



NEWSLETTER

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will be Week A

"The only certainty is that nothing is certain."
Pliny the Elder

Dear Parents/Carers

Post-16 Open Evening

Thank you very much to everyone who attended last night's Post-16 Open Evening. We run a surprisingly wide range of A-level and some BTEC level 3 qualifications, and our 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 already, and have built some great relationships which continue into Post-16. If you missed the Open Evening, please contact Ms Haynes, Head of Post-16, on 01392-462697 for a conversation by phone, an appointment to meet, or to request a prospectus.

GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening, 14th November, 6.30 pm

This is invariably one of the best occasions in the Clyst Vale annual calendar. Clearly, it is for students in *last* year's Year 11. 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. Once again, we have a Guest Speaker who is both well-known in our local community, and with a strong (if historic) Clyst Vale connection.

Autumn Safety

I am told that although there were one or two anti-social incidents, Halloween was pretty peaceful in our catchment area, so thank you to students and parents/carers for being respectful. This weekend sees Bonfire Night; this is so much better-regulated than when I was a lad and could buy bangers and jumping-jacks over the counter aged 12. Even so, fireworks are dangerous and all the autumn safety principles still apply


Road Safety/ Cycling

The clocks have gone back, so evenings are getting darker. Therefore, if students are cycling or walking home, especially in poorly-lit lanes or streets, it is very important that they are visible. A condition of cycling to College is that cyclists must wear helmets.

Sweeney Todd (Red Hot Productions)

As a treat, I took myself to see the production of Sweeney Todd this week. It was a good production and although I'm biased I particularly enjoyed Ms Williams' portrayal of Nellie Lovett, Josie Tapp as Johanna, and Laurie Walker as Tobias Ragg.

Best wishes



Dr Bawn

All Parents and guardians

You are all very welcome to attend our next meeting - details below. The PTFA is reorganising itself to provide parents with better access to information. Our meetings are short and informative and all are welcome.

If you can't attend but would like issues raised, please contact Jenny jls.sanders@btinternet.com.

Parent Information Group - Weds 15th November 6.30pm

Presentation - The curriculum and how CVCC are dealing with the GCSE changes

School/parent discussion - uniform, smart phones and healthy eating

Business - renaming the group, parents evenings, carol concert

CALENDAR DATES

Tues 14 Nov	6.30 GCSE Presentation Evening
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need—Non uniform day
Sun 19th Nov	DofE/Ten Tors Walk 1 Dartmoor
Tues 21st Nov	4.30 Y13 Parents' Evening
Thurs 30th Nov	4.30 Y12 Parents' Evening (Tutor only)
Mon 4th Dec—Fri 8th Dec	Mocks/practice exams
Sat 9th Dec	DofE/Ten Tors Walk 2 Dartmoor
Tues 12th Dec	4.30 Y8 Parents' Evening
Fri 15th Dec	Non Uniform Day – Alzheimer's Society
Mon 18th Dec	Carol Service - Whimble Parish Church
Thurs 21st Dec—2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7REW	Tom Brooking
7RTMA	Sophie Down
8RCJ	Oscar Bowden
8RCM	Maddie Phillips
9RZB	Maddison Clements
10RAR	Matt Wood
10RLA	Logan Kiss
11RDH	James Perry
11RGG	Fran Broadhurst-Tennant

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YRB	Jamie Horwell
8YJPU	Charlie Crispin
9YMM	Erin Campbell
9YZK	William Sercombe
10YSP	Jack Wright
11YMPR	Gaby Dart
11YNS	Jack Jeffery

GREEN SCHOOL

7GDJ	Jacob Hathaway & Maddie Grabham
7GGT	Niall Buechler & Livvy Carter
8GHE	Louise Ruddlesden & Riley Beer
9GAO	Grace Jeffery & Owen Gregory
9GPE	Mia Carthew & Miah Peace
10GABR	Barnaby Bilton & Kiera Raynor-Johnson
10GBA	Harriet Cheeseman & Jake Bauer
11GNG	India Withers & Louis Lander
11GSW	Sam Craig & Hannah Burnett

TEN TORS 11-13 May 2018

Last May, Clyst Vale teams participated in the annual Ten Tors challenge on Dartmoor, successfully completing their routes. Due to this success, the Army has allocated us 2 x 35-mile, and 1 x 45-mile team slots for 2018. If any Year 9 or 10 students (35-mile) or Year 11 or 12 students (45-mile) are interested in taking part in the 2018 event please come along to IT4 at 1:30pm on Tuesday 7th November 2017. We're looking for six students to form each of the teams who are able to work well together, be determined, responsible and committed throughout the training, as well as during the main Ten Tors event itself.



