



CHEPSTOW SCHOOL

INSPIRING LEARNING
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Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been so wonderful to see all of our learners return to Chepstow School after the summer break, so happy to engage with both their peers and staff, equipped to learn and always upholding our school values in everything they do. We have welcomed a fabulous cohort of Year 7 pupils, who have been eager to get involved in all aspects of our school community, our older pupils role modelling and supporting them always.

Thank you for your continued support to help ensure all uniform expectations are adhered to, everyone looks immaculate and very well dressed. Please can I remind you that jumpers are only to be used as an additional layer for warmth, blazers are still to be worn always.

Your child's wellbeing and enrichment is of paramount importance to us at Chepstow School and we would like to share with you many of the activities taking place during the next six weeks, to enhance their overall school experience:

Date	Wellbeing Activity	Groups Involved
Monday 4 th November	Return to school	Whole School
w/c Monday 4 th November	NRT Reading Testing	Years 7, 8 & 9
Wednesday 6 th November	INSET Day 3	Whole School
w/c Monday 11 th November	Antibullying Week Remembrance Service NRT Numeracy Procedural Testing	Whole School Whole School Years 7, 8 & 9
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day	Whole School
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 11 Full Reports Issued Year 11 Revision Skills Workshops	Year 11
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need	Whole School
w/c Monday 18 th November	NRT Numeracy Reasoning Testing	Years 7, 8 & 9
Wednesday 27 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations	Whole School
Thursday 28 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations Year 7 Parents' Evening	Whole School Year 7
w/c Monday 2 nd December	Year 11 Mock Exams	Year 11
Monday 9 th December	Barclays Bank Financial Wellbeing Workshop	Year 10
Tuesday 10 th December	Barclays Bank Financial Wellbeing Workshop	Year 11
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 12 & 13 Full Reports Issued	Years 12 & 13
Thursday 12 th December	Year 10 Parents' Evening	Year 10
Friday 13 th December	PTA Christmas Disco	Years 7 & 8
w/c Monday 16 th December	End of Term Celebrations including off site visits	Whole School

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Monday 16 th December	Boost Mentoring Programme	Year 12
Wednesday 18 th December	Evening Christmas Showcase	Whole School
Friday 20 th December	INSET Day 4	Whole School

Chepstow School Rewards and Visits

Our Wellbeing Team is currently planning a variety of rewards and opportunities for all of our learners to have access to this academic year. 'Golden Hour' is a reward initiative led by pupils in our school Equity Team, whereby any pupil who has **not received more than five negative** points in any half-term period, is invited to participate in a wellbeing hour of their choice, activities may include: inter-form football and netball tournaments, Just Dance, art and craft, board games, reading etc.

We are also provisionally booking external reward visits which are listed below with estimated costs, to help families plan ahead:

w/c 16th December: Christmas Reward Visit to Hollywood Bowl/Planet Ice Cribbs Causeway £12

w/c 14th July: Years 10 and 12 Reward Visit to Thorpe Park £50

Years 7, 8 and 9 Cinema Experience & Wellbeing activities £12

All activities are subject to change, and again, all pupils who have **not received more than five negative** points in any half-term period or a fixed term exclusion, are invited to attend these visits.

Chepstow School Pre-loved uniform store & Rags2Riches Collection

We are very proud of the success of our pre-loved uniform store, and how well supported this has been by our school community. If your child has grown out of their current uniform and it is no longer needed, we would gladly receive any donations of **all** school items (including PE kit and shoes).

We are also taking part in the **Rags2Riches4Schools** recycling scheme, which aims to raise money and help others around the world benefit from good quality, unwanted clothes and shoes. We receive 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items, and will use this money to improve the school environment, and to help minimise our carbon footprint. We would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home by donating any good quality items you may have to school. Clothes for Rags2Riches can be brought into the school reception in a black bin liner (or similar appropriate bag) by **Monday 11th November**, at your convenience.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards / Cofion cynnes,



Mrs Lisa Lane

Deputy Headteacher – Health, Wellbeing and Inclusion



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags |

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

