dates and events this year, as well as thinking ahead to post-16 education and training for our pupils. I am hugely excited about what this year group will achieve this summer and look forward to hearing about all that they achieve in the future. For now, though, we are well and truly focused on the Year 11 mocks, which begin in November. This is a key part of the Year 11 journey and something I know college admissions tutors will look at when our pupils attend interviews for September 2027 courses later this year.

As the weather begins to change, I remind all parents that pupils should bring a coat to school. We are an open site, and pupils do have to cross the campus between lessons and also line up for bus dismissal. It gets very windy and, indeed, wet up here on the hill. Having said that, the sun still appears to be shining today at the time of writing, and I hope that remains the case for the weekend ahead.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Payne, Headteacher

Year 11 Separate Science: Biology

Today, our Year 11 Biology pupils had the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice with a fascinating cow eye dissection.

Before getting started, pupils learned about the different structures of the eye and their functions. They then carefully followed a set of instructions to dissect the eye and identify and separate its different parts, including the lens and iris.

It was great to see them applying their classroom knowledge to a real biological specimen – and, judging by the reactions in the lab, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience too!

Next lesson, we will build on this learning by investigating how the eye focuses light and exploring long-sightedness (hyperopia) and short-sightedness (myopia), including how these common vision conditions can be corrected.

A brilliant practical lesson from our Year 11 biologists - well done everyone!

Mrs Murphy, Teacher of Science



Welcome Year 7 to PE!

We would like to welcome all our Year 7 pupils to the PE Department. After their first couple of weeks, they have settled into school brilliantly, and it has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and willingness to get involved.

During their first PE lessons, we have been assessing their fine and gross motor skills. This has included a Just Dance lesson, which they all seemed to love! We wish them every success during their time in the PE Department and hope they make the most of the many sporting opportunities available to them throughout the year.

Get Involved!

We strongly encourage all pupils to get involved in our sports clubs, which are available every lunchtime. There is something for everyone, and it is a great way to develop skills, keep active and enjoy sport with friends.

PE Kit – Winter Advice

As the colder and wetter weather approaches, we would like to remind parents and carers of a few important points regarding PE kit:

- We strongly recommend that students bring extra layers for outdoor PE, such as sports base layers or “skins”.
- Pupils should bring their games socks, as they are likely to get wet feet when working on the grass.
- Pupils may wear a waterproof sports jacket over their PE kit. This should be a separate jacket specifically suitable for sport, rather than their school coat. Please do not send pupils in bulky or fur-lined/puffer-style jackets, as these are not suitable for PE.

- Please name all PE kit. We have already had a number of items of PE kit go missing. PE staff have been helping by putting initials on some items, but having your child’s full name clearly marked on their kit is much more helpful.

Important Safety Reminders

Please also remember:

- If your child has asthma recorded on their medical file, they must bring their inhaler to every PE lesson.
- All long hair must be tied back for PE lessons, regardless of gender.
- All jewellery must be removed before taking part in PE.

We hope these reminders are helpful as we head into the colder months and the next term.

Year 7 House Cross Country

Just before half term, our Year 7 pupils will be taking part in their first House event – House Cross Country!

Why not encourage your child to get outside and enjoy a run with you over the weekend to help them prepare? Good luck to all our Year 7s - we look forward to seeing them get involved and represent their Houses!

Keep active, stay safe and enjoy your PE!

Mrs Markham, Head of Physical Education



Extra Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities - Autumn Term 2026



