



CHEL TENHAM COLLEGE
PREPARATORY
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Outreach Programme

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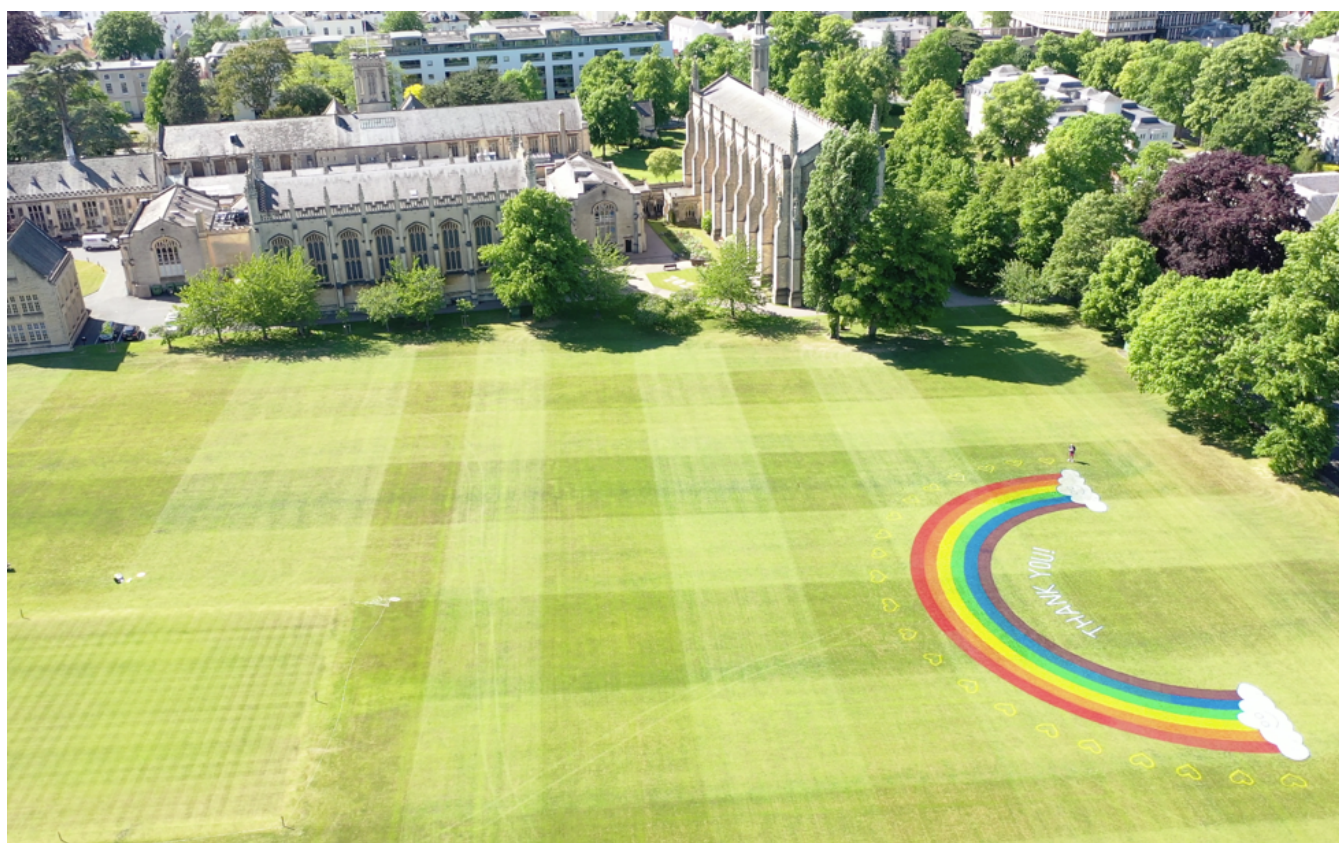
At The Prep, we strive to instil in our pupils a sense of community, of belonging to a wider world and of contributing to the greater good. We are a Christian foundation, and these values pervade out into all that we do. An example of this is our Outreach programme, which encompasses activities, projects and experiences for pupils and staff alike, and it helps to raise the awareness of real-life issues locally, nationally and internationally.