Mr Eales

SPORTS NEWS

Year 9 Netball v Exmouth

The year 9 netball match against Exmouth was well played and at half time the score was 3-1 to Exmouth. The defenders were very good at intercepting when Exmouth's shooters had the ball. We could've improved on getting into a space so the ball could be passed and not shouting for the ball. A way we tried to improve this in the match was by playing silent netball so we had to look around for someone in a space instead of just passing to the first person we hear behind us. Unfortunately we lost 4-8, however, we all played really well together and worked as a team.



Player of the Match and match report written by Eloise Blatchford 9GAO

Year 8 Netball v Exmouth

Yesterday Clyst Vale played against Exmouth in a netball game. We got off to a bad start and the score was 11-1 at half time. However we came back strong in the second half and worked really hard as a team and it began to show as we started scoring more goals. After a fun and enjoyable game we lost 19-13. Even though we lost we came away with a positive mindset. Everyone played well and we enjoyed it so we look forward to more netball matches in the future. Thanks to the PE staff who organised it.

Player of the Match and match report written by Lara Gimbuta 8GHE

I would just like to thank the girls who played for conducting themselves in such a fantastically positive manner. They were a pleasure to supervise and they were so appreciative to their umpires at the end of the match. Well done ladies, you should be really proud of yourselves.

Mrs Elliot

CHARITY NEWS

The next Non Uniform Day is for
Children In Need.

This is on Friday 17th November 2017

JUST 50p

If you have any fundraising ideas please
let me know.

Loads of fundraising ideas online!!!
Get your thinking caps on – plenty of time.

Thank you for your support.

*Ms Phillips
Additional Support*

Lunch Clubs - Monday - Thursday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Netball (to start in a few weeks time)	Lunchtime	Courts		Mrs Needs
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	All Years Girls Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Science Club - WEEK B	Lunchtime	SC2		Dr Odunlade
Mon	Invasion of the Pawn Snatchers Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Mon	B&V Year 11 Religion Unit	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Year 10 & 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett

Tues	Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Catch Up	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up - WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt
Tues	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Miss Bennett
Tues	Year 8 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	Year 9 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues	Year 11 B&V Thematic Unit	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton

Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 9 B&V	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Wed	All Years Dance & Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones' Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers room		Mrs Bennett
Wed	Year 11 Maths Surgery - WEEK A (Starting after Half Term)	1.30pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barratt Ms Prance
Wed	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Walton
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Broomfield
Wed	Year 8 & 9 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical Catch - WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wed	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell

Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Year 9 & 10 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Thurs	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 11 Science Workshop	Lunchtime	SC5		Mrs Serven
Thurs	Year 7 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Girls Film Club	1.40pm	HU5		Ms Matthews
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 B&V	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton

Lunch Clubs - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Fri	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room		Mrs Bennett
Fri	Year 7 - 11 Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Powell/Mr Pearce/Mrs Broomfield/ Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett
Fri	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden

Ski Pila 2019

If your child is interested in being part of the next Ski Trip in 2019 they need to collect a letter from Mrs Woolacott or from the folder outside of the PE office.

Pila is an excellent beginner resort with over 70kms of pistes offering high altitude, snowsure skiing for everyone from complete beginners to those who have previously skied.

The price will be **£969.00** which includes the following:

- Travel from College to resort and return journey (luxury 49 seater coach fitted with seat belts), plus ferry, together with use of coach whilst in resort
- Ski lessons (morning and afternoon for six days)
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Full area lift pass
- Full insurance (including 24 hour Medicare, ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- Full board accommodation, including hot lunch on the slopes
- Après-ski activities, such as ice-skating, tubing, ski test and Presentation Evening
- College ski hooded sweatshirt



Behaviour and achievement points will be taken into consideration prior to students being accepted on this trip.

THE RED NOSE DESIGN CHALLENGE

Do your pupils have a nose for design?

Are you getting a whiff of some outstanding creativity in your classroom? Perhaps you are on the scent of the next great designers of our time?

Well, here comes a real challenge.

We're sniffing out all the creative geniuses from across the nation to be in with a chance of designing one of the new Noses for Red Nose Day 2019.

FIND OUT HOW TO ENTER THE CHALLENGE NOW
AT REDNOSEDAY.COM/NOSES

RND19_001 Comic Relief, registered charity 326558 (England and Wales); SC039730 (Scotland).



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 your Assistant to Head of School (AtHoS) will contact you 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 contact the relevant AtHoS

Yellow School: Claire Turner (01392 463914; turnerc@clystvale.org)

Green School: Catherine Hellier (01392 463913; hellierc@clystvale.org)

Red School: Pam Grant (01392 463910; grantp@clystvale.org)

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington Post-16 PA

Direct line: 01392 462697

(answerphone available)

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

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 School colour logo.
- Trousers should be plain, black, formal and full length. This means no jeans, leggings, chinos or any trousers with rivets or studs. Trousers must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts should be plain black, and may be worn just above the knee. Skirts must be A-line or straight, but not stretchy or “skater” style.
- Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or all black trainers.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

Main uniform, PE kit and reversible jacket can be purchased from Thomas Moore.

- 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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