



# NEWSLETTER

“Imagination is the eye of the soul.”  
Joseph Joubert

**No. 592**  
**w/c Mon 4 June 2018**  
**will be Week A**

Dear Parents/Carers

## Exams

We have completed the second of five weeks of exams, and so far so good. Candidates have been punctual and well-behaved; other students have been quiet and respectful near exam rooms; my colleague have provided pre-exam briefings, revision sessions, and ensured a calm atmosphere. Today both Year 11 and Year 13 go on official “study leave”; we wish them every success with their revision and the exams still to come.

## Year 11 Reminders

After half-term, students are only *required* to be in College for their exams. They should be in full school uniform as they are still very much part of our community and a smart appearance encourages (but doesn't guarantee!) a smart mind. Students must also sign in and out on the sheets in the Giraffe House. Year 11 teachers will be available to see students at normal lesson times in the normal rooms, and the programme of pre-exam briefings will continue. If Year 11 students are unable to go home or are “trapped” between morning and afternoon exams, they must go to designated study rooms, which are listed on the Exams notice board. The reasons are fairly obvious: while we wish to support students facing exams, we also need to have a well-regulated environment for the rest of the College.

## Year 9 Assessments

This is not on the same scale as all the other exam excitement! To confirm, during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June, a limited number of subjects will be running assessments during lesson time. These subjects will be the “core” subjects of English, Maths, and Science. The assessments are an important and useful indication of progress, but we are anxious that students do not become too anxious through an image of an assessment week meaning endless exams in the Hall.

## GDPR

Like all organisations in the land, we have faced our challenges in becoming GDPR compliant by today ! In some respects schools are more fortunate than other organisations, as we have been handling sensitive personal data for years, and are already very, very careful because of child protection and safeguarding. We have sent all parents/carers our privacy notice today, and it can also be found on our website (under the home page tab). Our current consent forms are fit for purpose and we will continue to honour them, but we will be improving on this through the introduction of a new app next half-term to gather data and consents from parents in secure and paperless fashion. More details when available!

## University of Exeter Medical School ‘Young Person’s Lifestyle Project’.

Year 7 and 8 parents have been contacted separately about completing the survey for this project. As I have said before, we are delighted to be working with the University’s Medical School on this very interesting and highly relevant topic.

### The Internet, What’s App and GDPR

The number of issues that originate or are seriously inflamed by student use of social media continues to increase, and we are not alone in this. Small disagreements and fallouts within friendship groups are often amplified by social media until they become more serious issues. Recent changes to Data Protection in the country have seen the introduction of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), in light of which WhatsApp have increased their user age to 16. You may well wish to have a conversation with your child about the implications of this change. There’s a wealth of good advice available online for parents and carers. The links below may prove helpful.

<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

Vodafone digital parenting – good on the issues that can be caused by social media.

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Common Sense Media - a directory of social media platforms

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Think You Know – a good ‘what to do’ section for parents concerned about their child’s use of social media.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/age-restrictions-social-media-services>

UK Safer Internet offers more informatuion about the changes in light of the GDPR

### CIF Update

Contractors have been working on the roof of the Science block this week, and I’m pleased to report that this has not affected teaching and learning. We are completely satisfied with the contractors’ safety and safeguarding measures. More scaffolding will go up around the site over half-term, although (for obvious reasons) the major work will not begin until after the exam season has finished.

### Bradninch Bus Service

Better news to end the half-term: Bradninch students WILL be able to get to Clyst Vale and home again for the next seven months. Even better, I am delighted to report that after representations, Stagecoach have adjusted their shuttle bus timetable to prevent an originally-planned 40-minute wait in Cullompton at the end of each day.


### Uniform

The usual cheerful reminder that if you are buying uniform this half-term, please check the new uniform requirements which are on the College website; the changes for September apply to skirts and trousers.

Very best wishes for the half-term week, especially if you are a Chiefs and/or a City supporter!

### Early Lunchtimes This Term

Tues 5 June	Mon 11 June	Wed 13 June
Fri 8 June	Tues 12 June	Thurs 14 June



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# SPORTS NEWS

## Athletics Success

Congratulations to Rachel Champion, Joe Blackburn, Ben Parsons, Charlie Sparkes, Chloe Harris and Sam Mills who represented Exeter at last week's Track and Field Championships, and good luck to Rachel, Ben, Chloe and Sam at the County Championships on June 9th in their quest to represent Devon.



Phil Everett  
Sports Co-ordinator

## June Marketing BULLETIN

Hi we're Caterlink, your college caterer. June is month of offers, promotions and events for you. In June there's National Picnic Week, Chocolate Pudding Day and your In Season Food Hero is... Tomato!



