



NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Librarians consider free access to information the foundation of democracy."

Marilyn Johnson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Pre-Exam Parents' Information Evening

Thank you to Year 11 parents and carers for attending last night's briefing. This was a session for parents which covered the revision advice we give to students so that parents and teachers are broadly on the same page; it was also to inform parents of the exam regulations and tackle the frequently-asked questions which come up every year. My thanks to Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Dominy for their presentations. As I said at the evening, parents and carers are so important over the next four months: you know your children better than anyone, whether they need a kick up the pants or a hug, whether to sit and chat or let them hide in their room for a bit. A key thing is to show you're interested and care: put the exam timetable on the fridge, keep the fridge stocked with favourite treats; always ask how things are going even if the response is a grunt. And although most teenagers don't really appreciate it, parents have been through a whole range of stressful situations in their lives (including doing exams themselves, albeit on parchment last century), and might just possibly have some helpful experience to share? It's a tough balance to strike: students have to work really hard to be successful, harder than usual school, and need to be put back on the revision bicycle when they fall off. It is normal to feel anxious and a bit stressed. However, pursuing the bicycle analogy, should the child be plonked back into the saddle immediately, or do they need a break and some TLC/downtime? Have they been practising for hours, or did they fall off within seconds? This is what I mean about parents knowing their children better than anyone. Good luck, and thank you!

Year 9 Parents Evening

As promised, here are the results of the exit questionnaire; the questions are identical to those on Ofsted's Parent View. The suggestion is that (for Year 9) we continue to be a very safe and happy school, providing a good range of opportunities for students, and communicating well on progress and concerns. The real value of the survey is to identify trends: for example, in all three parents' evenings this year, "aware of what my child is learning" has a lower satisfaction score just below 90%. 90% is actually we are working on increasing information for parents on the website, and intend to have curriculum plans for all subjects in place by September; more subjects are using "knowledge organisers" which outline the topics and key knowledge for a term or unit of work, and these can be found in exercise books. For Year 9, the SEND satisfaction score is a little low; this can partly be the result of smaller numbers responding, and nationally this indicator tends to be lower than the rest (in the past, homework satisfaction was persistently lower than the rest until someone decided it wasn't the best way to judge a school).

However, SEND was an Ofsted issue, and we have been busy: our identification of students' needs, including improved data analysis, has been strengthened; strategies for support have been revised and communicated more effectively; there has been a focus on improving attendance; a series of workshops for staff has been established; and a strategic plan is under way although, as I may have mentioned before, SEND is woefully underfunded. The WorthLess? funding campaign has been in the news again this week, calculating there needs to be a £5.5bn injection into SEND.

		<u>Str Agree</u>		<u>Agree</u>		<u>+VE</u>	<u>Disagree</u>		<u>Str Disagree</u>		<u>nr</u>
			%		%	%		%		%	
1	Happy	53	62	31	36	98	2	2	0	0	0
2	Safe	51	59	33	38	97	0	0	2	2	0
3	Good behaviour	38	45	42	49	94	5	6	0	0	1
4	Bullying dealt with	37	46	37	46	92	4	5	2	3	6
5	Aware of learning	35	41	40	47	88	9	11	1	1	1
6	School responds well	46	55	33	39	94	5	6	0	0	2
7	SEND and support	6	22	15	55	77	5	19	1	4	59
8	High expectations	43	50	35	41	91	8	9	0	0	0
9	Child does well	44	52	39	46	98	1	1	0	0	1
10	Well informed re prog	49	57	34	39	96	2	2	1	1	0
11	Good range of subjects	55	64	29	34	98	1	1	1	1	0
12	Access to clubs	55	65	28	33	98	1	1	1	1	1
13	Wider personal devtpt	49	58	33	39	97	3	3	0	0	1

14	<u>Recommend?</u>	Yes	83	No	1	NR	2
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AQA/Dame Kelly Holmes Trust “Unlocking Potential” Project

On Tuesday, Miss Watt and Mrs Rogers took 4 students up to the University of Surrey in Guildford for the midpoint of this project, involving just 25 schools. Despite the unearthly start, it was a great day. Transport was shared with West Exe, and by the trip back students from both schools had gelled so well that they will work collaboratively together on their social action projects. These projects are to benefit the community, with funding agreed after a “Dragon’s Den” style pitch. Students are supported by Olympic athletes, and ours are working brilliantly with Exmouth paralympian Dave Hill. Our students were a real credit to themselves, my colleagues and the college. Watch this space! (This ties in well with Article 6 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC): the right of children to have opportunities to develop their full potential).

