



NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things." Leonardo Da Vinci

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of term. The next few weeks will be as busy as usual, and there are two or three dates of particular interest to parents and carers to note.

Post-16 Open Evening, next Thursday!

Next Thursday is our Post-16 Open Evening, with talks by Miss Haynes, Head of Post-16, at 6.00 pm and 7 pm. The Sixth Form here is excellent, with great results last summer. We run a surprisingly wide range of A-level and BTec level 3 qualifications, and subject teachers will be present for students and yourselves to find out more about the courses, assessment, and progression routes. Clyst Vale's strength (and major selling-point) is being a school-based Sixth Form where individuals are known and matter to us *as individuals*: we have known our students for five years, and have built some great relationships which continue into Post-16. If you can't make the Open Evening, or if you would like more information, please contact Ms Haynes, Head of Post-16, on 01392-462697. Post-16 prospectuses are always available in the College Reception if you are passing by.

GCSE Presentation Evening, 20th November

An important date for students and parents/carers of last year's Year 11. The year group did very well, with some amazing individual successes and a boost to the College's headline results. This is one of my favourite and best occasions in the Clyst Vale annual calendar, because it is all about success, achievement and progress. All students attending will be presented with their GCSE and other exam certificates; the teachers of each GCSE subject nominate an Achievement and a Progress Award; and there is an overall award to the individual students with the highest Achievement and Progress.

GCSE Certificates

The certificates for this summer are arriving in instalments, and will be presented at the GCSE Certificate Evening. If students from the class of 2018 aren't able to attend the Evening, they can collect certificates from 21st November. If this message reaches students from previous years who have still not collected their certificates, they can come in at any time. In all cases, if a student can't come in person they must send a written permission note with the person who does come to collect them (even a parent).

Parents' Group

We do some good things surrounding mental health, including developing a good relationship with Virgin Care to run training sessions and briefings for staff. Through the Parents' Group (formerly PTFA), we would like to offer a workshop specifically for parents of teenagers. This would be at the next PG meeting on Wednesday 28th November, from 6.00 pm until approximately 8.30 – 9.00 pm, including question-and-answer. More details in due course, but please hold the date! Parents have requested sessions on mental health, this will be a good one, it's a hugely topical issue, so I am sure that it will be well supported.

Armistice Centenary

Sunday 11th November marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Clyst Vale did not exist in 1918; we are not a military school, nor a faith school. Our ethos is that conflict in general is wrong, and rarely (if ever) accomplishes anything positive. However, this is one of those rare anniversaries which the country will be united in marking. Further, in the Clyst Vale community we also have several service families and service children; many of our students are involved in local cadet corps. So it is absolutely right that we should remember and reflect on those people who fought, lost their lives, or returned horribly injured from World War I and subsequent wars. The two World Wars are particularly poignant and different in that hundreds of thousands of men were not professional soldiers, but volunteers and eventually conscripts. Next week there will be remembrance assemblies; on Friday, students will make their own poppy, and are encouraged to find the name of a relative or local person who was killed in 1914-18; the poppies will be made into a wall in the History department; there will be a non-uniform day on 9th November, with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Rather than the usual non-uniform day, we are encouraging students to dress up smartly and respectfully on 9th November.

Careers Week, 19th – 23rd November

We are significantly enhancing and improving our already-good Careers Provision with a Careers Week. You will have received a direct letter asking if you were able to spare some time, even an hour or two, to come in and talk about your job and the work that you do. It would be brilliant and much appreciated if you could. Details are on the letter, and the key contact is Mrs Bennett on bennett@clystvale.org.

Autumn Safety

Even though the clocks have gone back and Halloween is behind us, it's worth emphasising the annual Autumn Safety messages that nobody appreciates anti-social behaviour in their communities, and that elderly and vulnerable people should be respected. There is also the message for students walking or cycling in the dark evenings to be visible and safe: reflective strips or jackets, and helmets for cyclists.

Fire Alarms

Students will have reported that we had two fire alarms on Wednesday. There's nothing to worry about: both were genuine accidents (including a science experiment) caused by staff which triggered a lot of smoke. One enormous positive was that our students were absolutely magnificent in their response and behaviour, and I was very proud of them. We've all experienced false fire alarms at work, and you might excuse students for being a bit grumbly at a second alarm in their precious lunchtime, but there was none of that.

