

15th May 2026



Well done to our Year 6s!

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to all of our Year 6 children for their hard work and resilience this year. Thank you to the PTFA for their hoodies and goodie bags. The other Oaks have had a busy week doing poetry, team building activities, forest school and shelter building.

Acorns have also welcomed Zara this week.

Please note the change to Sports Day on Wednesday PTO.



Mrs Suzie Pinn, Head of School

Please note that some of these dates are subject to change so please keep an eye out for changes....

- Wednesday 20th May: Family Picnic at School as usual and Sports Day after at Yeatheridge Farm Caravan Park, East Worlington - message confirming exact details to be sent on Monday.
- Thursday 21st May: Swimming at Yeatheridge
- Monday 25th May until Friday 29th May: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY AND HALF TERM
- Monday 1st June: RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Thursday 4th June: Swimming at Yeatheridge
- Thursday 11th June: School Play Performances at 2pm and 6pm
- Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th June: Year 6 Residential to Bristol
- Wednesday 17th June: Year 5 Taster Day (**please note that Year 5 CAT children are automatically booked in (non-trust school children will attend the day before).**)
- Thursday 18th June: Swimming at Yeatheridge
- Saturday 19th June: St Johns Fayre, Witheridge
- Monday 22nd June: Year 6 Bikeability (half day)
- Tuesday 23rd June: Year 6 Bikeability (half day)
- Thursday 25th June: Author Visit AM and Swimming at Yeatheridge PM
- Wednesday 1st July: Oaks Music Celebration at CC - 3pm until 7pm
- Thursday 2nd July: Swimming at Yeatheridge
- Saturday 4th July: Early Worlies Open Day (AM) PTFA Duck Race and Dog Show (PM)
- Tuesday 7th July 2026: TRANSITION/MOVING UP DAY FOR ALL CHILDREN and Year 6 Transition Day & Parents Evening at Chulmleigh College
- Thursday 9th July: Swimming at Yeatheridge - Oaks need clothes.
- Friday 10th July: EW Rock by the River
- Wednesday 15th July: Nursery trip to Exmoor Zoo (details to follow)
- Thursday 16th July: Swimming at Yeatheridge
- Wednesday 22nd July - LAST DAY OF TERM
- Saturday 1st August - East Worlington Fete
- Monday 7th September - PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR 2026/27 TERM!
- Wednesday 23rd September - Individual/sibling School Photos (PM!)
- Monday 28th September - Nasal Flu Vaccine for school children (consents to follow!)

Sticker Charts in Acorns



The following children have completed their sticker charts over the last few weeks:

Lincoln x 2
Mathilda x 2
William x 2
Frank x 2
Asa
Delphie
Aria
Camilla
Lucifer
Jude
Ava
Oliver

Star of the day in Oaks



The Stars of the Day for the last few weeks have been:

Oscar He
Talayla
Leighton
Beatrice
Harry
Keavy
Olivia



Happy Birthday to Oliver J, Harry B, Aria, Freddie, Peggy, Keavy and Arthur who celebrate their birthdays over the next couple of weeks.

Our next newsletter (fortnightly) will now be due on Friday 12th June!

Arrangements for classes for next year will be:

In the mornings Reception and Year 1 will be taught by Mrs Pugsley, Mrs Ford and Mrs Worsley.
Years 2 and 3 will be with Mrs Pinn in the nest.

Year 3, 4 and 5 will have a job share between Mrs Burrow and Mrs Heywood with Miss Tester to support all of Oaks. These exact days are to be confirmed in due course.

In the afternoons, Reception will join Nursery with Amber and her team. Mrs Pugsley will have the Year 1, 2 and 3s and Mrs Burrow and Mrs Heywood will have the Year 4, 5 and 6s. On Wednesday and Thursday Mrs Pinn and Mrs Pugsley will continue to split with the sports coach. This means that all lessons in the afternoons will have the same split throughout the week and far fewer adults teaching each group.

Please note that there will be a letter coming out next week explaining this further.