“Networking, Nurturing and Learning”

This was a conference held by Devon & Torbay CAMHS at the Corn Barn, Cullompton, with over 150 delegates. We are enormously proud of Sixth Formers Angel Justus and Alex Rogers who presented to the Conference on the topic of Black & Ethnic Minorities and mental health. This followed workshops held in Clyst Vale with a wider group of students to prepare and produce a short film. Our students have received great feedback: they were “beyond awesome”, “without doubt, the most inspiring part of the day”, and “I’ve heard so much positive feedback already about the intelligent and sensitive way they answered questions and engaged with everyone”. (As evidence for Rights Respecting School, this activity is relevant to several of the articles of the UNCRC: numbers 2,3,8, 12, 13 at least!)

PE Kit at “Home Time”

This is an example of student voice at work (UNCRC Article 13, freedom of expression). At the end of lesson 5, our policy has been to make students wear school uniform home. Students have asked, through School Councils and the overall College Council, if this could be changed: in the winter they are sometimes muddy, in the summer it is hot and they are sweaty. There are arguments on both sides. With the valued cooperation of the PE department, we will have a trial period from now until the end of the summer term: if students respond sensibly, and there are no issues associated with the trial, then it will continue. Clearly, just because a student is allowed to do something does not make it compulsory, so there will be ample time for students to change into uniform if they wish to do so. Similarly, the PE kit has to be the correct CVCC kit; students will not be allowed to go home in baggy hoodies and baggier leggings.

Staff Changes

Miss Ruscoe went on maternity leave this week, and we wish her well. Mrs Rachel Keene replaces her fully from after Easter, and currently for two days a week. For the next three weeks Miss Williams will take the majority of Miss Ruscoe’s exam classes, with a performing arts specialist supply teacher filling in the gaps. Clearly, this is far from perfect, but we have prioritised continuity as far as we can, and all students will be receiving specialist teaching.

Coronavirus

We continue to take a measured approach, hoping for the best and trying to prepare for the many different scenarios which may or may not happen. We have no special sources of information which aren’t in the public domain and available to parents. So, like you, we were vaguely confused by the Chief Medical Officer stating we are nearly entering the “Delay” phase of the national response, while the Prime Minister suggested we should take the virus “on the chin” with much fewer strict measures. For schools, there have been no updates to the guidance this week; and exam board advice is to continue to prepare students for exams as normal.

Headlice

When my children were at Primary School, this was a frequent item in the weekly newsletter, sometimes with extensive remedies and advice, and nearly always described as “the *dreaded* headlice” (I’m surprised no-one’s created a computer game with magnified insects and pounding music, or perhaps they have). I was always relieved that this is rarely an issue in secondary schools. Until now! We have had a couple of cases this week, so please check your child’s hair. Those memories of tea-tree oil and the nit comb and squawking, flailing children came rushing back....

Flybe

Miserable news this week for Exeter and the region with the collapse of Flybe. Flybe has been good to us over the years, for example in supporting our 4x4 successes and other STEM activities; several Clyst Vale students have begun their careers as Flybe apprentices. Our sympathies to any members of the Clyst Vale community who are directly or indirectly affected.



Dr Bawn

Year 8 Bude Residential 2020—Amended date

All parents are invited to attend a Bude Information Evening on **Tues 17th March**. **Please note the change of date as, unfortunately, there was a double booking.** The evening will start promptly at 6pm and will be finished at approximately 7pm. The owner/manager of the centre will be present to answer any of your questions that we are unable to.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mr Pearce & Mrs Elliot

Autism: Supporting Parents and Carers Workshop - 1 May 2020

Autism is a neurodevelopmental condition which affects the brain's development. It is a lifelong condition, with characteristics that appear in early childhood. This workshop is for families, carers, teachers and early years practitioners.

