

NEWSLETTER

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"You have to fight to reach your dream.
You have to sacrifice and work hard for it."*
Lionel Messi



No. 602
w/c Mon 8 October 2018
will be Week B

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents' Events Next Week

I am sure you haven't, but please don't forget the Year 10 Parents Information Evening on Tuesday at 6.00 p.m., nor the Year 7 "Meet the Tutor" Evening on Thursday from 4.30 pm. Regarding the Year 10 Evening, we learned a great deal from the first year of (almost all) new syllabi and the 9-1 grading, which we would be delighted to share: there are quite significant differences with GCSEs of just three years ago. The Year 7 Evening is also important, albeit in a different way: transition to secondary school is a big deal for students and parents, and while most make that step with little difficulty, others find it harder. So, this particular evening is to air these concerns and ask any questions before they become big issues, as well as cementing relationships with the tutor. Both events will be in the Post-16 block, and we look forward to seeing you.

"Year 6 Tours"

We were very busy with the tours for Year 6 (and 5) pupils and parents this week, which is most encouraging after last week's heaving Open Evening. The feedback was very positive, and once again there was high praise for our student guides from Years 10 and 11, who are incredibly loyal and knowledgeable about the College. As ever, my colleagues were happy to welcome the tours into lessons, and in between pupils and parents could experience the calm and purposeful atmosphere during lesson time.

Parents' Information Group (formerly PTFA) A.G.M

Thank you to those parents who attended Wednesday's AGM. After several years of loyal service to the PTFA and College, Jenny Sanders is stepping down as Chair and Anita Hill as Treasurer. Jenny will continue in a support role to new chair Mandy Coslett. The discussion at the AGM seemed to be pointing the group even further away from fund-raising and committees, and more towards being an information group or eventually a Parents' forum. In the meantime, a good-looking programme of evening presentations was agreed, including mental health, Course 42, social media and more. There will be a fuller write up in next week's Newsletter.

Rights Respecting School

At the AGM, Mrs Battishill gave a really good presentation on Rights Respecting Schools and the progress made in the first five weeks. As she outlined, we've made a great start, but it IS the start of a long journey. It's not just another initiative, nor just an award, but a framework which in time will improve almost all aspects of Clyst Vale. We are concentrating on four key areas: well-being, participation, relationships and self-esteem; clearly, if students are secure in all areas their confidence grows, and with it their learning and achievement. You should have noticed already a number of changes: students will be reporting that tutorial time is more structured than previously; there is a greater volume and variety of praise; "thought of the fortnight" ties into RRS values and is higher profile; there have been several big events including assemblies, the world's biggest lesson and the Youth Parliament vote (below). Rome wasn't built in a day, though, and there is more to do about a College charter, student voice structures, promotion and linking to the UNCRC, more embedding within the curriculum.

Youth Parliament Vote

There is a national Youth Parliament, which is the only body other than MPs allowed to use the House of Commons for debate. This year, the Youth Parliament encouraged wider democracy by sending out a list of topics and issues for young people nationally to vote on for debate. Yesterday, Clyst Vale students did just that. There was an 87.7% turn-out, with 25% of votes going to the topic of mental health, and 11% to "period poverty" (whereby the price of sanitary protection means that girls from disadvantaged backgrounds are regularly missing school).

Education Funding

As you'll know, I attended the Headteachers' March in London last week, and a very strange event it was, a genuinely polite protest. In the end, 2000 Heads went, although I believe I was the only one from Devon! It's now established beyond doubt that schools have suffered an 8% cut in finances since 2010; and it now appears that the figure the DfE has been using to claim the highest spending ever on schools may include university and private education fees (paid by parents). I fully intend to keep supporting the WorthLess? campaign; we will do our utmost to maintain our levels of provision and support, but I am really concerned that the current and future generation of children could miss out, and I mean across all schools not just Clyst Vale.

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

Please Note: Student Absences YR 7 - 11

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

studentabsence@clystvale.org



Careers links– Can you help CVCC?

We are looking to build our career network to work with a wide variety of employers in the area. As parents you may be able to help us with the following activities so that the students can engage with employers and develop their careers skills.



Year 10 mock interview day- October 16th

Do you have experience interviewing candidates for jobs?

Would you be willing to be involved in our year 10 employability day?

We are looking for employers to give up 1-2 hours on October 16th to work with groups of year 10 students preparing for and completing a mock interview.

KS3 employability week- 19th - 22nd November

Do you have an interesting job and the enthusiasm to share your career story with students?

We are running an employability week and would like to invite speakers into school.

The dates will be 20th, 21st and 22nd November 2pm - 3.20pm

We are looking for people from all sectors of employment and you would be expected to speak briefly to a group of students in a speed dating type activity.

Apprenticeship day- 31st January

Do you work in an employment area where you are keen to attract apprentices? We will be working with our year 11 students who are looking to follow this career route. If you know of any current apprentices who would be willing to share their stories with our students please contact me.

Work experience - 15th - 18th July

We will be looking for placements for year 10 and 12 students this year and would be keen to hear from anyone who is willing to take a student for a placement.

Please contact me if you can help with any of the above careers events.

Mrs Bennett
WRL and Careers Coordinator

**OPEN EVENING
POST 16
AT CVCC**

**THURSDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER 2018
6-8PM**

**HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS
AND ACADEMIC RIGOUR**

**CARE, SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE
RECOGNISED AS OUTSTANDING**

**FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND A REAL
SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

ADVANTAGEOUS SMALL TEACHING GROUPS

Clyst Vale
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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.

