



NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"The secret in education lies in respecting the student." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Parents' Pre-Exam Information Evening

Thank you to parents (and students) who attended Tuesday's information evening. It was very well-attended, with a positive, supportive and appreciative atmosphere. The presentation by Mr Green and Mrs Dominy, along with the revision schedule, GCSEPod Parent Guide, plus advice sheets about coping with exam stress can all be found on the College website. The link is <http://www.clystvale.org/exams-and-assessment/>, and you'll need to click on "Revision" near the end of the page.

Year 9 Options Evening, Thursday 14th February, 4.30 p.m.

We're looking forward to a busy evening on Thursday! Year 9 have had the options assembly "launch", booklets have been issued, Year 9 tutors will shortly be holding one-to-one conversations with students, and Thursday is the first of two key parents' evenings. One small clarification about the timings of the Options presentation: these will be in Post-16 at 4.30 pm and at 6.00 pm on Thursday.

Attendance and Sickness Absence

It's tricky, especially now that we have a couple of pretty unpleasant viruses doing the rounds. On the one hand we are striving to maximise attendance, but on the other we do not want genuinely poorly students struggling in: they will not be able to learn effectively, and also risk spreading the bugs and viruses further. So, thank you for your good sense and support in helping us achieve this fine balance!

In Touch

This is the app-based system which replaced SchoolComms, and with which some parents have experienced difficulties. We are working with the provider to tackle these issues. This week we have been made aware that InTouch messages are not being received because they are going into junk mail. Please 'whitelist' the email address to avoid missing out on communications! And, please update us if you change your email address.

Station Road Hele Road Closure in May

We have been sent a road closure notice by Network Rail for Station Road in Hele, notifying a closure from Monday 13th to Tuesday 14th May. This is worth mentioning as it is the first two days of the formal exam period for both GCSE and A-level, and will affect CV routes. We'll provide any further information nearer the time, and our exam arrangements will ensure no student is disadvantaged, but I thought parents living in the affected area might wish to plan ahead.

Brexit

This week I received the Department for Education's Guidance for Schools in the event of a no-deal Brexit. It is largely for schools as employers, but one point is to flag the EU Settlement Scheme for EU, EEA EFTA and Swiss nationals which would come into force next month if there is no deal. As I said, it is mostly for schools as employers, but if you are interested, the link is here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-exit-no-deal-preparations-for-schools-in-england/eu-exit-no-deal-preparations-for-schools-in-england>

There is clearly great uncertainty over Brexit, and uncertainty brings anxieties. If your family is being affected by Brexit, which is in turn affecting your children, then please let us know and we will do our best to support.

School Funding

Devon County Councillor James MacInnes is currently the Chair of the "F40" group of the forty lowest funded education authorities (perhaps needless to say, this includes Devon). The F40 has launched a petition, which can be found and signed (if you wish to do so!) at the link below. If the petition receives 100,000 signatures, it will trigger a debate in Parliament.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

The wording of the petition is as follows:

Schools are having to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited funding as their income has not kept pace with the rise in costs since 2010. All schools are working very hard to "make ends meet" but this is becoming increasingly difficult and verging on almost impossible. As funding has become tighter, schools have had to cut back on:

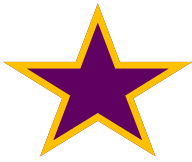
- Teaching and non-teaching staff
- Support for more vulnerable pupils
- Small group work for children who are not thriving in school
- Teaching resources (parents being asked to pay for books and materials)
- Subject choices in secondary schools
- Range of activities for primary pupils
- Extra curricula activities provided free or subsidised
- Repairs to buildings
- Renewal of equipment

Despite the importance of its contents, I'm not sure this would win any prizes as the most exciting Clyst Vale Newsletter ever!

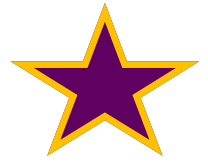
Best wishes,



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Giles Stockman
7YMPR	Summer Wills
8YRB	Erin Ryan
8YKHO	Saffie Moon
9YJPU	Adam Champion
9YMBR	Sam Clark
10YMM	Neddy Jeong
10YZK	Will Bickerstaff
11YSP	Freya Harris
11YMHI	Rhiannon Seaton, Stefan Bateman, Tom Clements & Lucia Boyden

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Edie Pepper
7RHCH	Tilly Platt
8RHC	Daniel Johnson & Rhys Burt-Jones
8RTMA	Ebony Morton
9RCJ	Emma Gold
9RCM	Sam Walsh
10RZB	Keera Stowe
11RAR	Kyle Wager
11RLA	Dan Madams

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Marshall Woodgates
7GNB	Hettie Woodford & Warren Beer
8GGT	Millie Moxey & Ollie Readman
8GDJ	Morgan Maynard & Emily Watt
9GIM	Miyuki Brown & Sam Kerslake
10GDH	Max Lockyear
10GPE	Callum Lush & Dulcima Ball
11GBA	Evie Griffin & Joe Blackburn
11GABR	Matt Wright & Jacob Lush