Academic Studies

Expressive Arts/Clubs

Sports/Outdoor Education

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tennis Courts / Muga (Lunchtime) SLT	Tennis Courts / Muga (Lunchtime) SLT	Tennis Courts (Lunchtime) SLT	Tennis Courts (Lunchtime) SLT	Tennis Courts (Lunchtime) SLT
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 Support Sessions M6 (WW) 1.10pm	Maths Support Sessions M5 (PN) 1.10pm	Maths Support Sessions M3 (JB) 1.10pm	Maths Support Sessions M1 (SF) 1.10pm	Maths Support Sessions M4 (MG) 1.10pm
Maths Sparx Support Sessions M3 (JB) 3.00pm	Homework Club Year 11 E5 (BH)	GCSE Music Drop In Years 10 & 11 P2 (RM) 1.30pm	Homework Support Club All Years IT1 (LT)	Early Entry Maths Year 10 M6 (WW) 1.10pm
Statistics Year 10 M2 (JMO) 1.10pm	English GCSE Revision Year 11 E2 (AH) 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Drawing Club Years 7, 8 & 9 A1 (ET) 1.30pm (Starts Half Term 2)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M3 (JB) 3.00pm	Comic Club All Years S3 (LM)
Musical Theatre Years 9, 10 & 11 D1 (EM) 1.25pm - 1.55pm	GCSE Art & Textiles Open Studio Years 11 GCSE A1 & T1 (ET / PL)	CMAC All Years Heywood Hall (RM) 3.30pm	Statistics Year 11 M2 (JMO) 1.10pm	Gaming Club All Years IT1 (TEJ)
Lego League/Robotics Club All Years T1 (NS)	D&T GCSE Intervention Years 11 GCSE T4 (TJ)	Ukrainian Club All Years S2 (GT)	Music GCSE Drop-In Years 10 & 11 P2 (RM) 1.30pm	Boys' Football Year 11 School Field (DH) Need Studs
Gaming & Chess Club All Years S3 (KP & EJ)	GCSE History Revision Year 11 GCSE H2 (EM)	DT Club Years 8 T1 (PL)	Drama GCSE Open Studio Year 10 D1 (EM)	Ten Tors Years 9, & 10 S7 (SF)
Sewing Club Years 7, 8 & 9 Textiles Mezzanine (ED)	Musical Theatre Club Years 7 & 8 D1 (EM) 1.25pm - 1.55pm	GCSE Drama Open Studio Year 11 D1 (EM)	Art & Textiles GCSE Open Studio Year 10 A1 & T1 (ET / PL)	Weights / Running Club All Years Weights Room (PC)
Creative Writing Club All Years E7 (PG) 1.10pm onwards	Christian Union All Years MR1 (CB - Connect)	Girls' Football Years 8 & 9 School Field (DH) Need Studs	Dungeons & Dragons Years 10 & 11 S4 (ET) 3.45pm - 5.30pm	Badminton Club Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (GM)
Boys' Football Year 10 School Field (DH) Need Studs	Boys' Football Year 7 School Field (DH) Need Studs	Basketball Years 9, 10 & 11 Sports Hall (GM)	Skittles Club (LGBTQI+) All Years E2 (AH) 1.10pm - 1.35pm	
Netball Club Year 7 & 8 Netball Courts (VB & Prefect)	Netball Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Netball Courts (VB, GM & Prefect)	Boys' Football Year 8 School Field (SF) Need Studs	DoFe (Silver Wk1 / Bronze Wk2) Years 9, 10 & 11 S7 (SF)	
Boys' Rugby Year 11 School Field (GM)	Netball Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Netball Courts (VB, GM & Prefect)		Boys' Football Year 9 School Field (DH) Need Studs	
Weights Club Years 8, 9 & 10 Weights Room (PC)			Weights Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Weights Room (CS)	
			Badminton Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Sports Hall (GM)	

Year 7 Footballers Make Their Mark!

The Year 7 boys pulled on the famous yellow and black of Chulmleigh Community College for the very first time this week, with plenty of excitement as they embarked on their school footballing careers.

Their first challenge was a big one: Bideford, one of the largest schools in our area. The boys started superbly, taking an early lead through lone striker Tom Finney, who struck twice – the second an absolute “top bins” stunner! Bideford fought back to level the score before Rupert Nichols put Chulmleigh back in front. However, a goal right on the stroke of half-time meant the teams went into the break level at 3–3.

The second half was a tight and competitive encounter, with both teams struggling to keep possession for long periods. Bideford’s slightly more physical midfield managed to gain the upper hand and eventually found a way through to score the only goal of the second half.

Despite some superb heroics from Finley Redstone in goal, the final whistle saw the boys on the wrong side of a 3–4 scoreline.

However, considering this was the Year 7s’ first-ever match together, they should be rightly proud of their performance. They worked hard for each other, listened to instructions and showed plenty of determination throughout. They came marginally close to earning a point – and perhaps even all three!

Player of the Match: Tom Finney, for his two fine goals and a willingness to battle through several zealous challenges throughout the match without complaint. Special mention must also go to Finley Redstone for his efforts in goal and Alfie Matthews for a strong defensive performance. Most importantly, though, a huge well done to every member of the squad for their effort, attitude and commitment. A fantastic first outing – thumbs up all round!