Some of you may be aware that the local community/school are in the process of talks with Devon County Council about making this a "Twenty is Plenty" area. They hope to monitor this in the near future but please can parents be extra mindful of their speed. We have had several complaints from local residents, and it's imperative that we keep our children safe.

Please can all parents be reminded that parking outside the parish hall is for people with disabilities (including hidden) and parents with very young children (under 2s).



Nursery/Early Worlies

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to let you know about a change to this year's Nursery Sports Day arrangements. This year, the nursery children will be holding their Sports Day as part of our End of Year Graduation and Celebration event later in the school year. This decision has been made due to the current condition of the field and the lack of grass following the many football games enjoyed by the children throughout the year. We are currently finalising the details and will confirm the date and arrangements by the end of next week.

If you have already booked time off for the school Sports Day taking place next week and would still like to attend, you are very welcome to join the school community for the family picnic and take your nursery child to join in.

Please note that if you choose to take your nursery child to support the school Sports Day at Yeatheridge Farm, there will be no nursery staff available to supervise nursery children during the event. Therefore, all nursery children attending will remain under the full responsibility and supervision of their parents or carers at all times.

We would also like to remind parents that one of our staff members has a severe cinnamon allergy, as you can appreciate the kitchen caters for the whole academy and therefore it is difficult to provide meals without this ingredient. As result we kindly ask that you do not book the following meals for your child this term as they include cinnamon:

1. Chicken Korma
2. Vegetable Korma
3. Vegetable Taco
4. Vegetarian Brunch
5. Quorn Sausages

Please choose an alternative meal option for these days or provide your child with a packed lunch instead.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and support and we are grateful for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Reed-McFee
Nursery Manager

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is entering an exciting new chapter. As we establish Local Governing Boards across our four schools, we are creating new opportunities for people in our community to help shape the future of education.

This is more than a volunteer role. It is an opportunity to influence strategy, support leadership, champion our values, and ensure every child thrives. We are building strong, skilled, diverse governing boards that reflect and serve our communities. If you care about education, want to make a meaningful difference, and are ready to contribute your experience and perspective, we would love to hear from you! For further information please follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/847d3cr3>

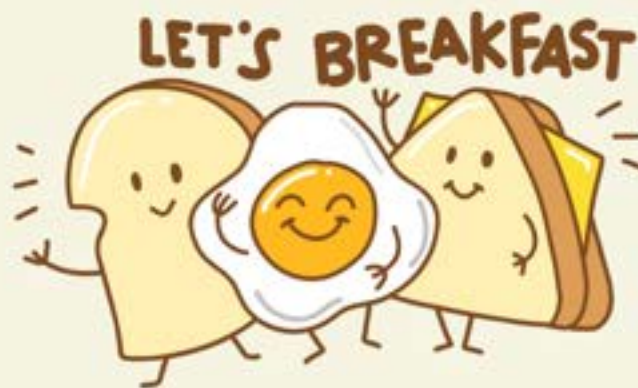
SHAPE THE FUTURE



BECOME A GOVERNOR!

Breakfast Club is free and available everyday from 8:25am until 8:35am but please book in advance on Iris Parentmail. Please note that if you arrive after this time then you may have to wait with your child until gates open at 8:50am. The breakfast club needs to finish in order for the nursery to change rooms, so its important that they keep to those times.

Thank you for your understanding.



During the school day we offer the following lunchtime clubs to all children. These are predominantly lead by a Year 6 child and under the watchful eye of a member of staff.



Monday	Drawing Club - in the Nest
Tuesday	Chess Club - in the Nest
Wednesday	Gardening Club - outside
Thursday	No clubs, due to swimming
Friday	Dance Club - in the Nest

After School Sports Clubs

Please note that there are no After School Sports Clubs on the last week and first week of term.

Our After School Sports Club with Plymouth Argyle Community Trust is ready to book online. Please click [HERE](#) to book your child's place.