News of Former Students

We were delighted to hear from Plymouth Marjon University that four former Clyst Valians graduated last month: Joe Burden (BEd Hons Secondary Education with PE); Grace Glover (BEd Hons Primary Education); Keane Powell and Jake Good (both Foundation Degrees in Sports Development and Coaching).

We are also very excited and proud to hear that former student Sara Cox will be the first woman to referee Premiership rugby teams this weekend when she officiates at Wasps against Northampton on Sunday! Sara is also refereeing in the women's autumn international series.

A little extra about educational funding.

You will have seen that in Monday's budget Chancellor Philip Hammond gave £400 million for schools to spend on "little extras". On average, secondary schools will receive £50,000 but we're on the small side of average so we wait to see our exact funding. Frankly, any money invested in your children's education is good news, but the "little extra" funding does not address staffing levels, class sizes, or curriculum shrinkage. To add insult to injury, £420 million was found in the budget for pothole repairs; perhaps we should apply to resurface the car park as this seems to be regarded as more important than what goes on inside the building. The funding campaigns will continue, focusing their attention on the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review due in 2019.

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn



OPEN EVENING Thursday 8 November

There will be presentations with Miss Haynes, Head of Sixth Form, at 6pm and 7pm in the main Post 16 block. Subject staff and sixth formers will also be available throughout the evening with dedicated subject information.



2018 Parent Workshops in Exeter

Supporting a Young Person with Challenging or Aggressive Behaviour

2 Day Ticket - £40

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November

Understanding & Supporting an Autistic Child

2 Day Ticket - £40

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th November

Understanding and Supporting Young People with ADHD/ADD and Developing Executive Function

2 Day Ticket - £40

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November

You First: Supporting yourself to support your child

1 Day Ticket - £40

Friday 30th November

Parent Safety & Breakaway Training

2 Day Ticket - £75

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December

All courses run from 9.30am to 2.30pm at

Devon Disability Collective

22 Marsh Green Road

Marsh Barton

Exeter EX2 8PQ

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sam.harris@cedaonline.org.uk

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Please Note: Student Absences YR 7 - 11

The number for Absences is: 01392 - 463936 or you can email them at:

studentabsence@clystvale.org



SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 & 8 Girls' Rugby

Clyst Vale Year 7 & 8 girls recently played St. Peter's at home eventually winning a close game. All the Clyst Vale girls - Izzy Cocking, Sophie Elliot, Harriet King, Libby Pearson, Ellie Raynor-Johnson and Maddie Forty - played excellently, running hard, tackling well and linking with some good passing. Although there are still areas for improvement the squad is progressing well. This was the team's second game, the first was a home victory against Tiverton so they have played two and won two.



The girls train on Wednesdays after school and any girls who would like to play are invited to come along and have a go!

Harriet King 8GGT

YEAR 7 A and B Netball Game Thursday 1st November

Clyst Vale Year 7 A and B Netball team had their first away game yesterday against St Lukes and both fought well in wet conditions. The year 7 A team played well putting a few centre passes into practice from training. Emily and Tamara netted goals leading ahead at half time. In mid-court Harriet connected well with Zoe and Tabitha.



Defensive team had some good interception with Annelise and Lucy playing strong and keeping the ball away from that end. With hard work and determination through the cold rain the girls got a 9-2 victory over St Lukes. Player of the match was Harriet and Emily.

Year 7 B team started off well with good shooting and great movement from attack taking an early lead of 9-0 at half time. Brooke and Cecily were on form and intercepted the ball every time down at the defensive end keeping goals out. Daisy and Edie at mid-court worked well and got into a space creating good passes and opportunities for goals for our attack. Evie had a fab game, intercepted lots of St Lukes set plays which made a big impact on our game. Brilliant work from Evie. Charlie and Erin successfully netted lots more goals to take our win to 16-1. An impressive performance as a squad working well together across the board. Player of the match was Daisy.

A great first performance from both teams and two wins.

On Wednesday 7th November Year 7 A and B play Uffculme away.

Thursday 8th November there is Year 7 and 8 Netball club after school.