The Year 7s face another big test next, as they welcome the footballing giants of the area, Park School, for their next home fixture on Wednesday 7 October.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE





Exeter College Geography Essay Competition



Write an essay from one of the following titles:

1. "Climate change is the greatest geographical challenge facing young people today."
To what extent do you agree?
2. "Borders create more problems than they solve."
To what extent do you agree?
3. "Natural hazards only become disasters because of human decisions."
To what extent do you agree?



Open to Year
10 and Year 11
students.

Entries will be judged
by a panel including
lecturers from Exeter
College and Exeter
University

Essays should be
around 800 words or
two sides of A4 if
written

Deadline: 5pm
Friday 23rd October 2026
Submissions emailed to:
ALevelGeography@exe-coll.ac.uk

Prizes to be
won!



U16 Girls Football – A Big Challenge in the National Cup!

The U16 girls' football team, made up of players from Years 9, 10 and 11, travelled down to Tavistock to take on Mount Kelly in their first-round match in the English Schools' Football Association National Cup.

The girls enjoyed an impressive run in the Small Schools Cup last season, but the U16 National Cup is a very different challenge. At this level, the competition is open to both grassroots school teams and schools with direct links to county-standard players and professional football academies. We knew this would be a very stern test for the girls, particularly as they are yet to begin their regular training sessions, with the North Devon Schools League not commencing until late October.

The facilities at Mount Kelly were truly impressive, with brand-new box goals, 12-seater undercover dugouts and an incredibly flat pitch – certainly the flattest pitch the girls have ever played on in their Chulmleigh colours!

The match itself proved to be a huge learning experience. The girls were playing on the biggest pitch they have ever experienced, while also making the jump to an 11-player team, bringing additional space, bigger goals and plenty of new challenges. Although the scoreline went against us, the girls showed tremendous tenacity, determination and drive, working tirelessly for one another from the first whistle to the last.

'Player of the Match' was Eva Malik, who certainly didn't look like the youngest player on the pitch! Eva matched our opponents tackle for tackle and showed fantastic courage and commitment in every combative moment. There were also some outstanding individual performances. Lucy Budd deserves a special mention for the way she marshalled the team superbly. She continually looked for ways to adapt the team line-up and help settle players who were being asked to play in unfamiliar positions.

Another special mention goes to Isabella Galley, who faced the strongest opposition she has ever played against. Despite the pressure, Isabella continued to make save after save, helping to prevent the scoreline from increasing even further.

Every single girl worked incredibly hard for her teammates, and that is what made this such a valuable experience. The result may not have gone our way, but the girls demonstrated something far more important – teamwork, determination and endeavour.

Well done, girls, and thank you for showing that, despite the difference between the two sides, what underpins everything is teamwork and effort – and you showed that in spades!

Mr Harrison – Teacher of PE

Captain's Perspective – Lucy Budd

Chulmleigh started strongly, holding back Mount Kelly's fierce attack. At times, our attack looked promising, with Evelyn and Elise driving forward down the wings. Liv looked a threat in front of goal, but the Mount Kelly defence made it hard for us to equalise.

The girls kept their heads high throughout the game, no matter what the situation was. We held our back line strong to reduce the chance of their pacey wingers breaking through.

Lucy Lassam was constantly annoying their centre-forward, closing down the ball and putting pressure on them. Our midfield did their best to limit the Mount Kelly attack, with Isla a constant menace for their midfielders.

All-round, the girls' performance and work rate were excellent, and they never gave up.

Year 8 Boys Football – A Great Start to the Season!

The Year 8 boys got their new season off to a fantastic start with an away trip to Bideford for their first North Devon Schools League match. The boys played some excellent football and dominated the game from start to finish. The final score was 5–2, although the scoreline could have been even greater given the number of chances they created!

Jago Wood grabbed a brilliant brace (2 goals), while Jack Partridge scored a fantastic hat-trick (3 goals). Both players were jointly awarded the ‘Player of the Match’ accolade for their outstanding performances.

The boys now look forward to their next North Devon Schools League fixture, another away match against Park School on Thursday 8th October.

Well played, boys – a fantastic start to the new season!

Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE

Year 9 Boys Football – A Tough Start!

The Year 9 boys played their first match of the new season away at Bideford. It was always going to be a challenge, with the move from 9-a-side to 11-a-side football, along with a much larger pitch and bigger goals! Despite this, the boys played some good football and battled hard throughout the match. The game finished 3–3, with Bideford scoring an equaliser in the final few minutes!

Chulmleigh’s goals were scored by Wilfie Jones, Sam Windsor and Noah Fryer. ‘Player of the Match’ went to captain Elliot Defew, who had a difficult afternoon but faced the challenge head-on and worked tirelessly for his teammates right through to the final second of the game.

The boys now look forward to their next North Devon Schools League fixture, away against Park School on Thursday 8th October.

A difficult start, boys, but be proud of the way you supported each other and kept fighting right through to the final whistle.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE



Doodle Challenge

These Doodle Challenge entries capture the theme of A moment in Time...The two winners approached this theme creatively and produced exciting outcomes.

Darcy O'Callaghan has used collage to assemble a collection of vintage pictures that are scattered around the central image of a Victorian cat. Phi Smith's drawing shows a split image of a character in the present, contrasted with a futuristic sci-fi side. Well done Doodle Challengers!

Mr Tomlin, Teacher of Art





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 October). An overall **yearly** leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Freddie Marjason	2575
2	Noah Ravenscroft	1769
3	Sammy Cheriet	1364
4	Oscar Moore	1287
5	Darcy O'Callaghan	1269
6	Alfie Mackenzie-Holmes	1240
7	Eddy Passmore	1220
8	Jake Adams	1180
9	Scarlett Whiteley	1134
10	Lochie Bullock	1130
11	Arjan Gardner	1090
12	Elowen Moss	1070
13	Reggie Brown	1050
14	Seren Welch	1050
15	Noah Mitchell	1036
16	Lexi Tonkins	1029
17	Charlie Foster	1020
18	Ella Humphrey	1011
19	Darcey Roberts	1010
20	Marley Tucker	990

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 first Year 7 to reach

Level 1 - Freddie Marjason

Level 70 - Leila Hooper, Harry Rowden, Leila Mayo, Eleri McLauchlan, Tommasina Miali, Leo Parish and Ollie Dallyn

Level 80 - Tiffany Artis and Holly Harris

Level 120 - Nathan Day

Level 210 - Harry Lewis

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1 Million Questions Challenge

Can we reach 1,000,000 questions again this year by
May half term?

Questions correctly answered to date

67,308

Questions left to target

932,692

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Wednesdays, 3.45pm to 4.45pm

(Primary pupils from 4.00pm)

Heywood Hall, Chulmleigh College

Open to all:

- Singers
- String, Brass and Woodwind Players who are above Grade 1 standard



For more information please contact:
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Writing 
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MONSTERS



...is the HT1 theme!

Please submit your art piece to **Mr Tomlin in A1**, photography to **Ms Lawrence in T1**, or your written piece to **Mr Garrett in E7**, by **October 13th**.

First Prize:

Art equipment

First Prize:

**amazon
voucher!**

First Prize:

**amazon
£10 voucher**

Any form: a real animal or something from the darkest corner of your imagination?

Photo inspired by this theme – a real animal? A close up?

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

Old Chulms ... Remember when ...



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Share Your Memories of Chulmleigh College

As we approach our 90th Anniversary in September 2027, we are gathering memories, stories and photographs from former pupils, staff and friends of the school. We would love to hear from everyone who has been part of Chulmleigh College's story.

Do you remember:

- Favourite teachers or members of staff?
- Lifelong friendships that began at school?
- School trips, productions or sporting events?
- Funny anecdotes and memorable moments?
- Achievements, traditions and special occasions?
- Photographs, documents or memorabilia?

Whether your memories are from the 1940s or the 2020s, every story helps us build a picture of school life through the decades.

Selected contributions may be included in our 90th Anniversary commemorative book.

Please send your memories, photographs and contact details to:

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01769 580215



Please use the QR code to visit our Chulmleigh College Alumni webpage and complete our registration form.

Sewing Club: Be Creative, Have Fun, Learn New Skills

Monday Lunchtimes with Mrs Dinnis
Textile Terrace
Years 7, 8 & 9

Learning to sew is best done by actually sewing!