KS2/Oaks Class (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

(BALL SPORTS - FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND NETBALL)

Dates: Wednesday 29th April 2026 - Wednesday 13th May 2026

(No Session on Wednesday 20th May because of Sports Day)

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pafc/afterschoolclubs/product/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NTY4Mzg=?>

KS1/Acorns Class (Reception, Years 1 and 2)

(MULTI-SKILLS - FOCUSING ON DIFFERENT GAMES EACH WEEK)

Dates: Thursday 30th April 2026 - Thursday 21st May 2026

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pafc/afterschoolclubs/product/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NTY4Mzk=?>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		3.30 - 4.30pm Ball Sports - Oaks Class	3.30 - 4.30pm Multi-sports/games - Acorns Class	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Mrs Craddock Keyboard lessons Mrs Craddock Violin lessons	



Music

Mrs Craddock has some availability on a Thursday for either keyboard, cello or violin lessons. Please mention this to your class teacher if your child is interested and would like a taster session. Full size violins are free to borrow from the college, smaller violins will need to be hired.



Breakfast Club

Please do not forget to book Breakfast Club every morning as we use this for expected numbers and as a register.

Help your school!

Please can all parents remember that you can help our school receive extra funding if you are in receipt of a majority of benefits.

You just need to apply at the Devon Citizens portal which is the same platform/log in where you apply for a school place.

IMPORTANT!!

Please inform the school of any changes i.e moving house, allergies or any recent medical issues. Please also be reminded that we are a **NUT** and **CINNAMON FREE** school.

Please also make sure that you have downloaded the MyEd app to receive messages from us! This can be installed in either your Apple App Store or on your GooglePlay Account.



HELP YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE EXTRA FUNDING

**Plus £30 TOP-UP FOR SUCCESSFUL
NEW APPLICANTS!**

**ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF ONE OR
MORE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS?**

If you are, please apply online for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**.
IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE TO APPLY, but your school may receive **EXTRA FUNDING**. Successful NEW applications made between 01.07.25 and 01.10.25 will receive a £30 MyEd+Pay account top-up.

ELIGIBLE BENEFITS:

- Universal Credit
- Income-based and contribution-based JSA or ESA on an equal basis
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based jobseekers allowance (JSA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance (EREA)
- Child Tax Credit
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

It takes less than a minute
to apply.
Visit: <https://citizensdevon.gov.uk/Citizenportal/apply>
or call the Education Helpline on
0345 333 3819

**PLEASE LET US KNOW
IF A MEMBER OF YOUR
FAMILY IS A **CURRENT**
OR **PAST** MEMBER OF
THE **ARMED
FORCES****

Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING** if a parent has served any time in the last 6 years, or is in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF
YOU HAVE AN **ADOPTED
CHILD**, A **RESIDENCE
ORDER**, OR A **SPECIAL
GUARDIANSHIP ORDER****

Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING**.

*If you have any queries, please speak to
the admin staff at your school.
Any information shared will be treated
confidentially.*



Please can we remind parents that pupils should wear black shoes or trainers with no coloured markings every day, including PE/sports days.

Also plain black trousers or shorts are also uniform even for days when there is PE/sports.

We have a small stock of secondhand black trousers for parents that are unable to provide this. Please ask in the office if you need spares and if anyone has any sizes that are no longer needed then we would be grateful for any donations.

Please use this link to view brand new uniform

<https://www.thomasmooretoymaster.com/product-category/collections/east-worlington-primary/>



CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February				
College Week	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	1	8	15	22	29	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	2	9	16	23	30	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	3	10	17	24	30	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	

	March					April					May					June					July					August				
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Bank Holidays

25 December 2025
26 December 2025
01 January 2026
03 April 2026 (Good Friday)
06 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
04 May 2026 (May Day)
26 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
21 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days

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

School Holidays

Occasional Holidays

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

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Two days selected from within the term dates
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School Lunches

