

This Week....

In terms of "big events" this week has been fairly quiet. It has been Year 11 mock exams, which will continue for some students until next Wednesday. We took a decision to not hold afternoon exams, which seems to have worked well and reduced some of the feelings of pressure of last year. Students have responded very well to the stricter routines of the Exam Room, and it has been a valuable rehearsal testing the systems for everyone.

A smaller event involving four students which is very exciting is AQA's "Unlocking Potential" programme backed by the Dame Kelly Holmes Foundation. There is more about this on the website home page, but in a nutshell four students who meet certain criteria will work on a social project locally backed by a local elite sportsperson to build confidence, skills and "unlock potential". Our students will be supported by Exmouth-based para-triathlete David Hill, starting with an initial meeting just before the end of term.

.....And Next

Next week is busy! We're looking forward to seeing parents of Year 8 students at Tuesday's Parents Evening; as this is the first of the year, it's worth reminding everyone that students are always welcome to attend Parents' Evenings. There is nothing we would say to a parent or carer that we wouldn't say to the young person themselves (and of course from a parent's point of view, it's always handy to have their child present to identify the teachers....).

On Wednesday 11th it is the annual Carol Concert/Service at 7.00 p.m. in *Broadclyst* Church (not Whimple as for the past few years). Typically "Clyst Vale", it is neither a traditional carol service nor a secular singalong. There is an eclectic mix of hymns, Bible readings and a blessing mixed with secular readings (some serious, some less so) and Christmas-themed songs, one or two of which conjure up nostalgic memories of John Lewis adverts in years gone by... So, something for everyone! It's a lovely evening, please come along, and the Parent Forum will be providing festive refreshments.

On Thursday, as I mentioned last week, we will hold a mock general election in College. There will have been hustings assemblies earlier in the week. Clearly, our intention here is to capitalise on the general election to provide a bit of political education and awareness, including democracy, the political structure, and voting procedure.

Exams, Small Rooms and Access Arrangements

This has come to the surface because of the mock exams and students becoming anxious. It is perfectly normal to be anxious about exams, but this is not the same as a diagnosis of anxiety as a mental health issue. So, while it might sound a bit hard, small room provision is in exceptional circumstances where students have a significant and persistent history of need. This means evidence for access to this provision is through CAMHS professionals only, not through a GP recommendation. Similarly, all year 11 students have been assessed already for exam Access Arrangements, meaning that applications for readers and or extra time will only be made now in exceptional circumstances. As a relevant aside, the whole area of Access Arrangements is another area in which the Exam Boards and JCQ continue to tighten up systems, evidence and paperwork; some schools were being overly generous with access arrangements which unfairly advantaged their students.

Cold weather reminders

As I write, it's a balmy 13 degrees, but the windscreen scraping earlier this week reminded me that I should issue the standard advice in terms of cold weather and school closure. The first point to note is that is relatively rare for the College to close completely, although it does happen. The main reasons for a closure would be that the site is unsafe and/or the journey to Clyst Vale is unsafe. The decision to close would be made by 07.30 and communicated at least through local media and on the College website; it will also appear on Devon County Council's website of school closures: never ever rely on your child's social media contacts alone! (If the weather and forecast are both very bad, I would announce closure the night before). Regarding buses, the key principle is that if a school CV bus gets your child to College in the morning, they are contractually bound to get them home again; this does NOT apply to Stagecoach. Now and again, the buses deliver, then the weather closes in, and I would then decide on an early closure for that day. The absolute priority is always safety of students and staff.

Cold Weather

It was frosty earlier this week, and there was a particular problem in Humanities where the heating system went down. The good news is that the part (not something you can nip down to B&Q to buy) will be fitted today. Meanwhile, in the Hall, even though there was heating, Year 11s were a bit chilly in their mocks. However, they were encouraged to wear a t-shirt underneath their shirt, or even under-armour, and to wear a College jumper. I'm not surprised students in sleeveless shirts or girls with bare legs were a bit cold ! (And there is the expression about having to suffer to be fashionable....).