During these sessions we will be learning how to use a sewing machine: threading, loading and changing a bobbin, how to change a needle, reverse stitch, exploring the different stitches available and their uses.

We will work through various projects building skills and confidence.

You will make and take home things like, bookmarks, a personalised banner, a bag, a pencil case, an apron



Harvest Festival - Food Donations for Lapford Food Bank

As we prepare to celebrate our annual Harvest Festival at Chulmleigh College, we are reminded of the importance of giving thanks for the food we have - and of sharing that abundance with others in our local community.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are once again collecting food donations for Lapford Food Bank. The food bank is incredibly grateful for the generosity of our families and community every year, and we would love to continue that tradition of giving.

If you are able to contribute, please bring your donations to Reception by the end of the day on Friday 9 October. We have included a handy guide to some of the items that are particularly useful, but any suitable non-perishable food donations are very welcome.

And this appeal is very much open to our wider Chulmleigh community too - perhaps you are a parent, grandparent, family member or former Chulmleigh College family/alumnus. If you would like to support our Harvest Festival giving, simply drop your donation off at Reception.

Harvest is about gratitude, community and sharing what we have with others. Thank you for helping us put those values into practice and for supporting Lapford Food Bank once again.

food donations

What food & household items do we regularly need?

cereal	gravy
porridge	biscuits
tinned fish	rice pudding
spaghetti	custard
pasta sauce	savoury crackers
tinned light meals	hot chocolate
tinned main meals	coffee
curry sauce	tea
rice	milk
noodles	sugar
couscous	toilet rolls
cuppa soup	washing tabs
tinned potatoes	soap
sweetcorn	toothpaste
tinned vegetables	
pulses /kidney beans	
tomatoes	
hotdogs	
tinned meatballs	
tinned meat	
jam / spread	
tinned fruit	

Accelerated Reader

48,023,503 words read so far this year.

Leading House: Taw



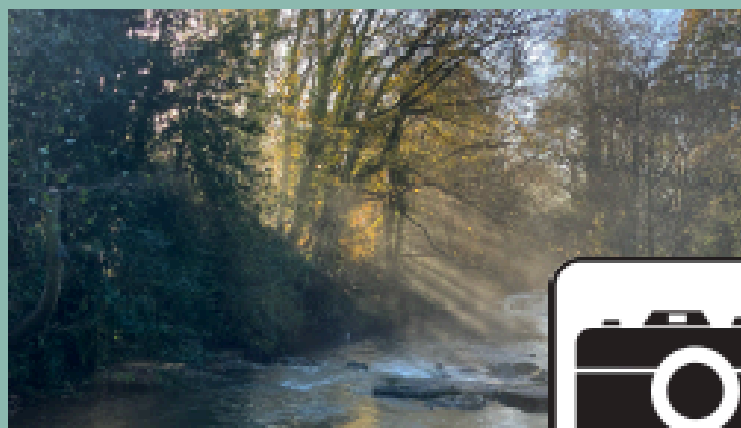
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7DTD	41
7MJO	30

Class	Average daily minutes
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8MRM	49
8TCP	47
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9DJM	35
9DAH	27



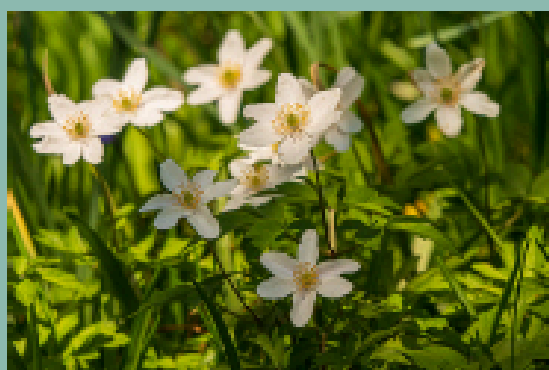
Chulmleigh College



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**Prestigious Photography
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**£250.00 1st prize in every
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Categories

**School Year 9-11
School Sixth Form
Tertiary
Adults 19 +**

Opening date - 1st April

Closing date - 31st October

For more details go to:

devongardenstrust.org.uk/events/photography-competition



Chulmleigh College



CHULMLEIGH YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

U12

GIRLS

PLAYERS WANTED!