MyEd + Pay £2.61

Please order by midnight the day before

If you miss this deadline please provide
your child with a packed lunch

www.east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk



SUMMER MENU

Week 1

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Pick a
MAIN

Breakfast Brunch
Bacon, sausage,
hash brown & beans

Pasta Bolognese,
garlic bread &
sweetcorn

Roast chicken, roast
potatoes, carrots,
cabbage & gravy

Chicken Korma, rice
& naan bread

Breaded fish, chips
& peas

Pick a
MEAT-FREE MAIN

Quorn sausage,
hash brown, tomato
& beans

Quorn mince
bolognese, garlic
bread & sweetcorn

Vegetable frittata,
roast potatoes,
carrots & cabbage

Vegetable Korma,
rice & naan bread

Cheese & onion
quiche, chips and
peas

Pick a
JACKET POTATO

Cheese
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Baked beans

Baked beans
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Baked beans

Pick a
SANDWICH

Cheese
Ham

Tuna
Ham

Tuna
Cheese

Cheese
Ham

Tuna
Ham

Pick a
DESSERT

Carrot & courgette
chocolate brownie
Yoghurt
Fruit

Fruit platter
Yoghurt
Fruit

Fruit jelly with
mandarins
Yoghurt
Fruit

Oaty cookie
Yoghurt
Fruit

Lemon drizzle cake
Yoghurt
Fruit

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



SUMMER MENU Week 2

Chulmleigh
Academy Trust

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Pick a
MAIN

Battered chicken
burger, bap, wedges
& peas

Chicken & vegetable
pie, mashed potato,
carrots & peas

Roast pork, roast
potatoes, carrots,
cabbage & gravy

Pepperoni pizza,
wedges & sweetcorn

Fish fingers, wedges
& baked beans

Pick a
MEAT-FREE MAIN

Luxury veggie
burger, wedges &
peas

Summer vegetable
terrine, mashed
potato, carrots & peas

Homity pie, roast
potatoes, carrots &
cabbage

Margherita pizza,
wedges & sweetcorn

Vegetable fajita
wrap, wedges &
baked beans

Pick a
JACKET POTATO

Cheese
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Baked beans

Baked beans
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Baked beans

Pick a
SANDWICH

Cheese
Ham

Tuna
Ham

Tuna
Cheese

Cheese
Ham

Tuna
Ham

Pick a
DESSERT

Pineapple cake
Yoghurt
Fruit

Strawberry mousse
Yoghurt
Fruit

Vanilla ice cream
Yoghurt
Fruit

Chocolate crispie
cake
Yoghurt
Fruit

Iced sponge cake
Yoghurt
Fruit

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SUMMER MENU Week 3

Chulmleigh
Academy Trust

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Pick a
MAIN

Bacon & macaroni
cheese, garlic bread
& sweetcorn

Hunters chicken,
diced potatoes &
peas

Roast gammon, roast
potatoes, carrots,
cabbage & gravy

Chipolata sausage,
mashed potato,
carrots, peas & gravy

Fish finger
sandwich, chips &
peas

Pick a
MEAT-FREE MAIN

Vegetarian macaroni
cheese, garlic bread
& sweetcorn

Soft shell taco,
diced potatoes &
peas

Chickpea & sweet
potato cake, roast
potatoes, carrots &
cabbage

Quorn sausage, mashed
potato, carrots, peas &
gravy

Veggie finger
sandwich, chips &
peas

Pick a
JACKET POTATO

Cheese
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Baked beans

Baked beans
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Tuna mayo

Cheese
Baked beans

Pick a
SANDWICH

Cheese
Ham

Tuna
Ham

Tuna
Cheese

Cheese
Ham

Tuna
Ham

Pick a
DESSERT

Apple and raspberry
cake
Yoghurt
Fruit

Chocolate orange
cake
Yoghurt
Fruit

Fruit jolly &
mandarins
Yoghurt
Fruit

Choc-ice
Yoghurt
Fruit

Flapjack
Yoghurt
Fruit

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🌸 PTFA Jazzie Jars Challenge 🌸

Over the half-term holiday, we are asking every child in the school from Early Worlies through to Year 6 to take part in our exciting Jazzie Jars fundraiser for the PTFA!

What we need you to do:

Please fill a clean, empty jar with a lid using fun, child-friendly items such as:

- Small toys
 - Stickers
 - Beads
 - Dinosaurs
 - Colouring items
 - Craft bits and bobs
 - Sealed packets of long-date sweets
- 🚫 Please do not include money.
- 🚫 All contents must be safe for children.