Internet Safety

There has been a recent upsurge in media stories about various apps, and certainly we have seen a few internet-related issues in common with other local schools. Current apps to watch out for are Omegle; this is a free messaging service which originally advertised itself as a "place to talk to strangers", and encourages video exchanges. The risks here are blindingly obvious in that the strangers could be anyone, any age, anywhere. Watch out for OME TV as well. Tik Tok is a similar messaging service, but the risk here is that it is targeted by extremist groups as well as groomers. Among younger students, there is a craze to set up What's App groups, import huge contact lists, and send short messages; that may be fine when the messages are all innocent enough (although I don't think it is fine), but again the risks are evident. All of these apps have age limits which are widely flouted. What can parents do? Develop excellent, trusting relationships with their children so that anything alarming will be mentioned immediately, be active and vigilant in talking about social media, consider blocks on phones, discourage secretive use, be vigilant for changes in behaviour. (All of this is easier said than done, of course!) What can schools do? We can educate students about risk, and signpost students and parents to support agencies. We are increasingly expected to sort out fallings-out and friendship issues between students which have occurred out of school, through social media; there is only so much my colleagues can do in these situations, and this can be incredibly timeconsuming. Again, it is really a parental responsibility to be vigilant.

Internet Advice and Reporting

Still arguably the best first port of call is the Police website www.ceop.police.uk . Attached with this Newsletter is a very helpful social media app update from the SW Regional Organised Crime Unit. South-West Grids for Learning (SWGFL) has launch/ed a new reporting centre https://reportharmfulcontent.com to assist the public in reporting online abuse and harmful content. The service provides up to date information on community standards and direct links to the correct reporting facilities across multiple platforms. Advice is provided on online issues such as bullying, harassment, threats, impersonation, unwanted sexual advances, violent content, suicide, self-harm and pornographic content. ChildLine and the Internet Watch Foundation have come together to provide a service where children can request the removal of sexual images of themselves which have been shared online. As part of that process the child would be asked to provide a link to where the image is stored online, rather than send the image itself. The child is also required to verify their identity and age and this is done through the YOTI app. YOTI will not store images of the child's ID following the verification process.Below are a couple of online resources which contain details regarding this service:

<u>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/sexting</u> - There is a section which covers what you can do if you've lost control of a sexual image and refers to the YOTI app. <u>https://contentreporting.childline.org.uk</u> – This is the portal where you can report images and videos for take down and again refers to using the app to verify age

Behaviour Trends

Almost all of our students are wonderful pretty much all of the time. However, as we near the end of term a small minority behave more irresponsibly. It doesn't really matter why or that it happens every year, it is not acceptable and not nice if your son or daughter is on the receiving end, sometimes accidentally. So, we have had a handful of incidents on buses this week, and far too many basketballs and other shapes leaving the tennis court. Please encourage your child to report incidents on the bus or do it yourself; the journey to and from school should not be a worry. Regarding the tennis courts, just to let you know that we have banned any kicking or excessive throwing; basketball only at break and lunchtimes until the summer.

School Funding

If you meet a prospective parliamentary candidate of any political persuasion in the next few days, be sure to ask them what they will do about inadequate school funding, the inequalities in school funding so that a Devon child is "worth" £268 less than the average English child, the underfunding of Special Needs education, and restoring the social care and mental health support services whose work schools have been increasingly obliged to take on at a time of decreasing resources. Whichever one you support, all parties are promising a better future, but that relies on our young people's education, skills and talents as they mature into adulthood and become part of that future. So let's fund them properly.

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Then why not follow us @clystvale to find out

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what's going on in

YR 8 Bude Residentail

Year 8 Residential- Adventure International, Bude. Monday 13-Thursday 16 July 2020

The first deposit of £80.00 per student for this trip, happening in the last

week of the Summer term 2020, was due on Friday 15 November. We

have 20 spaces remaining. The total cost of the trip is £311.00.