Date: Friday 1st May 2020 (10am – 2.00pm)

Venue: Colyton Caterpillars, Reece Strawbridge Centre, Coly Road, Colyton, Devon
EX24 6PU

Delegate price £20

Parents/Carers FREE

Tea & coffee included – bring your own lunch

Bookings please follow link: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/autism-supporting-parents-and-carers-workshop/> (<https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/autism-supporting-parents-and-carers-workshop/>)

**Mrs Long
SENDCo**



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Max Taylor
7GBA	Iona Spry-Gard
8GSW	Ned Brown
8GNB	Lena Kociecka
9GGT	Sophie Elliot
9GDJ	Ruby Davidson & Chris Johnson
10GHE	Rachel Brown
10GIM	Ryan Greenaway
11GABr	Rio Acland
11GDH	James Readman

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YSP	George Craig
7YDS	Katie Jaggs
8YNS	Olivia Derbyshire
8YMPR	Emily Crawford
9YCW	Amelia Boyden
9YRB	Josh Davey
10YMBR	Oliver Tydeman
11YZK	Jack Eynon
11YMM	Taylor Carpenter

RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Benjamin Gordon
7RAR	Thomas Mackay
8RGG	Jude Laramy
8RSJ	Peter Large
9RSS	Maggie Pascoe
9RTMa	Olly Clayton & Freay Berrisford
10RCJ	Jack Belworthy
10RCM	Toby Pearce
11RZB	Lidia Sharland

SPORTS NEWS

U14 Football

Well done to the boys who played for Clyst Vale away at ISCA on Wednesday. On a heavy pitch against a strong and athletic opposition the boys found the going tough. Led by George Wright the boys were slow to get started and were soon behind to a goal from the ISCA centre forward. However, Harry Crawford was excellent on the left of defence and used his speed and power to turn their star player away from goal repeatedly. Helped by an outstanding performance from David beside him, they kept ISCA at bay despite constant pressure. Jed and Ben also performed well limiting shots to long range strikes. Through midfield Liam, Reagan and Rueben did their best by Reese and Jamie struggled for possession. In the second half more strikes came in on the Clyst Vale goal but man of the match Owen Layton was up to all but the odd screamer to the top corner. His shot stopping, positioning and positive attitude was complimented on by parents on the side line and also the match referee. Clyst Vale had a better second half, with more confidence on the ball and a sharper more purposeful approach to tackling. Harry Madams offered a good target up from feeding Reagan and Liam with balls ahead to allow them to run forward. A promising performance from a very hard working and well mannered group of students.

Mr J Powell
Head of PE



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

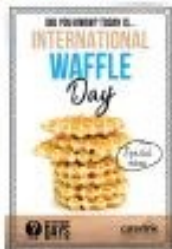
Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

MARCH MARKETING BULLETIN

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Meal deals, loyalty cards and product promotions throughout the month.

INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY



Celebrate at your school with a selection of topped waffles. These include, Fresh fruit, sauces, bacon plus much more!

Food Hero Leek



Leeks are versatile, tasty, and easy to prepare, making them a great Food Hero for March! Our recipes include leek & potato cakes, chicken & leek pie, leek slaw and much more.

ST PATRICK'S DAY



St Patrick's Day will be celebrated with all things green! Including, Peppers, limes, apples, leeks, celery and plenty of flavour, along with some irish classics.

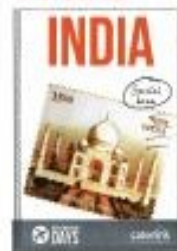
ST DAVID'S DAY



St David's Day will be celebrated with a variety of welsh culture, including rarebit muffins, welsh cakes, Shepherd's pie and much more.

