



# CHEPSTOW SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of our new Year 7,

A very warm welcome to you all - croeso cynnes iawn i chi gyd. We are really looking forward to welcoming you and your children to our Chepstow School family. Rydym yn edrych ymlaen yn fawr at eich croesawu chi a'ch plant i'n teulu Ysgol Casgwent.

Transition to secondary school is a huge step. I am a firm believer that happy pupils have a much better chance at being successful pupils; all of the staff at Chepstow School will do everything we possibly can to ensure our new pupils enjoy their transition in the Summer and are therefore ready and excited to join us in September. We want them to settle quickly, enjoy making new friends and further their education through worthwhile experiences in their lessons. Throughout the year, but particularly in the first few weeks and months, we will do a lot of work as a year group to ensure that our pupils' wellbeing is very well taken care of. This will enable their academic progress to flourish as they start their journey into secondary education.

Cluster primary school children have had the opportunity to visit our school throughout this academic year and work with our pupils and staff on the Dragon's Den Enterprise Challenge (Autumn 2021) and the Masterchef Pizza Project (Spring 2022). Hopefully these trips have lessened anxieties about the size of our school and finding their way around. I also hope that through working with some of our older pupils the worry about 'big kids' has been diminished.

I would like to invite your children up for the final time as Year 6s to experience some lessons, creative PE and Expressive Arts sessions and meet their new form tutors and the rest of their tutor group.

Tuesday 11th July 2023	08:45 – 09:05	Welcome assembly
	09:05 – 09:50	Activities with tutors in tutor rooms
	09:50 – 10:40	Scavenger hunt
	10:40 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:00	Lesson 1
	12:00 – 13:00	Lesson 2
	13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
	13:45 – 14:45	Lesson 3
	14:45	Leave for home

Wednesday 12th July 2023	08:45 – 09:00	Welcome
	09:00 – 10:50	PE or Expressive Arts workshop 1 All pupils will have a chance to do both workshops
	10:50 – 11:10	Break

	11:10 – 13:00	PE or Expressive Arts workshop 2
	13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
	13:45 – 14:45	Activities with tutors – One Page Profile
	14:45	Leave for home
	16:00	Parents/carers/pupils Welcome Talk with refreshments from PTA
	16:15	Uniform Fashion Show; Year 7 speakers and Expressive Arts performance
	16:30 – 17:30	Meet the Tutor evening

Please note that you need to arrange your own transport for your child to and from both days. Pupils will have the opportunity to buy lunch/a snack from our canteen. If you would like them to do this, then please provide them with small change of up to £3. Please do not send in notes as our canteen will not be able to process them. Alternatively, you can send your child in with a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of FSM then we will be informed by their primary school and will be able to provide for them. Children are required to wear their current school uniform during the first day. On the second day please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit. Monkhouse will be on site for blazer fittings during the evening of 12<sup>th</sup> July.

If you would like your child to take part in the Expressive Arts performance then please indicate their attendance via the following link  
<https://forms.office.com/e/sPUukuu7uE>

I would urge you to have a look at the transition section of our website which can be found here <https://www.chepstowschool.net/en/partners/transition> There you will find lots of information that will be useful to you as prospective pupils and parents/carers, including academic taster slides outlining the different subjects, information about uniform, a virtual tour and FAQs.

Once you have confirmed with Admissions at Monmouthshire County Council that you would like to accept your child's place at Chepstow School for September, please follow these two links for our online admission form and permission and consent forms.

Admission Form - <https://forms.office.com/e/GHAQ7bhZDX>

Permission and consent form - <https://forms.office.com/e/eP3JQ44SNU>

If you have any questions, queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to get in touch. As a parent myself, I am well aware of how nerve-wracking this time can be, for pupils and grown-ups alike! Please do share your worries and we will do everything we can to work with you and your family to ensure a smooth transition and positive start with us in Chepstow.

Kind regards / Cofion cynnes,

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