 **TRAINING: THURSDAYS**
4PM – 5.30PM
@ CHULMLEIGH PAVILLIONS

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 **COACHES LUKE & WILL**
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U14s

RUGBY



TRAINING
WEDNESDAY
6.30PM

**FOR BOYS STARTING YEAR 9
THIS SEPTEMBER**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PARENT REP MANDY
07546 837310**



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During the College Term

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Wednesday 9am - 4pm

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College Holiday Opening Times 2026

Thursday 9am - 3pm

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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



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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...

October

Mon 5 Oct:

Year 11 Assembly - North Devon & Exeter College

Tues 6 Oct:

Harvest Festival Church Services

Weds 7 Oct:

Football Fixtures Round 2 @ GTS

Thurs 8 Oct:

Year 7 Tutor Meetings Dartridge

Flu Immunisation Team

U14s Netball Tournament @ Park

Sun 11 Oct:

Ten Tors Training Walk 1 - Years 9 & 10

Mon 12 Oct:

Year 11 Food & Nutrition Practical Exam

Tues 13 Oct:

Year 11 Food & Nutrition Practical Exam

Years 8-11 Netball League Pool A Round 2

Weds 14 Oct:

Years 10 & 11 English Speaking & Listening Functional Skills

Thurs 15 Oct:

Year 11 Exeter College 1:1 Guidance

Fri 16 Oct:

Cross Country Stephen Shield @ Torrington RFC

Mon 19 Oct:

Football Fixtures Round 3

Weds 21 Oct:

Years 9 & 11 - Mrs Doubtfire Theatre Trip - Plymouth

Thurs 22 Oct:

Years 7 & 8 Halloween Disco

Fri 23 Oct:

Non pupil day

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2026/2027 Academic Year

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

	March						April						May						June						July						August				
College Week	2	1	2	1				2	1	2		1	2	1	2			1	2	1	2			1	2	1									
Monday	1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
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Bank Holidays

25 December 2026
28 December 2026
01 January 2027
26 March 2027 (Good Friday)
29 March 2027 (Easter Monday)
03 May 2027 (May Day)
31 May 2027 (Spring Bank Holiday)
30 August 2027 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days

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

Occasional Holidays

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

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2027/2028 Academic Year

	September						October						November						December						January						February				
College Week		1	2	1	2			1	2	1			2	1	2	1	2			1	2	1			1	2	1	2	1			2	1	2	
Monday		6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
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College Week		1	2	1	2					1	2		1	2	1	2			1	2	1	2		1	2	1									
Monday		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
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HEAD OF ESTATES & COMPLIANCE

Chulmleigh Academy Trust

Permanent, Full Time

37 hours per week all year round

Grade H: £46,579 - £50,908

Required from December 2026

Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 20 October 2026

Interview Date:

Tuesday 3 November 2026

The candidate pack and application form
are available on our website:

www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

To be emailed to:

personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk



FOUNDATION STAGE PRACTITIONER

Chulmleigh Primary School

Permanent, Part Time

13 hours per week x 38 weeks per annum

Grade C: £13.92 - £14.14 per hour

Required from November 2026

Closing date:

10 am Monday 19 October 2026

Interview Date:

Monday 2 November 2026

The candidate pack and application form
are available on our website:

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PERIPATETIC WOODWIND TEACHER

Chulmleigh College

Fixed Term Part Time (5hpw)

£36 per hour

Required from November 2026

Closing date:

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Interview Date:

Monday 2 November 2026

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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.





BICTON COLLEGE

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE! OPEN DAYS & TASTER DAYS

DISCOVER OUR AMAZING LAND-BASED COURSES
& WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

OPEN DAYS

FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS & GUARDIANS

- SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 2026 | 10am – 12pm
- SATURDAY 23rd JANUARY 2027 | 10am – 12pm
- SATURDAY 17th APRIL 2027 | 10am – 12pm

- Explore the Campus & Facilities
- Meet Tutors & Students
- Get Expert Advice on Courses
- Apprenticeship Options

TASTER DAYS

EXPERIENCE COLLEGE LIFE! (AGES 14-16)

- MONDAY 26th OCTOBER 2026 | 10am – 2pm
- MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2027 | 10am – 2pm
- WEDNESDAY 2nd JUNE 2027 | 10am – 2pm

- Participate in a Course of Your Choice
- Work in Real Working Environments
- Find Your Passion
- Participations & Bookings - Register Online!