DESTINATION

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Pupils will have an opportunity to try some ever popular food. We have some fantastic unique flavours for the pupils including a Curry counter, fresh herbs and spices and an assortment of curry style sandwiches!

BRITISH PIE WEEK



Let's celebrate the Great British Pie! Whether it is Savoury or Sweet. Shortcrust, Puff, Filo, Ruff Puff. With a bottom and top or just a top, Loaded with Potato, its still a Pie....

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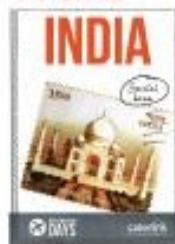
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Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

Please let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs.

If the absence continues beyond the first day, please contact the College on each subsequent day of absence, too. To comply with safeguarding obligations, we cannot simply assume a student's sickness absence is ongoing; we need to be certain that the reason for absence is due to continuing illness.

If you do not notify the College, then we will make contact with you to identify the reason for absence. This is important as it helps 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.

Medical appointments:

We encourage students to maximise their levels of attendance; research indicates a direct link between attendance and examination performance.

The timing of many medical appointments means that often students can attend school first, and return afterwards. By doing so, students minimise missed learning whilst keeping their attendance levels as high as possible. Therefore, we ask that parents/carers send their child into school for morning registration, even when a medical appointment takes place in the middle of the morning. Similarly, appointments scheduled for the afternoon should, where possible, be arranged after Period 4 - during lunchtime. Students are encouraged to return to school after a lunchtime appointment, if they can.

Thank you for your support in helping your child maximise their attendance and learning.

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

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





Speech, Language and Communication Needs Parent Workshops 2020

A free workshop for parents of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.

We will be focusing on strategies to support your child with vocabulary learning. We will be looking at how to support word learning through book sharing, as well as exploring visual ways in which you can support your child to learn new words throughout their school career.

This workshop is suitable for parents of children at Primary and Secondary school.

Please choose from the following venues:

	Venue	Date	Time
Exeter	St Michael's Primary Academy	4 th March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
West Devon	Stowford Primary	4 th March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
South Devon	Haytor View Primary School, Newton Abbot	12 th March 2020	09:30 - 11:00
East Devon	Marpool Primary, Exmouth	3 rd March 2020	09:30 - 11:00
Mid Devon	St Andrews Primary, Cullompton	4 th March 2020	13:00 - 14:30
North Devon	Sticklepath Primary, Barnstaple	5 th March 2020	10:00 - 11:30

To book your free place, please email sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com

LUNCH CLUBS Monday-Wednesday






Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
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 Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Workshop (BY INVITE ONLY)	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7	N/A	Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3 & IT5	N/A	Mr Bailey
Tues	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Football	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 Revision	1.30pm	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Tues	Ten Tors	1.30pm – 2pm	IT4	N/A	Miss Barrett/Mr Eales
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	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 – 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	Yugioh Club	Lunchtime	SC3	N/A	Mr Moxey

LUNCH CLUBS Thurs - Fri

Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds/Miss Matthews
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Year 10 – 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	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
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 & Mrs Broom- field
Fri	Post 16 & Year 11 (invite)	Indoor Football	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3	N/A	Mr Bailey
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 th September)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mr Krasko
Fri	Week A Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Course- work Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett

Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
31st December, 21st January, 11th February, 4th March, 25th March






Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Beef Burger, in a bun served with crisp slaw and sauces	 Chilli Con Carne or Vegetable Chilli On a bed of rice	Roasted Gammon Or Turkey Served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Delhi Chicken Tikka Masala Or Chickpea & lentil Daal	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegan Spinach & Kale Burger in a brioche Bun	Mexican Vegetables with Feta, Nachos & salsa	 Macaroni Cheese topped with bbq beans, garlic bread & Salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Roasted Vegetable, Tzatziki & Feta Wrap Served with chips
On the Side	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 a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta, & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection we will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	Vanilla sponge & vanilla sauce	Warm chocolate & beetroot brownie with cream	Toffee Apple crumble & custard	Creamy Rice pudding & berry compote	Fruity Flagjack & custard

A daily selection of fresh Grab & Go items are also available.
Some dishes may vary and are subject to availability



Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
7th January, 28th January, 18th February, 11th March, 1st April






Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Classic Beef Lasagne served with garlic bread	 Marinated Chicken pieces Or Spicy Bean Burger	Chefs Roast Of The Day Pork or Turkey Served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Madras Curried Chicken Thighs Or Cauliflower &	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Leek & Mushroom Lasagne served with garlic bread	Served with side dishes including wedges rice & Onion Rings	 Macaroni Cheese topped with herby croutons & salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Vegan Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry Served with Noodles
On the Side	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 a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta, & Jacket Potato add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection; Daily Pizza Selection we will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	American style pancakes with toppers	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Rhubarb & orange crumble with custard	Carrot cake & cream cheese frosting	Apple & Cinnamon turnover

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Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing:
14th January, 4th February, 25th February, 18th March, 8th April

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Baked Sausage & Egg Bean burrito with a cheesy crust	 Marinated Chicken strips or Falafel & Hummus	Roasted Garlic & Herb Chicken Served with crispy roast potatoes	 Beef Meatball Madras Curry Or Mughlai Vegetable Korma	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegan savoury cous cous & Vegetable burrito with salsa	Including Khobez wraps, salads & sauces	 Macaroni Cheese topped with seasonal roasted vegetables, garlic bread & salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of sides	Butternut squash & mushroom frittata
On the Side	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				
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Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta, & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection we will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	Chocolate & orange muffin	Vanilla shortbread & custard	Spiced pear crumble & vanilla sauce	Pineapple upside down pudding & custard	Fairtrade Banana bread

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feeding the imagination

CHARITY NEWS Non-Uniform Days – 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 2020's non-uniform days.

Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Fri 27th March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West

Supporting
children's hospice
SOUTH WEST
Registered Charity No. 1003314

Devon Air Ambulance

www.daat.org

CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM 2020	
w/b 09 March	Y11 Core Subject Mock Exams
Tues 10 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Sat 14 & Sun 15 March	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Tues 17 March	Bude Parents' Evening
Tues 17 March (tbc)	Deep Learning Day
Tues 17 March	Y12 UCAS Convention, Westpoint
Thurs 19 March	Y9 DTP and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations 9am - 3.30pm
Thurs 19 March	PE Sports Awards Evening 6pm-8pm
w/b Mon 23 March	Y10 Mock Exams
Mon 23 March - Fri 27 March	Y7 Paris Residential Trip
Fri 27 March	Non-Uniform Day (Children's Hospice South West) LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
SUMMER TERM 2020	
Wed 15 April	Start of Summer Term
Sat 16 & Sun 19 April	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Thurs 23 April	Y7 Parents' Evening 4.15pm - 7.15pm
Fri 01 - Sun 03 May	Ten Tors Main Event
Fri 08 May	Bank Holiday - 75th anniversary of VE Day
Fri 15 May	Y13 Study Leave Starts
Fri 22 May	Y11 Study Leave Starts
Mon 25 - Fri 29 May	SUMMER HALF TERM
Weds 10 June	Y8 & Y9 Vaccination Mop-Up Session 9am - 1.30pm
Thurs 11 June	Y6 Non-Feeder Schools' Evening 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Sat 13 - Monday 15 June	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Event
w/b 15 June	Y9 & Y12 Exams
Mon 22 & Tues 23 June	Y10 Post-16 Taster Days
Fri 26 June	Y11 Prom 6.00pm - 11.00pm Deep Learning Day (tbc)
Fri 27 June - Tues 30 July	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Practice
Weds 01 - Fri 03 July	Y6 Transition Days
Mon 06 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm

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CALENDAR DATES cont'd

Tues 07 July (tbc)	Sports Day
Thurs 09 July (tbc)	Sports Day (reserve date)
Fri 10 July	Last Day in CVCC for Y12
w/b 13 July	Main Trips Week Y10 and Y12 Work Experience
Mon 13 - Fri 17 July	Y13 Gold Duke of Edinburgh Practice
Fri 17 July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

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

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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