### Food Hero Tomato

Did you know that while Tomatoes are botanically berry - type fruits, they are considered a vegetables as an ingredient. Tomatoes are a member of the nightshade family along with aubergines, peppers & chillis and will feature in lots of recipes this month - hot and cold.



### National Chocolate Pudding Day

National Chocolate Pudding Day offers a perfect excuse for you to indulge yourself with some delicious chocolate pudding. This unusual holiday is a great occasion for chocolate pudding enthusiasts and chocolate pudding lovers alike.



### National Picnic Week

National Picnic Week takes place this June across the UK, so grab your 'blankets and baskets' and keep an eye out for some traditional summer favourites.



### Destination Greece

Greek cookery makes wide use of vegetables, olive oil, grains, fish and meat. Other important ingredients include olives, cheese, lemon juice, herbs, bread and yoghurt. We will introduce students to a broad range of Greek foods this month. Help you get into that holiday feeling!

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### **CVCC Inter School Football World Cup (Years 7-10)**

Boys' Tournament: w/c June 25-29

Girls' Tournament: w/c July 2-6

#### **By Invitation Only**

5/6 teams per School = 16 teams in total

A member of staff to manage/oversee each team from same school

8 boys & 8 girls from each School/Year to be involved

Y12 CSLA students to officiate

#### **Group Stages**

1 game on Monday Lunchtime

2 games on Tuesday Lunchtime

**Quarter Finals:** Wednesday Lunchtime

**Semi Finals:** Thursday Lunchtime

**Final/Bronze Medal Matches:** Friday Lunchtime

**MORE INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON**

## Lunch Clubs - Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 Boys Cricket	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Year 8 Girls' Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Needs
Mon	Year 9 Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Mon	Invasion of the Pawn Snatchers Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Mon	B&V Year 11 Religion Unit	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Catch Up	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Revision	Lunchtime	DT4		Mrs Crook
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Tues	Year 9 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Miss Bennett
Tues	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	Year 9, 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliott
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Gardening Club	Lunchtime	by Science garden		Miss Morgan
Tues	Year 11 B&V Thematic Unit	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	All Years Tennis	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 9 B&V	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Wed	Year 7, 8 & 9 Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers room		Mrs Bennett
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher	1.30pm to 2pm	MA4		Ms Prance
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher Foundation	1.30pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barratt
Wed	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Walton
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Miss Shire
Wed	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Needs/Mr Everett
Wed	Year 10 Food Practical Session	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook

## Lunch Clubs - Thurs - Fri

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Thurs	Year 9, 10 & 11 Softball	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Year 8, 9 & 10 Girls Cricket	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Thurs	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Thurs	Year 7 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Elliott
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Child Development/Health & Social Care Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO2		Mrs Bennett/Ms
Thurs	Film Club	1.40pm	HU5		Ms Matthews
Thurs	Year 13 B&V Revision	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 B&V	1.35pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision/Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mr Powell
Fri	Various Years Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Miss Shire/Mrs Elliot/Mr
					Miss Cranston/Mr
Fri	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Fri	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room		Mrs Bennett
Fri	Year 7 - 11 Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Miss
Fri	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Fri	Year 9 B&V Drop In	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Fri	Year 11 Physics Revision	Lunchtime	SC1		Mr Pearce

# CALENDAR DATES

Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June	Summer Half Term
Mon 4 - Sat 9 June	Y7 Paris Residential
Sat 9 - Sun 10 June	D of E Bronze Assessed Expedition
Wed 13 June	5.30 Non-feeder Parents' Evening
Tues 19 June	Y12 Biology Field Trip - Dawlish Warren
Wed 27 June	7.00 Y13 Prom
Thurs 28 June - Mon 2 July	Y13 DofE Gold Assessed Expedition - Brecon
Fri 29 June	7.00 Y11 Prom
Wed 4 - Fri 6 July	New Intake Days
Mon 9 July	6.00 New Intake Parents' Evening
Tues 10 July	Sports Day
Fri 13 July	Reserve Sports Day
Sun 15 - Wed 18 July	Y8 Bude Residential
Wed 18 July - Fri 20 July	Belgium Residential
Wed 18 July - Sat 21 July	Y12 DofE Gold Practice Expedition - Dartmoor
Fri 20 July	Last day of Summer Term
AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Wed 5 Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct	Autumn Half Term
Fri 21 December 2018	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 7 January 2019	Start of Spring Term
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	Spring Half Term
Fri 5 April 2019	Last day of Spring Term
Wed 24 April 2019	Start of Summer Term
Mon 6 May 2019	Bank Holiday
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	Summer Half Term
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 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 Prunty (01392 463913; pruntyc@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](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.**

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