If you would like your child to take their place on the residential, the £80.00 deposit will need to be paid ASAP via the School Gateway online payment system www.schoolgateway.com (http://www.schoolgateway.com via the Clyst Vale website at www.schoolgateway.com via the Clyst Vale website at www.schoolgateway.com via the Clyst Vale website at www.schoolgateway.com via the Clyst Vale website at www.schoolgateway.com (http:// website at www.schoolgateway.com (http:// website at www.schoolgateway.com (http:// website at www.schoolgateway.com (https:// website at www.schoolgateway.com (https:// website at www.schoolgateway.com (https://www.schoolgateway.com (www.schoolgateway.com (www.schoolgateway.com (www.s

Kind regards,

Mrs Elliot Teacher of PE and Psychology

Food Ingredients—YR7, 8 and 9

Ingredients lists for all food practical's in Years 7, 8 & 9, as well as full recipes are now available on the curriculum pages of the College website. This can be accesses using the website link.

http://www.clystvale.org/departmenttemplate-8/

Many thanks,

Mrs Crook Teacher of Food & Nutrition

YEAR 11 PROM

The final arrangements are being made for the Year 11 Prom and I wanted to provide you with as much detail as possible about the evening to enable you to make arrangements for your child.

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Friday 26th June 2020. I will provide details of the cost and how to pay shortly. The price will include a buffet, disco, sweet buffet and photographs. We anticipate that students will start arriving from 6.30pm and that most students will have arrived by 8.00pm. The evening will finish at 11.00pm and you will need to make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from the venue.

I am sure the students are looking forward to the prom and will have a wonderful evening.

If you would like any further information, please contact me on 01392 463913 or email pruntyc@clystvale.org

Miss Prunty Assistant to Head of Green School



7YDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GBA	Tobias Hill
8GDJ	Keira Franklin
9GGT	Daisy Bird
10GIM	Megan O'Dell
11GABR	Joe Hartley

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YELLOW SCHOOL

7YSP	Naomi Horsea
8YMPR	Harrison James
8YNS	Tom Shelton
9YCW	Kya Godbeer
9YRB	Emma Ware
10YJPU	Emily Kellaway
10YMBR	Emily Cornish
11YMM	Jake van de Burgt
11 YZK	Amelie Brooks

	RED SCHOOL
7RAO	Ben Hudson
7RAR	Darcy Phillips
8RGG	Keon Byrne
8RSJ	Alfie Taylor
9RSS	Polly Hurren
9RTMA	Dylan Parker
10RCJ	Leah McDiarmid
10RCM	Clementine Wild
11RZB	Keera Stowe

Girl's Indoor Cricket Winter 2019-20 under los to l3s



Oct 13th **Torbridge School:**

Jan 19th March 15th

King's School, Ottery St Mary

Nov 3rd Feb 9th Feb 16th

For more information : ann-marie.presswell@devoncricket.co.uk

SPORTS NEWS

Key Stage 4 Boys Badminton

An excellent all round performance from the boys from Years 10 and 11 on Tuesday evening ensured the A and B teams finished 1st and 2nd in the Exeter and District Badminton tournament. Will Blum and Olly Bunkum took a welcome break from revision for their mock exams to assert their authority over teams from ISCA and West Exe at St Lukes. Jacob and Olly looked a constant threat in their doubles whilst Max and Will flew threw their singles matches as top ranked players. Will's choice of angles in the rally was superb, as was Max's disguise and late shot execution. In the other pool Jack Davies and Josh Worlin led the charge and soon raised their games to out power and out think their singles opponents.



Badminton regulars Nick and Callum were one of the best pairs on show and although had to battle, never lost a game. With the winners of both pools playing each other for the right to progress to the County Finals, it was declared a walk over for CVCC A to enable the Year 11 boys an earlier exit and as an enjoyable evening at the revision desk awaited. The aim from Year 13 Level 3 Btec Sports Leader Oliver Manning is now to finish top three in the county. A tough challenge with England players next on the radar for the Clyst Vale boys.

Mr Powell Head of PE

Year 10 a and B v Sidmouth and Honiton triangular match. Thursday 5th December

We went to play netball against Sidmouth and Honiton this Thursday. Sidmouth won 2-0, this was a very close contest and end to end action. We had lots of interceptions and is was an even game. Final score was Sidmouth winning 2-0. Natalia as GK, got player of the match against Sidmouth for great interceptions throughout the match .