There are multiple elements to our Outreach programme, and further details are included here in this booklet to give you an overview. If you have any questions about any aspect of the Outreach programme here at The Prep, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Cheltenham College Prep Outreach | *Community*

All pupils and staff feel privileged to be part of the wider community of Cheltenham, as well as the whole school community of Cheltenham College and Cheltenham College Prep School. Cheltenham is a thriving town at the centre of the Cotswolds, packed with culture, festivals and a huge amount going on. We encourage our pupils to see themselves as part of this wider community, and there are many opportunities for our pupils to get involved in positive contributions to community life. Not only does this involvement help our pupils to make a difference to their local community, but it also develops an awareness of service, disadvantage and disability, building valuable life skills in the process. Activities include (but are not limited to):-

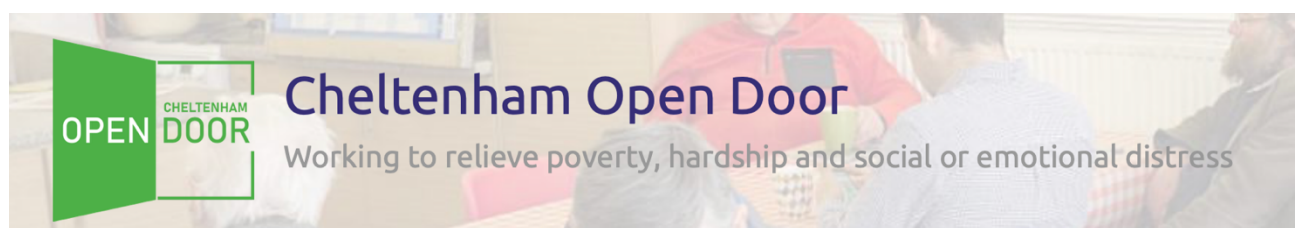
- Year 7 participate in an annual 'sleep out' to support the charity *Help the Homeless*
- Pupil participation in the annual Performing Arts Festival
- Upper School pupils give music recitals in local Residential Care Homes and Primary Schools
- Upper School pupils and Sport Staff work with pupils from local Primary Schools to help deliver their annual sports day and other events
- Music staff and marketing staff time and expertise in collaboration with *The Holst Birthplace Museum* to produce a musical marketing video to aid fundraising and raise awareness of this local cultural attraction
- Staff hold governorships at local state school
- Staff involvement with the music programme at the local parish church of St. Luke's
- Offering activity camps during the holiday period for local children



Cheltenham College Prep Outreach | *Charities*

Charitable giving is an important part of life at The Prep, and College, as a whole. Our pupils are central to the work that we do, and many initiatives originate from and are led by the pupils themselves. Every year thousands of pounds are raised for charitable causes by The Prep, and this includes:-

- Help the Homeless (Y7 sleep out)
- Open Door (Harvest Collection)
- Children's Society (Christingle offerings)
- Maggie's Cancer Trust (musical accompaniments provided by staff for rehearsal and performance)
- General fundraising throughout the year through mufti-days, bake sales, homemade gifts for sale, etc



Partnerships with schools in the state sector involve the sharing of best practice, expertise and facilities to the benefit of children in all of the schools involved. Such partnerships are always two-way, with children and teachers from all backgrounds enjoying the benefits of collaborative work. Partner schools at The Prep include Burford School, Gloucester Road Primary School, St. John's Primary School, Naunton Park Primary School, Leckhampton Primary School, St. Gregory's Primary School and Warden Hill Primary School. Our partnership work encompasses a variety of different strands and activities, which include:-

- Hosting educational conferences for local schools (annual Teaching Assistant conference for Gloucestershire Schools)
- Hosting academic events for local state schools (Maths Challenge, Science Days, etc)
- Hosting sporting events for local state schools (Sports Days, County Cross Country, etc)
- Hosting cultural events for local state schools (Orchestral Day, Shakespeare Experience, Art print workshop, etc)
- Providing qualified teachers in specialist subjects to lead activities for Primary Schools (Music, Drama, Art, Science, etc)
- Sharing expertise in key subjects and new technologies (IT hardware and software, Restorative Practice, SEND, EAL, etc)
- Teacher Training placements cross sector (state and independent)
- Sharing expertise in Boarding and Pastoral Care to state boarding schools (Burford School)
- Organising a large-scale community event with 5x local primary schools (Prep staff held weekly music rehearsals for over a term at all the different schools) culminating in a big performance in the Cheltenham Town Hall with 400+ pupils and 100 adults to an audience of around 800
- The Y8 Chadwick Leadership Programme enables our Prep pupils to devise, plan and lead sessions during the course of an academic year at/with local primary schools in a variety of subjects (sport, DT, science, computing, drama, music, etc)



Cheltenham College Prep Outreach | *Sharing of resources*

In addition to providing time and expertise, as well as hosting events and activities, The Prep has built strong links with the local community through the sharing of its facilities. School buildings and grounds are regularly made available for local groups, charities and schools. These include:-

- Assembly Hall
- The Davies Block
- Lake House
- Dining Hall
- The Barn
- Sports Hall
- Swimming Pool
- Fields
- Astro Turf
- Big Classical
- Thirlestaine Long Gallery
- Chapel