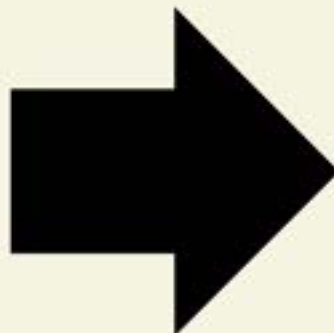
When to bring them back:

Please return your Jazzie Jar to school on Friday 5th June 2026.

- 📍 Children who bring in a Jazzie Jar may come to school in non-uniform on Friday 5th June 2026.

The Jazzie Jars will then be sold at the East Worlington Duck Race and Dog Show on Saturday 4th July 2026.

Thank you for your support, we can't wait to see all the creative jars!





JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Part time, fixed term Teaching Assistant
at St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School Lapford
17.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
Grade C: £13.47 to £13.69 - depending on experience

Also

Part time, fixed term Mealtime Assistant
2.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
Pay award pending for both roles
Grade A - £12.85

Required from 01 June 2026

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our support team at St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School Lapford.

The successful candidate will support the development of a pupil in Key Stage 1 with additional needs. You will be tenacious and committed to supporting the needs and development of the individual pupil whilst being an excellent team player and communicator. Previous experience of working with pupils with different abilities would be an advantage.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A good standard of English and Mathematics
- Excellent communication skills
- Patience and positivity
- Support inclusion and be fully committed to ensuring the very best for all our pupils
- The ability to support colleagues, use positive behaviour management strategies and ensure the school continues its excellent provision for all pupils

We are pleased to be able to offer the successful candidate an additional role as a Mealtime Assistant. The post involves supervising and providing support for the pupil during the lunch break.

Both posts are fixed term and are available from 01 June 2026 to 31 December 2026 when the roles will be subject to a review.

The working pattern within the roles will be:

Teaching Assistant Monday to Friday 8.45am - 12.15pm
Mealtime Assistant Monday to Friday 12.15pm to 12.45pm

Employment benefits include eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme. In addition, employees of the Trust are entitled to 50% off childcare fees at our out of school clubs for children of compulsory school age.

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

A full candidate pack has been published to support our recruitment which can be found on our [website](#).

Please download and complete the application form from our website and email it to personnel@stthomasofcanterbury.lapford.sch.uk by 10 am on Thursday, 14th May 2026. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing date: 10 am Thursday, 14th May 2026
Interview date: Thursday, 21st May 2026



General information



JOB ADVERTISEMENT Chulmleigh Primary School Permanent

Foundation Stage Practitioner
15 hours per week x 38 weeks per annum
Grade C: £13.47 - £13.69 per hour - depending on experience
Pay Award Pending
September 2026 or an earlier start can be discussed

To support increased nursery provision, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Foundation Stage Practitioner to join our team at Chulmleigh Primary School.

The successful candidate will work with the teacher and senior staff to ensure a creative learning environment within the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. The role will involve high quality practice through a range of interesting and stimulating activities and supervision of individuals and groups of children in the nursery or foundation stage unit.

We are delighted to offer this permanent appointment. Ideally the successful candidate will be available to cover from June, but we have flexibility and would be pleased to consider a September start.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- Hold a recognised Level 3 Early Years qualification
- Hold suitable Level 2 Literacy and Numeracy qualifications
- Excellent communication skills
- Patience and positivity
- The ability to support colleagues, use positive behaviour management strategies and ensure the school continues its excellent provision for all pupils

The working pattern will be Monday to Friday, 3 hours per day from 8.00 am - 2.00 pm. However, due to the popularity of the provision, the ideal candidate will have flexibility to work additional hours on a casual basis when required.

The role is term time only (38 weeks per year).

Employment benefits include eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme. In addition, employees of the Trust are entitled to 60% off children's fees at our out of school clubs for children of compulsory school age.