We then played Honiton. Maddie Phillips got player of the match against Honiton as WA, for great movement and work in mid court. Captain by Luana Dart.

The team was Megan O'Dell, Libby Hallett, Jenny Auld, Keira Clarke, Luana Dart, Maddie Phillips, Lauren Askew and Natalia Hannaford.

Mrs Broomfield was pleased with our play and we brought the game back to a 8-5 loss. A good performance overall. Captained by Luana Dart.

Year 10A NETBALL v SIDMOUTH

This Thursday we went to Honiton to play against both them and Sidmouth. The first game we played was against Sidmouth and we won 11-6. Emily Pattison played very well as WA. She got player of the match, as she helped move the ball up the court. Playing well in our mid court was Summer Harlow (C), Emily Clayton(WD) and Emily Pattison (WA).

Our second game was against Honiton, who we played last week. They won 17-7 but we feel we played well as a team. Our captain Emma Gold got player of the match (GS), scoring many impressive goals. Shooting well along side Emma was Rachel Brown (GA). In our defence was Ellie Norris (GK) and Kerensa Hurren (GD). They intercepted the ball on many occasions to achieve many turnovers making the game a close contest. Captained by Emma Gold.

A good overall performance by both teams, we are using our set plays and pockets well and improving our general turn overs, making it harder or the other team. Next week will be the last club training before Christmas, so tinsel and Christmas jumpers are encourage for a fun festive tournament. Still finishing at 4:30pm. See you then.

> Mrs Broomfield Head of GCSE PE and KS4 Co-ordinator

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Main Meal	Vegetable Lasagne Served with garlic bread		Chefs Glazed Gammon or Turkey Chefs Choice served with stuffing &		Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge tartare sauce		
Vegetarian Main Meal	Smoked Paprika Houmous & Vegetable Wrap	Chefs Selection Of Lebanese Street Food Including Falafel, Khobez Wraps, Salads & Sauces	crispy roast potatoes	Or Vegan Thai Sweet potato & Aubergine Curry Served with coconut rice or noodles	Mexican Style Vegetable Burrito		
On the Side	Choose from our s	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays					
Soup Station	Try our Home Made	Soup served with chilli flake:	s, sunflower seeds, pumpki	n seeds, home made bread :	and croutons every day		
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		-	Pasta & Jacket Potato of hot topping from our freshly Daily Pizza Selection both meat and vegetarian cho		PISZĄ		
amily Favourites	American Style Pancakes	Ginger Sponge with Toffee Sauce	Blueberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Banana Bread & Butter Pudding	Chocolate Shortbread		
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Devon United Women Inviting Women Only to Women's Relationships & Wellbeing Day

Saturday 7th December 2019 at 10.30 am to 3.00 pm at St Sidwell's Community Centre Sidwell Street, Exeter, EX4 6NN

Workshops, Discussion panel & Activities

Lunch bring and share Crèche provided

Time to relax and enjoy the day!

For more information contact Mobile on:07792373347 Email: <u>duw2007@yahoo.co.uk</u>

Jack and Daisy (both Year 11) are hosting a Christmas Double Bill, on Monday 23 Dec 13.15-17.30 in Silverton Village Hall to support their fundraising efforts for the Camp International expedition to Costa Rica in Summer 2021.

Why not kick-start the Christmas break with a family-friendly double screening of The Elf, followed by The Grinch?

To accompany the movie we will be selling a double bill snack pack for £10. This will comprise pizza, popcorn, a drink and a home made brownie.

So please come along (and bring friends and family) to Silverton (lots of parking by the village hall) in your Christmas Jumper or Onesie (regular clothes also allowed!) for an afternoon of festive food and fun.

For more information, or to let us know you are interested (for catering purposes), let Daisy or Jack know OR contact Sophy Norris on svcgg1970@gmail.com.