*Mrs Broomfield
Head of GCSE PE and KS4 Co-ordinator
Physical Education*



"DRESS UP SMART" NON-UNIFORM DAY
IN AID OF
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018
(PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED TUTOR GROUP)

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW AS WE PLAN FOR EACH CHILD TO MAKE A POPPY TO MAKE A WALL OF POPPIES, WHICH WILL BE IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT. SEE THE LINK BELOW ON HOW TO MAKE THESE. PAPER AND PIPE CLEANERS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MRS PADDEN.

[How to make an Anzac Day memorial poppy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qe0uqc6lmgQ)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qe0uqc6lmgQ>)



www.youtube.com

A red poppy is an emblem of remembrance and has long been associated with Anzac Day memorial services. You can make a paper flower version of a red poppy for Anzac.

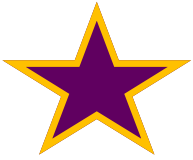
CATERING ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Term time only. Please call the kitchen for more information.

(01392 462359)



Layla Kempster
Kitchen Manager



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Penelope Le Breton
7YMPR	Kian Sanders
8YRB	Holli Morley
8YKHO	Ramsay Glen
9YMBR	Sam Mills
9YJPU	Laurence Raeder
10YMM	Jake van de Burgt
10YZK	Alice Wollidge
11YSP	Zoanne Morrish

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Edie Pepper
7RHCH	Tabitha McLennan & Joa Cassap
8RHC	Oliver Triggs
8RTMA	Aiden Coates
9RCJ	Kiera Clarke
9RCM	Tom Lipscomb
10RZB	Ellie Bradner
11RAR	Lenni Bashford
11RLA	Ebony Devereaux

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Lucy Massey & Ned Brown
7GTB	Callum Beggs & Rachel Lowres
8GDJ	Tegan Bloom & Finn Quinn
8GGT	Oliver Watt, Ollie Readman & Charlie Harrison
9GHE	Lucia Taylor & Shino Hosgood
9GIM	Mia Hayler & Ryan Greenaway
10GDH	Aaron Jones
11GBA	Chloe Somerwill & Laurie Walker
11GABR	Zoe Atkins & Brad Maunder

NETBALL CLUBS

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM



LUNCH CLUBS



Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Monday	B&V Paper 1 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Monday	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Year 9 & 10 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Monday	Year 11 Boys Rugby Club	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Monday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Monday	Year 11 Revision Buddhism & Sikhism	1.30pm	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Monday	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Monday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Tuesday	B&V Paper 2 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tuesday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tuesday	Key Stage 4 & 5 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tuesday	Year 11 Pilates	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Needs
Tuesday (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tuesday (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tuesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tuesday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Wednesday	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wednesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wednesday	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wednesday	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wednesday (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wednesday (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wednesday	KS3 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Exeter Chiefs
Wednesday	Year 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wednesday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Elliot
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	Library		Miss Matthews
Thursday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thursday (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thursday (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		
Thursday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Friday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Friday	Dram Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Friday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott

CALENDAR DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Thurs 8 Nov	Post 16 Open Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 9 Nov	Non-Uniform Day (Royal British Legion) "Dress up Smart" - Prize for the best dressed Tutor group.
Tues 13 Nov	Y13 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Tues 20 Nov	GCSE Celebration Awards Evening 6.00 - 9.00
Thurs 6 Dec	Y12 Tutor Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Thurs 13 Dec	Y8 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.00
Sun 16 Dec	D of E Y12 Dartmoor Day Walk
Wed 19 Dec	Christmas Concert (tbc) 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 21 Dec 2018	Non-Uniform Day (Rights Respecting Schools) LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
SPRING TERM 2019	
Mon 7 Jan 2019	START OF SPRING TERM
Sat 12 - Sun 13 Jan	Ten Tors Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 17 Jan	Y11 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Wed 23 - Sat 26 Jan	College Production of 'Annie' at Barnfield Theatre 7pm all evenings plus 2pm on Saturday
Mon 28 Jan	Y9 Girls' HPV Vaccinations
Wed 30 Jan	Ski Trip Information Evening 5.15 - 7.30
Tues 5 Feb	Y11 Pre Exam Support Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Sat 9 - Sun 10 Feb	Ten Tors Practice/Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 14 Feb	Y9 Options Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Fri 15 Feb	Non-Uniform Day (Force)
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	SPRING HALF TERM
Thurs 28 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
Fri 8 March	Y9 BCG Vaccinations
Tues 12 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
Wed 20 - Fri 22 March	Y12 Geography Residential - Dorset
Fri 29 March	Take Your Child to Work Day
Thurs 4 April	PE Sports Awards Evening 6.00 - 9.00
Fri 5 April 2019	Non-Uniform Day (Guide Dogs for the Blind) LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Continued overleaf.....