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

The candidate pack (including job description) and application form are available on our [website](https://www.chulmleigh-academy-trust.co.uk). Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh-academy-trust.co.uk by 10 am on Tuesday 2nd June 2026. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing date: 10 am Tuesday, 2nd June 2026
Interview date: Tuesday, 9th June 2026



JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF Assistant Kitchen Manager

37 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
Grade D (£13.90 - £14.82 per hour) depending on experience
AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required as soon as possible

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a reliable and hardworking individual to assist the Academy Kitchen Manager with the day to day running of the kitchen and food service.

We are pleased to offer a permanent position, working 37 hours per week across 39 weeks per annum (term time, including Non-Pupil Days). The preferred working pattern is Monday to Friday, 7.00 am - 2.00 pm (including a 30 minute unpaid break). However, we are open to discussing some flexibility around these hours at interview to support the right candidate.

As an Assistant Kitchen Manager, you will play a crucial role in preparing the main meal of the day and providing a high-quality food service for all the schools in the Trust and to dispense in the Kitchen Manager's absence. In addition, you will be responsible for the completion of relevant paperwork, such as ordering stock, and supporting the Kitchen Manager in the ongoing training and supervision of staff in all aspects of catering and in line with current legislation.

You will join a hardworking, friendly, and highly valued catering team who are committed to our ambition to offer the best provision to our pupils across all areas of their education.

We welcome applications from candidates with an established background in catering. Applicants should have experience in preparing and serving food in a busy commercial kitchen environment. A City and Guilds 706 Part 1 and Part 2 qualification—or an NVQ2 equivalent—is essential. The ideal candidate will be a motivated and reliable team player with a 'can-do' attitude and a genuine passion for delivering exceptional customer service. You will be joining a fast-paced, vibrant department where enthusiasm, flexibility, and a commitment to high standards are highly valued.

Employment benefits include eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme. In addition, employees of the Trust are entitled to 60% off children's fees at our out of school clubs for children of compulsory school age.

The candidate pack (including job description), application form and information about our standing and success are available on our [website](https://www.chulmleigh-academy-trust.co.uk). Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh-academy-trust.co.uk by 10 am on Wednesday, 3 June 2026. All applications will be acknowledged.

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing date: 10 am on Wednesday, 3 June 2026
Interview date: Thursday, 11 June 2026 (Kitchen tasks prior to interview)



JOB ADVERTISEMENT Deputy SENDCo at Chulmleigh College Permanent

37 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
Grade E: £15.82 to £17.47 per hour (depending on experience)
Pay Award Pending
Required September 2026

Chulmleigh College is a fully comprehensive secondary school serving pupils between the ages of 11 and 16. We have a clear aim to give every pupil an excellent education. The college has enjoyed some of the best results in the region over the last 10 years and is highly re-recognized. In the 2025 examinations pupils achieving 4+ in Maths was 50%. Our A-Level score was 63.00.

We are seeking to appoint a well-organized and self-motivated person to join our friendly SEND team. The successful candidate will assist the SENCO in developing provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. This is a key role and will include supporting the SENCO in the implementation and updating of the Learning Support Improvement Plan as part of the school improvement plan.

This role is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic person, preferably with experience in a school environment. You will work alongside a dynamic and strong team of people committed to the progress and outcomes of children with special needs. We are keen to appoint the very best candidate to promote our ambition to offer the best provision to all our pupils.

Main responsibilities include:

- Managing resources for Special Needs and Literacy/Numeracy Support
- Developing curriculum resources to ensure pupils identified with SEN have the required level of support
- Supporting the SENCO in the management of the implementation of an inclusive curriculum including access to additional or alternative provision
- Working with outside agencies to ensure individual pupil special educational needs are met fully

We are looking for someone who is an excellent administrator

- With high expectations and a strong commitment to school improvement
- Who has the ability and capacity to work under pressure
- Who support and promote the inclusive ethos of our school
- To able to maintain confidentiality as appropriate and protect information sharing in a professional manner
- Has excellent interpersonal skills

We are pleased to offer this permanent post for 37 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum. The role is available from September 2026.

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As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

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Closing date: 10 am Monday, 1st June 2026

Interview date: Tuesday 9th June 2026