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www.justgiving.com/fundraising/savethebeescvcc



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Lee Jay Winser-Clinton
7YMPR	Nicholas Gawler-Collins
8YRB	Evie Miller
9YJPU	Charlie Crispin
10YMM	Rachel Davey
10YZK	Courtney Jones
11YMHI	Tom Clements
11YSP	Courtney Williams

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Ellie Aldridge
7RHCH	Matthew Hill
8RHC	Ben Heywood-Rose
8RTMA	Stan Pott
9RCJ	Lara Gulec
9RCM	Jennifer Auld
10RZB	Eli Brookman
11RAR	Matt Wood
11RLA	Tiff Bament

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Esther Justus & Ed Symons
8GGT	Charlie Harrison & Sophie Elliot
9GHE	Katie Cowell & Tom Massey
9GIM	Miyuki Brown & Jesse Davey
10GPE	Joe Hartley & Dulcima Ball
11GBA	Gaby Johnson & Fred Worth

Ten Tors 10-12 May 2019

Last May, Clyst Vale teams participated in the annual Ten Tors challenge on Dartmoor, successfully completing their routes.



Due to their success, the Army has allocated us 2 x 35-mile team slots this year. If any Year 9 or 10 students are interested in taking part in the 2019 event please come along to IT4 at 1:30pm on Tuesday 9th October 2018. 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 the main Ten Tors event itself.

Mr Eales

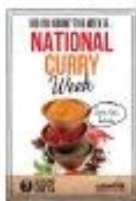
October Marketing **BULLETIN**

Hi we're Caterlink, your school caterer. October is another busy month full of offers, promotions and events for you. In October there's National Baking Week, National Curry Week, Halloween, Destination Britain and your In Season Food Hero is... Pumpkin!



Food Hero Pumpkin

Your in season food hero for the month of October is... Pumpkin! We will explore all the different ways this versatile squash can be used... In cakes, in salads, in soups and of course roasted.



National Curry Week

This month we are celebrating National Curry Week showcasing some of the great flavours and recipes from one of this country's favourite foods. The obvious and less obvious! From curries to soups and filled baguettes to salad pots with an Indian theme and flavour.



National Baking Week

We will be doing all sorts of baking this week, from cakes to biscuits to pastries and pancakes! We will also be using an array of different combinations and great ingredients for everyone to enjoy .



Destination Britain

The Destination Day for this month is Britain! This is the next stop on the food journey that we are taking students on. Great British classics are on the menu such as Cottage Pie, Toad in the Hole and Bubble and Squeak. Not forgetting some of our classic hot and cold desserts and great British sandwich fillings often forgotten about.



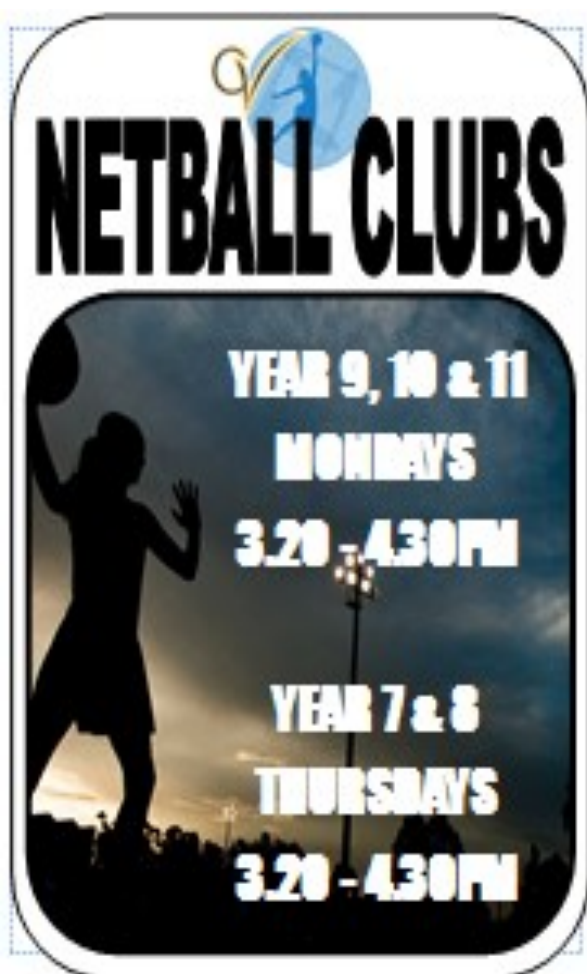
LUNCH CLUBS



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	
Tues 9 Oct	Y10 Parents' Information Evening
Thurs 11 Oct	Whole School Photos
Thurs 11 Oct	Y7 Meet the Tutor Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
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



NETBALL CLUBS

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

Exeter Saracens RFC GIRLS RUGBY

Exhibition Fields
Summer Lane
Exeter
EX4 8NT



We are looking for new players to join our friendly, fun, family club for:

U13 Rugby (Y7 & Y8)
 U15 Rugby (Y9 & Y10)
 U18 Rugby (Y11 Y12 & Y13)



Pre-Season training Starts Wed 15th August 7.00pm, everyone welcome.



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contact:
 Hans 07775 593120
www.sarries.org



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.

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