CALENDAR DATES cont'd

Wed 24 April 2019	START OF SUMMER TERM
Sat 27 - Sun 28 April	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Thurs 2 May	Y7 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.00
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	Y12 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Fri 10 - Sun 12 May	Ten Tors Main Event
Fri 24 May	Y11 and Y13 Study Leave Starts
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	SUMMER HALF TERM
Wed 12 June	Y6 Non Feeder Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 28 June	Y11 Prom 6.00 - 11.00
Mon 8 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Tues 9 July	Sports Day
Fri 12 July	Y12 Final Day
Mon 15 July - Fri 19 July	Y10 Work Experience Week
Thurs 18 - Sun 21 July	Y12 Gold D of E Practice
Fri 19 July 2019	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

You need to let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs. If you do not notify the College, then you will be contacted to identify the reason for absence.

This will help to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy.

Please note, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if a student is absent from College due to illness.

For Years 7 - 11 Absences

Please ring:

Sara Parker/Sue Uttley (Data Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463936

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

School Transport

1. Clyst Vale supports the (DCC) Devon County Council's "No Pass No Travel Scheme" that operates on transport to and from this College.
2. Only students who show a valid travel pass to the driver **on every journey** will be allowed to travel. Students must travel on the vehicle indicated on their pass.
3. **Please ensure that your child has their travel pass before they leave home every day.**
4. Please ensure that your child knows what to do in the event they are not allowed to travel or the bus does not arrive (e.g. because of breakdown or traffic conditions or severe weather). College attendance is very important and it is best to be prepared for any of these eventualities.
5. DCC will carry out regular pass checks throughout the year.
6. Drivers are not allowed to carry passengers who cannot show a valid pass.
7. If your child loses their pass during the day they should go to the AtHoS offices to ask for a 10 day temporary pass. Replacement passes cost £5 each and can be ordered online, or by sending a cheque with a replacement form.

Further information is available at: http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport



Do you use twitter? Then why not follow us @clystvale to find out what's going on in the College community.

COLLEGE DRESS FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

Clyst Vale aims to maintain a simple pattern of College dress to promote a clear sense of identity and enable students to come sensibly dressed, at reasonable cost, for a range of learning activities. If a student is improperly dressed, correct uniform will be provided for that day or the student may be sent home to change his/her clothing, at the discretion of the Principal. **If parents are in any doubt about the suitability of an item of uniform they should check with the College before buying it.**

Uniform for all students in Years 7 to 11

- White collared shirt
- School colour tie
- Clyst Vale V-neck jumper with College logo.
- Boys trousers - Banner Slimbridge (Black)/Banner Falmouth (Black).
- Girls trousers - Trutex GTN (2 pocket black)/David Luke DL965 black).
- **All trousers must have Clyst Vale logo rivet on waistband.**
- Skirts - Blue Tartan.
- Trutex Senior stitched down/Taylor Tartan (blue) skirt and may be worn no more than 2" above the knee. Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or **all black** trainers.
- White socks or black tights with skirts.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

All uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from Thomas Moore, Exeter. Thomas Moore offers both a personal service in their shop and also the opportunity to order on line at www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk.

- Eyebrow jewellery, facial, tongue, nose and lip studs are not permitted.
- Leather jackets, all denim garments and all hoodies are not permitted.
- Hats should not be worn indoors.
- Outer coats should be predominantly plain in colour and without large logos.
- A plain white t-shirt or vest may be worn under the shirt.
- On health and safety grounds, shoes should be appropriate for a work place. Flipflops, open toes, Uggs, Dr Martens (or equivalent) are not permitted.
- Jewellery may be worn, providing it is not excessive or potentially hazardous. However, it is a legal requirement that all jewellery must be removed before undertaking sporting activities. It is the responsibility of the wearer to do this.

The Principal, in consultation with the Governors of the College, will decide on the suitability of the appearance of a student attending the College - extreme hair styles, of either cut or colour, are not permitted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Principal: Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