STUDENT ABSENCES YEARS 7 - 11

The number for absences is 01392 - 463911 or
email studentabsence@clystvale.org



SPORTS NEWS

Devon County Badminton Finals

A very well done to the boys and girls from Clyst Vale Academy who travelled to Paignton for the County Badminton Finals on Wednesday. Four teams attended, two sets of boys from across Key Stage 3, one set of girls from Key Stage 3 and a team of boys from Key Stage 4. The younger boys played 7 matches each involving 5 games so plenty of badminton to keep them busy. The opposition ranged from good club players to highly ranked England players. The Clyst Vale KS3 Boys B team struggled at times but leaned a great deal from the experience. Callum who led the team got a number of points off one of the England players and Michael also did well in his singles. Nick and Jack scrapped for every point and gathered some doubles wins across the day. The Clyst Vale boys A team captained by Max were very strong coming out 3rd in the tournament. Jacob played with power and agility in his singles and Marlon from Year 7 stepped up to partner Max in a number of winning doubles games. Will showed no signs of rustiness and formed great partnerships with both Jacob and Marlon. The Key Stage 3 girls are a well worked group and started strongly. Lara and Emily Pattison were excellent throughout the day in their singles and both Emily Clayton and Summer. The girls finished 4th in a strong tournament ahead of other talented schools. The older boys also started strongly and Edwin was imperious in his skill, power and tactical play. Arguably the best single male player there, Edwin, won all but one of his singles and his efforts were complimented by an ever improving Will. With increased agility Will is no doubt the number one ranked player for 2020! Joe and Olly were full of tricks and Joe's work at the net was excellent. Olly impressed with some lovely drop shots from back court as well as super defence. It was 4th overall for the Key Stage 4 boys, but ultimately there were only a few points between 1st and 4th in this group.

Mr J Powell
Head of PE

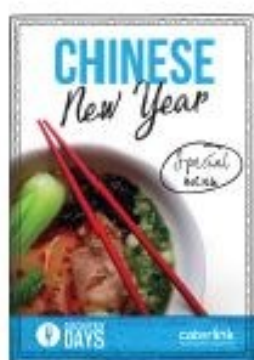


February Marketing Bulletin



Welcome to the February edition of your Marketing Bulletin. We're Caterlink, your schools caterer. We want to let you know about the great offers, promotions, events and deals we have coming up this month - So, in February we have National Pizza Day, Chinese New Year, Valentines Day, Food Hero: Banana's and the latest stop on your food journey is Destination USA.

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



CHINESE NEW YEAR

We will be taking a chinese themed twist for the year of the pig. Expect noodle bars, Sweet & sour sauces, spring rolls and lots of flavour!

Food Hero Bananas

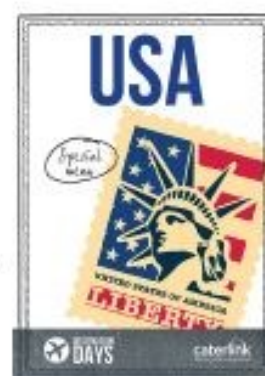


Bananas are rich in both potassium & fibre, making them a great Food Hero for February! Our recipes include Fairtrade

Banana bread, Banana & Pineapple Smoothies & Banoffee Cheesecakes.

DESTINATION USA

Pupils will be introduced to food from across the pond. We have some fantastic unique recipes for the pupils including Homemade Pumpkin pie, twists on Mac n Cheese and an assortment of hot dogs!



NATIONAL PIZZA DAY

Celebrate at your school with a selection of Pizza, sides & extras. These include, Chilli Beef & Jalepeno, Strombolis, Dough balls & Sweet potato wedges plus much more!



Valentines Day

Love is in the air! Spend Valentines Day with your true love... FOOD! Including treats like Red velvet cupcakes, Chocolate dripped strawberries, Watermelon wedges & Love bug biscuits.

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (A/B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Mon	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Year 10 & 11 – Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Mon	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Mon	Week A – ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Tue	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tue	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tue	Year 11 Top Set Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tue (A)	Assembly/Concert/Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Tue (A) Tue (B)	Year 10/11 Food Practical Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3 IT4		Mrs Crook
Tue	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tue	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tue	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tue	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tue	All Years Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolcott
Wed	Week A – General Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Wed	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones' Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wed (A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thur	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thur	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thur	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thur	Hula Hoop	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Gillespie
Thur	Year 10 & 11 Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Thur	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell
Thur (A) Thur (B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up Year 10 Food Practical	Lunchtime	IT4 DT3		Mrs Crook
Thur	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thur	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thur	Year 9 Netball Club	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	KS4 Photography Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Food Tech - Drop In Homework	1.40pm to 2.10pm	DT4		Mrs Routledge
Fri	GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	GCSE Netball Practice	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A – Assembly/Concert/ Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell

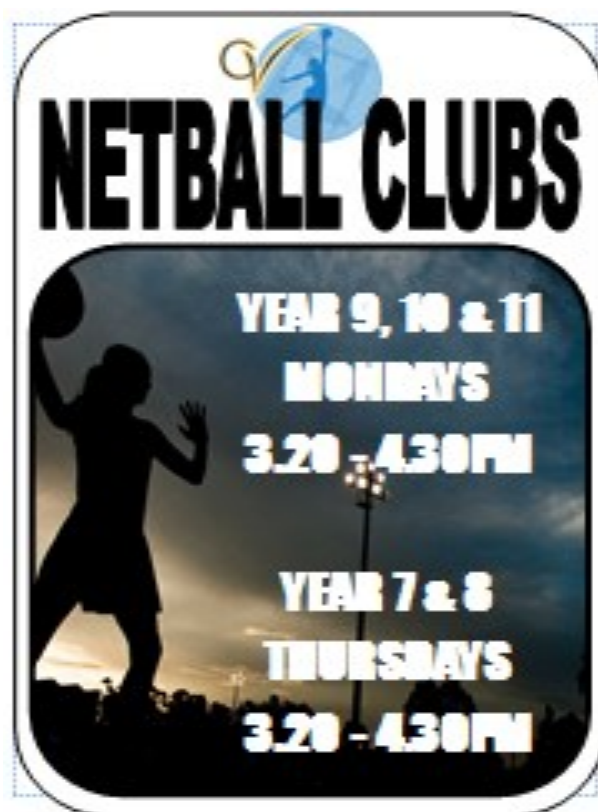
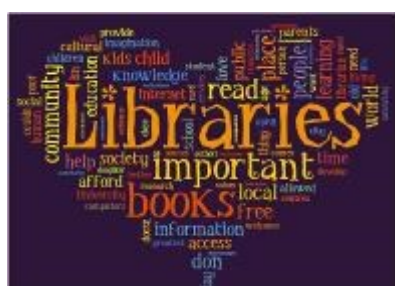
Library Opening Hours

From Monday 21st January, the library will be open from 8.45am - 3.45pm on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed every Tuesday and Thursday

The library is open to the public on:

- Monday & Wednesday - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm



CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM 2019	
Tues 5 Feb	Y11 Pre Exam Support Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Sat 9 - Sun 10 Feb	Ten Tors Practice/Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 14 Feb	Y9 Options Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Fri 15 Feb	Non-Uniform Day (Force)
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	SPRING HALF TERM
Thurs 28 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.00 *
Fri 8 March	Y9 BCG Vaccinations
Tues 12 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.00 *
Wed 20 - Fri 22 March	Y12 Geography Residential - Dorset
Fri 29 March	Take Your Child to Work Day
Thurs 4 April	PE Sports Awards Evening 6.00 - 9.00
Fri 5 April 2019	Non-Uniform Day (Guide Dogs for the Blind) LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
SUMMER TERM 2019	
Wed 24 April 2019	START OF SUMMER TERM
Sat 27 - Sun 28 April	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Thurs 2 May	Y7 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.15 *
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	Y12 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Fri 10 - Sun 12 May	Ten Tors Main Event
Fri 24 May	Y11 and Y13 Study Leave Starts
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	SUMMER HALF TERM
Wed 12 June	Y6 Non Feeder Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 28 June	Y11 Prom 6.00 - 11.00
Mon 8 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Tues 9 July	Sports Day
Fri 12 July	Y12 Final Day
Mon 15 July - Fri 19 July	Y10 Work Experience Week
Thurs 18 - Sun 21 July	Y12 Gold D of E Practice
Fri 19 July 2019	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

* Revised times

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

School Transport

1. Clyst Vale supports the (DCC) Devon County Council's "No Pass No Travel Scheme" that operates on transport to and from this College.
2. Only students who show a valid travel pass to the driver **on every journey** will be allowed to travel. Students must travel on the vehicle indicated on their pass.
3. **Please ensure that your child has their travel pass before they leave home every day.**
4. Please ensure that your child knows what to do in the event they are not allowed to travel or the bus does not arrive (e.g. because of breakdown or traffic conditions or severe weather). College attendance is very important and it is best to be prepared for any of these eventualities.
5. DCC will carry out regular pass checks throughout the year.
6. Drivers are not allowed to carry passengers who cannot show a valid pass.
7. If your child loses their pass during the day they should go to the AtHoS offices to ask for a 10 day temporary pass. Replacement passes cost £5 each and can be ordered online, or by sending a cheque with a replacement form.

Further information is available at: http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport



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

COLLEGE DRESS

Clyst Vale aims to maintain a simple pattern of College dress to promote a clear sense of identity and enable students to come sensibly dressed, at reasonable cost, for a range of learning activities. If a student is improperly dressed, correct uniform will be provided for that day or the student may be sent home to change his/her clothing, at the discretion of the Principal. **If parents are in any doubt about the suitability of an item of uniform they should check with the College before buying it.**

Uniform for all students in Years 7 to 11

- White collared shirt
- School colour tie
- Clyst Vale V-neck jumper with 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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