LUNCH CLUBS Monday-Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 – Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	All Years – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Course- work Catch Up	Lunchtime	V01	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Year 11 Paper 1 Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7	N/A	Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 – Bas- ketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Tues	All Years – Girls Only – Dance/Gym – no weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Needs
Tues	Year 9 & 10 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Stapleton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Art GCSE Coursework/Exam Support Club	Lunchtime	AR3	N/A	Mrs Pieczenko
Tues	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Tues	B&V Year 11 Paper 2 Revi- sion	1.30pm	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Tues	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3 & IT5		Mr Workman
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Wed	B&V – KS3 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Information Drop-In	Lunchtime	G31	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drawing Club – Week B	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Wed	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 & 8 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 11 – GCSE Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5	N/A	Mrs Broomfield
Wed	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Miss Bennett
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Wed	Yugioh Club	Lunchtime	SC3	N/A	Mr Moxey

LUNCH CLUBS Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mr Powell & Mrs Broom- field
Thurs	Year 10 (after ½ term) – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 Games Club	Lunchtime	HU6	N/A	Miss Jenkins
Thurs	B&V KS4 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2	N/A	Dr Odunlade
Thurs	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Thurs	Year 10 GCSE Food Practi- cal	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 11 Science Home- work Club	Lunchtime	SC7	N/A	Mrs Serven – taken by P16 students
Fri	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Fri	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce, Mrs Elliot, Mr Stapleton, Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 th September)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mr Krasko
Fri	Week A Year 11 Child Develop- ment – Health & Social Care Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	V01	N/A	Mrs Bennett

CHARITY NEWS Non-Uniform Days - 2019 to 2020

As a Rights Respecting School, we asked the students who they would like to raise money for on our non-uniform days.

This is who they chose and below are the dates of the new academic year's non-uniform days.

Fri October 18th 2019 – Little Princess Trust Fri 20th December 2019 – Young Minds Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust Fri 27th March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West



Ski Italia

2021



If your child is interested in being part of the next

Ski Trip in 2021, they need to collect a letter from Dr Turl or Mrs Elliot.

Pila is an excellent beginner resort with over 70km of pistes, offering high-altitude snow-sure skiing for everyone, from complete beginners to those who have skied at a high level. The price will be £1029.00 which includes the following:

- Travel, from Clyst Vale to resort, and return journey (luxury 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
- Clyst Vale ski hooded sweatshirt

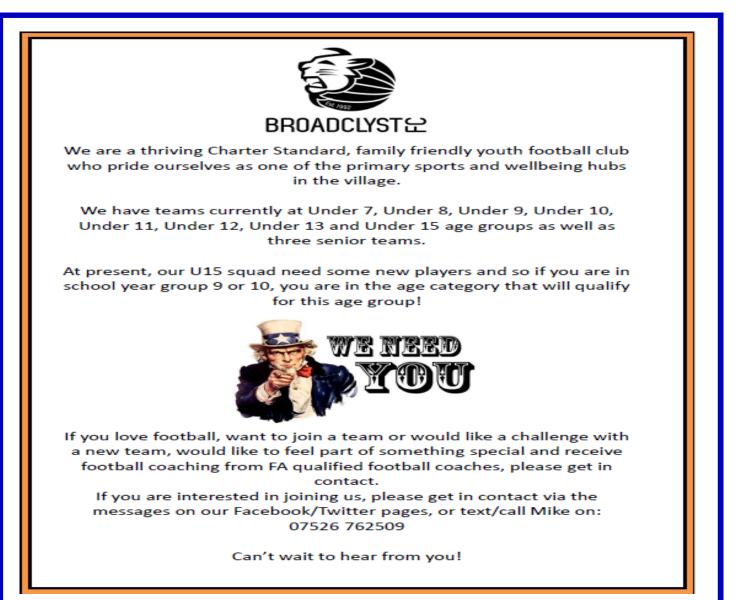
Behaviour and achievement points will be taken into consideration prior to students being accepted on this trip.



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.
- 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



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: Penni Ball (Attendance Officer) Direct line: 01392 463911 Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org



For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring: Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA) Direct line: 01392 462697 Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

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 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 and knee length
- 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.
- 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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