

## our children, our school, our future



I am very proud to be the head teacher of this remarkable school, which is a happy, vibrant place in which young people develop the skills and qualifications that prepare them to be the high achieving, interesting and responsible adults of tomorrow. Our students thrive in a motivational, supportive, caring and active environment and achieve excellent exam results. Our school results are consistently above national average and amongst the highest in the county and surrounding area. We offer an extensive range of sporting, musical and performing extra-curricular activities, with many of our students achieving national and international recognition. We are privileged to form an important part of the community of Chepstow and take every opportunity to involve ourselves in the life of the town and its surroundings.

I hope that you enjoy reading this prospectus and that it gives you a flavour of our school. Below are details of admission arrangements:

### Admission Arrangements:


Our standard number for admission is 123 students.

If you are considering sending your son or daughter to our school we urge you to visit us. We are holding school tours on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October and a major Open Evening on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009. We are also very happy to arrange visits at any other time.

If you decide that our school is the best place for your child, then you will need to follow the Monmouthshire process for application. For new year 7 students, currently educated in Monmouthshire, due to start in September 2010, you will need to complete the preference form which you will receive from the Local Education Authority. If your child is currently educated outside Monmouthshire, then you can receive an application form by contacting Monmouthshire LEA (01633 644644). The deadline for return of these forms is 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Your place will be confirmed on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010. Should you fail to gain a place in our school, due to oversubscription, you will be able to appeal by contacting Monmouthshire LEA, Student Access Unit.

If you wish to speak to someone from Chepstow School regarding admissions, please telephone Mrs. Helen Masters, School's Admissions Officer, on 01291 635779 and she will be pleased to help.

If your son or daughter joins us, we can promise you that we will work with you, so that they achieve the very best over the coming years.

  
John Barnbrook  
Headteacher