



THE AVS WAY

Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

DOING OUR BEST

The *Avon Valley School Way*, is what defines us as a school. It is how we do things, and it epitomises our high expectations and high standards that we have throughout the school.

Every student in our school achieves at a different level; that is not unusual. However, what we do expect from ALL of our students is that they do their best in all that they do. At times success may not come immediately, and it may take many attempts to get something right but we carry on persevering until we get there. That is doing our best.

TUTOR THEME OF THE WEEK

BE ORGANISED

From packing your school bag the night before to completing your homework ahead of the deadline, being planned and prepared is an important life skill. We are focussing this week on how we can be organised!

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Everyone here at The Avon Valley School is greatly saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. There will be a 10 day period of national mourning, and as you would expect, our school will participate in aspects of these. It is possible there may also be a Bank Holiday announced for the day of funeral, we will of course notify you if this is confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER - MISS ALISON DAVIES



A warm welcome back to all students and staff and hope that you all enjoyed a peaceful summer break.

The 2022 school year ended with the fantastic Leavers Prom where we had the chance to say goodbye to our wonderful year 11 students. It was also fantastic to see them all return on GCSE results day where every single young person did themselves proud. I wish them all the best in all that they do in the future.

As we start a new school year, it is important that we focus on the **BASICS**; our core values and the high expectations that we have are the foundations of The Avon Valley Way.

The **BASICS** are non-negotiable. We expect ALL of our students to respect themselves, respect each other, and respect the school.

From this year, we will be sending out a weekly AVS Way newsletter to remind all members of the school community of our core values and what our high expectations are.

I wish you all the best for another successful school year.

NEW SCHOOL START TIME

School is open from 8.20am and students are expected to be on site by 8.40am.

Students must be in their Tutor bases for 8.45am. If students are late to school they will receive a same-day breaktime detention.

Please can you support us in ensuring that you child arrives to school on time.





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WCC HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

What is it for?

The Warwickshire County Council Household Support Fund is to provide support to vulnerable households, particularly families with children and pensioners, affected by significantly rising living costs where alternative sources of assistance may be unavailable.

How can people apply for support?

Vulnerable residents who are struggling financially can apply for support from the scheme or other sources by contacting the Local Welfare Scheme Team directly on 0800 4081448.

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER - MR MIKE CLANCY (ATTENDANCE AND INCLUSION)



Welcome back to the new school year, for what I am sure will be an exciting year ahead! I am proud to have joined The Avon Valley School, from another secondary school in the local area.

Thank you so far to pupils and staff for the warm welcome.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind all students and parents of the importance of attending school every day and the long lasting impact on students social and academic development that absence has.

We have introduced reporting absence via Class Charts to make this more convenient and quicker for parents. Alongside this we will be using Class Charts to communicate to parents when students attendance falls below our high expectations.

I would always encourage students to attend school, even if not quite feeling 100% in the mornings, as it can often be the case that students feel better as the day continues. We have medically trained staff in school, who can support and send students home if they are unwell.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS

We would like to warmly welcome our new year 7 students to The Avon Valley School and Performing Arts College.

Class Charts is the main way that we, as a school, communicate with home so it is imperative that both students and parents / carers download the app from either the Android or Apple store and register using the logins that were sent home last week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 15th September - Year 11 Geography trip to Bristol

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th September - Year 7 Splash Day

Wednesday 28th September - Year 10 English trip - Inspector Calls

Thursday 6th October - Year 7 Tutor Evening (in school)

