



NEWSLETTER

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will be Week A

"There's no such thing as a free lunch"

Milton Friedman

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Options Evening

This week has had a strong focus on GCSE Options. Thank you to Year 9 parents and carers for such a great turn-out at Tuesday's Options Evening, and for contributing to a good and purposeful atmosphere. We believe that it is essential that students make their choices based on the full information available as they are likely to achieve more. Following this theme, we ran an "Options Fair" on Thursday, which gave Year 9s the opportunity to talk about the various subjects with Year 10s and 11s who are presently studying them. The Year 9 subject-based Parents' Evening is in the week after half-term, Thursday 22nd February.

Smartphones

You will have received a letter today linking you to a survey about the use of smartphones in College. This is quite a controversial issue (especially if you are a student), which is why I am keen to have a clear parental view, and ideally strong support, before proceeding. We would like to have a ban on smartphones throughout the College day, although students may have them on the journey to and from Clyst Vale. The letter goes into much more detail, but there are many advantages. The survey itself will only take a minute or two.

Kirkland Rowell Survey

You should already have received the letter and link to the on-line survey. This will open on 7th February and it will close on 6th March. Thank you in advance for completing the survey: it is very helpful to us, especially in discerning trends in parental priorities and perception over time. It will also be interesting to see how the number of returns compares to the paper version we have used in the past.

Funding

If you live in the constituency of M.P. Mel Stride, he is currently inviting feedback from his constituents on his website. Although this is not specifically related to school funding it does include a question (Q7) stating "how confident are you that your child's school meets your child's learning needs" plus a comment box which could be used to raise the funding issue. If you did wish to raise the issue of funding for Devon's schools, the survey can be found on www.melstridemp.com/Survey2018a.aspx

Looking Ahead

The second half of term will see a steady build up towards exams. There are mocks for Year 10 in most subjects, and for Year 11 in English and Maths. Immediately after half-term are practice oral exams in French (Monday 19th) and Spanish (Friday 23rd). The Art and Photography Final Pieces (10 hours over two days) take place just before the Easter break, which is the earliest they have ever been. The reason for this is that schools are now required to inform candidates of their marks for all “non-examined assessments” (formerly known as coursework or controlled assessments) before they are sent to the exam Boards (even though the Boards may change them); inevitably this takes more time than in previous years.

Looking Ahead: The Battle of Boat

Doubtless I will mention this a few more times after half-term (!), but just a reminder that tickets are now on sale, direct from the Barnfield Theatre.

Have a good half-term

There's been a lot of illness this half-term, and I succumbed this week (so I do apologise as I'm a bit behind with e-mails!). Therefore, half-term has come at a good time. Students in exam years need to spend some time planning the weeks ahead, organising books and notes, having a look at GCSE Pod (Y10-11), but also need to have a bit of a breather. Let's hope everyone has a good, restful half-term week and that we have a blast of decent early Spring sunshine.

U. Bawn

Dr Bawn





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7REW	Oliver Triggs
7RTMA	Ebony Morton
8RCJ	Oscar Bowden
8RCM	Ellie Norris
9RZB	Louisa Bardot
10RAR	Jasmine Daniels
10RLA	Beth Hepburn
11RDH	Freya Morrow & Eve Williams
11RGG	Mia Hart

YELLOW SCHOOL

8YMBR	Destiny Woodhead & Mollie Copp
8YJPU	David Pardew
9YMM	Jake van de Burgt
9YZK	Jack Eynon
10YMH1	Holly Browning
10YSP	Jessica Norgate
11YNS	Dan Davies
11YMPR	Molly Dart

THE WHIMPLETONS A ARGH PROUD TO PRESENT:

TREASURE ISLAND

Part 2

THE CURSE OF BONE ISLAND

WHIMPLE VICTORY HALL
 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH
 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16TH
 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH
 THE CURSE BEGINS AT 7.30PM
 MATINEE
 SAT 17TH 2PM
 FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL
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SPORTS NEWS

U15 Rugby Girls prior to their victory over Tiverton High School

Year 7 Boys

CVCC 19-19 Haygrove:

Clyst Vale played out a very entertaining game versus Haygrove School last Wednesday evening. Both teams were evenly matched, with it being a fair result at the end of play. Congratulations to the squad: Joe Fellows ©, Tom Brooking, Felix Bilton, Niall Buechler, Jake Leighton, Joe Pipe, Jed Wade, Ben Waycott, Jonny Baker, Josh Blatchford, Oliver Clayton, Jamie Horwell, Max Kerslake, Sam Knee, Finley Quinn, Harvey Tarrant, Charlie Webb, George Wright and Max Roffey.

Year 10 Boys

CVCC 0-24 Haygrove

The Year 10 boys battled hard against the Somerset County Champions, however ended up second best. They put up a valliant and aggressive fight. A superb performance at scrum half by Tom Price (Y11) and the back row work of Ben Howes (Y11), ensured an enjoyable game for all. Well done to the squad: Ben Parsons ©, Barnaby Bilton, Joe Blackburn, Jamie Faulkner, Fin Potter, Charlie Roberts, Charlie Sparkes, Callum Wallace, Matt Wright, Zack Killian, Jacob Lush, Harrison Tarrant, Tom Price and Ben Howes.