EXPLORE OUR SUBJECTS









AGRICULTURE & FARMING ANIMAL CARE & MANAGEMENT EQUINE STUDIES FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE HORTICULTURE LAND-BASED ENGINEERING COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE: bicton.ac.uk/events
EMAIL: enquiries@bicton.ac.uk | **TEL:** 01395 562 300
 East Budleigh, Budleigh Salterton EX9 7BY



DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE AT NORTH DEVON COLLEGE OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 7 October, 5-7.30pm
Tuesday 1 December, 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 3 March, 5-7.30pm
 Old Sticklepath Hill, Barnstaple

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS
ON YOUR DOORSTEP**

REGISTER TODAY AT ndc.ac.uk





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**Join us, and discover academic success
on your doorstep**

- Speak to our subject specialist lecturers.
- Find out about Extra, Reach, Sports Academies and everything else college life has to offer.
- Take a look around our new and improved facilities.

REGISTER TODAY AT ndc.ac.uk





UPCOMING EVENTS

24 OCT	OPEN EVENT, 10AM-12PM
26 OCT	TASTER DAY (YR 10 & 11 STUDENTS)
23 JAN	OPEN EVENT, 10AM-12PM
15 FEB	TASTER DAY (YR 10 & 11 STUDENTS)
17 APR	OPEN EVENT, 10AM-12PM
02 JUNE	TASTER DAY (YR 10 & 11 STUDENTS)



OPEN EVENTS

Discover Exeter College

October 8th 4-8pm

November 18th 4-8pm

April 20th* 4-7pm

*(Suitable for Year 10s)

All city centre sites, plus our
Construction Centre and Technology Centre
(Engineering, Automotive and Aerospace)

Attend a variety of talks throughout
the evening

Speak to our subject specialist
lecturers

See our facilities

Find out about the support available

Meet our students

Scan for dates and to register





A practical
guide
for staff

Managing cases of infectious diseases in all education and childcare settings

The online guide offers information and resources for the following:

Introduction to infection control in all education and childcare settings

Prevention and control

Outbreak management

Immunisation

Staff health, pet and animal contact

Cleaning the environment

Managing specific infections

Exclusion table

Diarrhoea and vomiting outbreak action list



Advice and guidance

To find out more, visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities or bit.ly/2xiJpPZ.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

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



SCAN
HERE



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

Call us on

01392 342678

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



Chulmleigh
Academy Trust

LUNCH TIME

M E N U

M E A L D E A L S

MAIN MEAL + ONE CHOICE

CHOICES INCLUDE: FRUIT POT, PIECE OF FRUIT, CRUDITIES, MOUSSE, JELLY, TRAYBAKE OR COOKIE

£2.66

COLD WRAP / BAGUETTE / SANDWICH + ONE CHOICE

CHOICES INCLUDE: FRUIT POT, PIECE OF FRUIT, CRUDITIES, MOUSSE, JELLY, TRAYBAKE OR COOKIE

£2.66

PASTA POT + ONE CHOICE

CHOICES INCLUDE: FRUIT POT, PIECE OF FRUIT, CRUDITIES, MOUSSE, JELLY, TRAYBAKE OR COOKIE

£2.66

MAIN MEAL

£2.50

JACKET POTATO (1 FILLING)

£2.00

JACKET POTATO (2 FILLINGS)

£2.30

WRAP / BAGUETTE / SANDWICH

£2.30

PASTA POT

£2.30

TRAYBAKE

£1.10

COOKIE

£1.10

CRUDITIES

£1.00

FRUIT

£0.50

FRUIT POT

£1.00

JELLY

£1.00



Educatering
The School Food Revolution



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MORNING BREAK

M E N U

BREAKFAST WRAPS	£2.30
PANINI	£2.30
BREAKFAST ROLL (BACON / SAUSAGE)	£1.60
HASH BROWNS	£1.10
TEA CAKE	£1.00
CRUMPET WITH SPREAD	£0.80
CRUDITIES	£1.00
YOGHURT AND GRANOLA	£1.25
PIECE OF FRUIT	£0.50
FRUIT POTS	£1.00
JELLY	£1.00
MOUSSE	£1.00



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