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Welcome to Avon Valley Academy (AVA)

A warm welcome to Avon Valley Academy. Our school is dedicated to achieving the best for our young people, our community, and our staff. Over the last few years AVA has gone from strength to strength and this year we open to our largest year 7 in over six years. This growth says all that needs to be said about our rapid improvement. As I start my fourth year at AVA, I can really see the benefits of our investment in strengthening teaching and learning across the school as well as establishing a clear and robust approach to behaviour. This ensures that our teachers can teach and our students can learn. I invite you to visit us during the school day – our school is a mutually respectful environment, in which students can do their very best.

This year, as we return from the depths of COVID, we have welcomed the return of:

Our Year 11 Student Leadership team

They have developed a world news board to ensure that students are informed, a wellbeing room for students and an eco-awareness group. They are also holding frequent inter-house competitions.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award

Students are working towards their bronze award and will be taking part in an overnight expedition.

Heads of Year

Each year group has a teaching Head of Year who oversees the behaviour and welfare of students.

Our school performance

Auditions have taken place and rehearsals are in top gear as we prepare to perform The Addams Family.

Extracurricular activities in their masses!

Boxing, rugby, football, fitness, chess, Army Welfare, library, cheerleading, LGBTQ+.

School Trips!

The History Battlefields tour, skiing in Italy, trip to Spain, field trips, gallery visits.

External speakers

We have speakers coming from various walk of life including the military, university, the NHS and youth organisations.

We continue with our extensive charity work alongside the community, our Tutor Time Reading Programme which continues to diversify as we build our store of books and our Learning Walk Programme which ensure that all staff have personalised CPD which moves their teaching along.