Year 7 Boys

St Lukes 15-0 CVCC

CVCC 25-0 Tiverton

The Year 7 boys travelled over the short distance to St Lukes, to play in a triangular tournament versus the hosts and Tiverton. In near arctic conditions, the boys played with determination and pace, winning one and losing to a strong St Lukes side. Well done to all involved.

U13 Girls

CVCC 18-10 Tiverton

The Year 7/8 girls really enjoyed their run out at home against Tiverton, running out winners in a game that involved everything in four quarters of play. Led by skipper, Izzy Price, they scored some great tries and displayed a lot of bravery in preparation for the festival on 2 March. Well done to the squad: Izzy Price ©, Jenny Auld, Kerenza Hurren, Emma Gold, Lauren Askew, Libby Hallett, Jess Luscombe, Sophie Elliot, Harriet King, Izzy Cocking, Ellie Raynor Johnson and Chloe Elliott (Y9).

U15 Girls

CVCC 19-2 Tiverton

On the adjacent pitch, the older girls used their superior experience to triumph over Tiverton. Led by captain, Lauren Elliot, they produced an array of skills, including physicality, patience, pace and handling to put on a showcase. This bodes well for the upcoming area festival on 2 March. Please ensure you train on a Monday lunchtime to further improve! Well done to the squad: Lauren Elliot ©, Becca Nisbet, Rachel Champion, Jasmine Collins-Board, Faye Beer, Nikita Watkins, Marli Watkins, Rhiannon Seaton, Ellie Bradner, Eloise Blatchford, Chloe Harris, Summer Tooze and Daisy Norris.



Mr Pearce

SPORTS NEWS continued

Cross Country Running success for Sam

Huge congratulations to Sam Mills who (subject to confirmation) has been selected to represent the South West of England in the National Schools Cross Country Running Championships next month. This is due to his success last week in Newton Abbot when Sam was placed 3rd out of the whole of the South West. More impressive is the fact that Sam's race involved Year 8 and Year 9 runners and Sam was the first placed Year 8 which makes him the best runner in Year 8 in the whole of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset. Wow!



Phil Everett
Sports Co-ordinator



Are you aged between 12-16?

Then look no further!

Tornadoes Netball Club would like to invite you to our new session for Girls.

Would you like to improve your netball within a club? With the opportunity to progress into club squads. Playing in local leagues.

Starting Tuesday 20th February

6.00pm - 7.00pm

@Broadclyst Leisure Centre (The tennis courts outside)

Contact Vicky on 07956042247

Tornadosnetballclub@hotmail.com

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Lunch Clubs - Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Girls Netball - Year 8	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Needs
Mon	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	All Years Girls Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Science Club - WEEK B	Lunchtime	SC2		Dr Odunlade
Mon	Battle of Boat cast rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Mon	Invasion of the Pawn Snatchers Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Mon	B&V Year 11 Religion Unit	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Year 10 & 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Tues	Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Catch Up	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up				
Tues	- WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Miss Bennett
Tues	All Years Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	Year 9 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Year 11 B&V Thematic Unit	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 9 B&V	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Wed	All Years Dance & Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Battle of Boat orchestra rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Wed	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers room		Mrs Bennett
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher	Lunchtime	MA4		Ms Prance/Miss Mann
Wed	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Walton
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Miss Shire
Wed	Year 8 & Year 9 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical Catch				
Wed	- WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wed	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell

Lunch Clubs - Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Year 9 & 10 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Battle of Boat orchestra rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Thurs	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Thurs	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Thurs	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up				
Thurs	- WEEK AB	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 11 Science Workshop	Lunchtime	SC5		Mrs Serven
	Child Development/Health & Social Care				
Thurs	Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO2		Mrs Bennett/Ms Chandler
Thurs	Year 7 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Film Club	1.40pm	HU5		Ms Matthews
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 B&V	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	Battle of Boat orchestra rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Fri	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room		Mrs Bennett
Fri	Year 7 - 11 Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Miss Shire/Mrs Elliot
Fri	Year 11 French Revision Sessions	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Fri	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Fri	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision/Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mr Powell
Fri	Year 7 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett

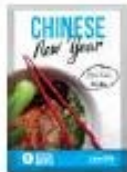
CALENDAR DATES

Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb	Spring Half Term (Ski Trip & Washington Trip)
Thurs 22 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening
Sat 24 - Sun 25 Feb	Ten Tors Overnight 3, Dartmoor
Wed 28 Feb - Fri 2 Mar	Y12 Geography Fieldwork trip, Swanage
Tues 6 March	6.30 YR 8 Bude Information Evening
Thurs 8 - Mon 12 Mar	Y11 Core Mocks
Wed 21 - Tue 27 Mar	Y10 Mocks
Fri 23 Mar	Non Uniform Day - Sport Relief
Thur 29 Mar	End of Spring term
Tues 17 Apr	Start of Summer Term
Sat 21 April - Sun 22 April	Ten Tors Overnight 4 - Dartmoor
Tues 24 April	4.30 Y7 Parents' Evening
Thurs 3 May	4.30 Y12 Parents' Evening
Mon 7 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 11 - Sun 13 May	Ten Tors Main Event Weekend - Dartmoor
Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June	Summer Half Term
Sat 9 - Sun 10 June	D of E Bronze Assessed Expedition
Wed 13 June	5.30 Non-feeder Parents' Evening
Wed 27 June	7.00 Y13 Prom
Thurs 28 June - Sun 1 July	Y12 DofE Practice Gold Expedition - Dartmoor
Fri 29 June	7.00 Y11 Prom
Mon 9 July	6.00 New Intake Parents' Evening
Tues 10 July	Sports Day
Fri 13 July	Reserve Sports Day
Sun 15 - Wed 18 July	Y8 Bude Residential
Wed 18 July - Fri 20 July	Belgium Residential
Wed 18 July - Sun 22 July	Y13 DofE Gold Expedition - Brecon
Fri 20 July	Last day of Summer Term
Wed 5 Sept	First day back for students
Mon 22 Oct—Fri 26 Oct	Half term

CATERLINK

February Marketing **BULLETIN**

Hi we're Caterlink, your schools caterer. We want to share some of the great offers, promotions, events and deals we are having coming up this month - In February we have Chinese New Year, National Yorkshire Pudding Day, Pancake Day, Valentine's Day, Destination USA and your In Season Food Hero is... Bananas to support Fairtrade Fortnight!



Chinese New Year

This year Chinese New Year falls on Friday 16th February so we will be celebrating with an array of Asian inspired dishes. Chinese New Year aka the Spring Festival in modern China, will introduce traditional and non traditional food and recipes to pupils. Some of which will include: an array of noodles and fragrant flavoured rice dishes, an abundance of sweet and sour flavours and other regional dishes.



Food Hero BANANAS

Not only are bananas full of potassium and fibre but they are also delicious! We will be using them in everything from desserts, to pancakes to smoothies and even to make fresh banana bread.



Pancake Day

Who doesn't love pancake day? We certainly do! To celebrate we will have a variety of sweet and savoury toppers such as lemon and sugar, fruits, honey, cheese and tomato, creamy mushrooms and many more that pupils may not have tried before.



Loyalty Cards

Hot meal loyalty cards are always available so that pupils can benefit from rewards and redeem a free hot meal.



National Yorkshire Pudding Day

Yorkshire Puddings have been around since 1737 so we have some traditional recipes and we have put our Caterlink twist on a few out of the box recipes such as the Yorkshire Burrito! Of course we have the classic toad in the hole and roasts as well as options for vegetarians so everyone can enjoy.



Destination USA

For Destination USA we have some recipes from across the pond for pupils to try. Some of these include buffalo wings, our Mac n Cheese concept, pumpkin pie and hot dog and burger bars.

Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

You need to let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs. If you do not notify the College, then your Assistant to Head of School (AtHoS) will contact you to identify the reason for absence.

This will help to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy.

Please note, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if a student is absent from College due to illness.

For Years 7 - 11 Absences

Please contact the relevant AtHoS

Yellow School: Claire Turner (01392 463914; turnerc@clystvale.org)

Green School: Catherine Hellier (01392 463913; hellierc@clystvale.org)

Red School: Pam Grant (01392 463910; grantp@clystvale.org)

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington Post-16 PA

Direct line: 01392 462697

(answerphone available)

email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

School Transport

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

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



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

COLLEGE DRESS

Clyst Vale aims to maintain a simple pattern of College dress to promote a clear sense of identity and enable students to come sensibly dressed, at reasonable cost, for a range of learning activities. If a student is improperly dressed, correct uniform will be provided for that day or the student may be sent home to change his/her clothing, at the discretion of the Principal.

If parents are in any doubt about the suitability of an item of uniform they should check with the College before buying it.

Uniform for all Students in Years 7 to 11

- White collared shirt.
- School colour tie.
- Clyst Vale V-neck jumper with School colour logo.
- Trousers should be plain, black, formal and full length. This means no jeans, leggings, chinos or any trousers with rivets or studs. Trousers must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts should be plain black, and may be worn just above the knee. Skirts must be A-line or straight, but not stretchy or “skater” style.
- Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or all black trainers.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

Main uniform, PE kit and reversible jacket can be purchased from Thomas Moore.

- Eyebrow jewellery, facial, tongue, nose and lip studs are not permitted.
- Leather jackets, all denim garments and all hoodies are not permitted.
- Hats should not be worn indoors.
- Outer coats should be predominantly plain in colour and without large logos.
- A plain white t-shirt or vest may be worn under the shirt.
- On health and safety grounds, shoes should be appropriate for a work place. Flipflops, open toes, Uggs, Dr Martens (or equivalent) are not permitted.
- Jewellery may be worn, providing it is not excessive or potentially hazardous. However, it is a legal requirement that all jewellery must be removed before undertaking sporting activities. It is the responsibility of the wearer to do this.

The Principal, in consultation with the Governors of the College, will decide on the suitability of the appearance of a student attending the College – extreme hair styles, of either cut or colour, are not permitted.

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