



Chew Valley School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 Parents' Evening, Thursday 13th October, 4.00-6.30pm

The purpose of this letter is firstly to invite you to the Year 13 Parents' Evening on Thursday 13th October, which will be held between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. The aim of the evening is to discuss your son or daughter's progress last year in their AS levels and the start that they have made to this new academic year.

Students have been issued with appointment slips for the evening and are asked to arrange appointments with subject teams on your behalf. A full written report will be published on the Insight Parent Portal before the parents' evening.

Higher Apprenticeship & Degree Show at the Guildhall, Bath, Tuesday 18th October, 7.00-9.30pm

As Year 13 plan for their next steps after A levels, a number of our students are sensibly exploring alternative routes to university. We have arranged a number of individual interviews for students with Julie Farr, our careers adviser, and will continue to provide these through the rest of the year.

In addition we have advertised the event highlighted above to students, and are keen that parents are also aware of it. B&NES Council, the Bath Education Trust and St Gregory's are hosting an information evening on higher apprenticeships for students and parents at the Guildhall in Bath from 7.00pm- 9.30pm on Tuesday 18th October. As well as providing an opportunity to meet higher apprenticeship providers, there will also be a range of guest speakers and question and answer sessions. It is free to attend but tickets need to be reserved in advance. Further details of the event and how to register for tickets are on the reverse of this letter.

Expectations regarding student attendance in Year 13

At this stage of the year it is helpful to confirm that our expectations in terms of student attendance remain exactly the same in Year 13 as they were in Year 12. All students must be in school for morning registration at 8.45am each day, and stay in school until the end of the day at 3.35pm.

I very much hope that you are able to attend the parents' evening on 13th October. Should you have any questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully

Andrew Arbuckle
Head of Sixth Form

