



NEWSLETTER

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will be Week B

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Failure is a bruise, not a tattoo." Jon Sinclair

Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE Presentation Evening, 20th November

Invitations will be going out today to last year's Year 11 students for this year's GCSE Presentation Evening. This is always a lovely event, and for students who have left us for other Post-16 institutions it's a really positive final "farewell" to Clyst Vale. Students work really hard for their results, so it's right that we should celebrate all of them, and praise those who have worked particularly hard in terms of their achievement and progress.

Post-16 Open Evening

Once again, a good example of Clyst Vale at its best. Thank you very much to Year 11 students and parents who attended; we offer a surprisingly wide range of A-levels, an especially nurturing environment, high quality teaching from subject specialist teachers with class sizes which permit a huge amount of individual support, yet we also provide a good range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities. The Sixth Form therefore has a very similar ethos to the rest of the College, although there are some key differences and "more adult" allowances which set it apart. Inevitably, many young people have itchy feet and fancy a change of institution after five years here; I would urge them to think beyond this, and consider where they will get the best individual support and teaching to allow them to progress into adult life or university.

Progress Reports

You should receive your child's Progress Report today. There are one or two minor changes compared to last year, especially that Year 11 have a teacher comment. This is because in the past we have bunched together their annual report, mock exam results and parents' evening into a few weeks either side of Christmas; we feel that a narrative report now, a mock report later this term, and a parents' evening in the Spring Term will be more effective in allowing parents to support/challenge! For all year groups, if you have any concerns and queries, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant member of staff.

Parents' Group

You'll see elsewhere in the Newsletter that the Parent Group (PG) is organising a session at their next meeting on mental health; this is in fact a 2-hour workshop led by Steve West of Virgin Care, who has delivered training in mental health issues for CVCC staff. Steve is the Schools link Early Help for Mental Health Clinical Lead and is also an experienced Senior CAMHS Nurse. We are already aware of quite a lot of interest in this session, and as numbers are limited to 50, unusually (and positively in many ways) the PG is having to operate a first-come first-served booking system.

Armistice Centenary

I usually write the Newsletter before much of Friday has actually happened, but it's been fantastic to see many students responding to the request for them to dress smartly on this particular non-uniform day, from which the proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion. And although it is not yet complete, the Wall of Poppies in the History Department is taking shape and already looking impressive if thought-provoking. This week's assemblies have been about the Unknown Soldier whose body lies in Westminster Abbey among royalty, politicians and other great men and women. This afternoon, Year 11 history students have the opportunity to watch the newly-released Peter Jackson film "They Shall Not Grow Old"; this is very powerful in a wider historical sense, but is also of relevance to the GCSE course as a section covers injuries and medical treatment, and of course the timing is highly relevant.

Behaviour on Buses (Again)

I reminded students and parents before half-term that we take responsibility for behaviour from a student's door to Clyst Vale and Clyst Vale to door. As ever, the 600+ students who travel by bus are almost all responsible who behave well, or at least acceptably. There are sometimes a small number or even just one who spoil it for everyone, can be distracting to the driver, or damage the College's reputation (on Stagecoach buses). We will always take this seriously: students must feel safe in College, and also on the way here or home. Please contact us if you have concerns about behaviour; it is very helpful if we could have names or descriptions, and we will keep students' identities confidential.

School Funding

It's good to see some decent, balanced reporting in the mainstream media, and if you did not catch BBC 2's programme "School" on Wednesday, it will be on i-player. This was a documentary about how education funding cuts, significant backdoor government cost pressures (national insurance, pensions), inflation, and the cuts to local authority services supporting schools has impacted on Castle School in Thornbury, South Gloucestershire. The story has also been picked up by BBC 5Live radio, too. In another development, three of the major teacher unions are working together to coordinate a campaign for improved school funding ahead of the Government's 2019 comprehensive spending review.

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Boys' Rugby:

St Peter's 25-25 CVCC

The Year 7 boys played their third game of the season before half term with a notoriously tough trip across to St Peter's, Exeter. Despite playing up the slope, the boys were 15-5 down at the break and made some good attacks but struggled with the organisation and structure of the opposition attack. The second half brought about a comeback, and they salvaged a draw at the very death. The tries were scored by Joe Rees-Lee (x4) and by Captain Ned Brown. Man of the match was debutant and very new to the game student Marlon Blum whose tackling was impeccable and fearless. Well done to the squad: Ned Brown (c), Joe Rees-Lee, Freddie Fenner, Tommy Pullyblank, Robert Sluggett, Charlie Watkins, Josh Cantrill-Hore, Fraser Pearce, Patrick Ross, Jack Emmerson, Marlon Blum, Olly Jerney, Jake Simons, Sam David, Daniel Martin and Ed Symons.



Year 8 Boys' Rugby:

CVCC 15-40 King's Ottery

The Year 8 boys had a tough match against King's Ottery last week, putting up a brave display throughout. Despite tries from Harvey Tarrant (x2), and Reese Aldridge they could not overcome the strength and organisation of many of their club-based opposition. Ben Heywood-Rose made an outstanding debut, with George Wright continuing to tackle very well, Oliver Clayton putting in a marvellous display at scrum half and Tom Brooking organising the backs well at No.10. Well done to the squad: Tom Brooking (c), Joe Fellows, Harvey Tarrant, Reuben Reed, Jed Wade, George Wright, Jonny Baker, Jamie Horwell, Felix Bilton, Oliver Clayton, Reese Aldridge and Jack Watts.

Mr Pearce
Head of Green School
Teacher of PE

Please Note: Student Absences Years 7 - 11

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

studentabsence@clystvale.org



Netball

Year 7A v Uffculme

The A Team had a very good game and close scoring match. 3-2 at half time. The girls did a great job against Uffculme. The girls worked hard until the final whistle and Lady of the match was well deserved by Emily Quest, for great shooting and getting the ball down there end more so we could score. Also for the first time playing a game, Sophia Headon had a great impact on the game by scoring a goal. The final score was 9-4 to Uffculme, but I am sure that we can play against them again and hopefully win! Annelise Smith captained the side very well.



Year 7B

7B against Uffculme B, a narrow loss of 8-4, a close end to the end game with a debut from Chloe Harris, Flora Martin and Liberty Headon, whom all settled in well. Brooke and Flora worked hard defending and Daisy was connecting the play in the middle well. Charlie and Erin had good shots but the ball kept getting intercepted in the mid court play by Uffculme. So at club this week we will work on some interception skills to help us next time in the rematch in January. A good performance and another wet, wild evening with a well earned defensive performance from our player of the match Flora Martin.

Mrs Broomfield
Head of GCSE PE and KS4 Co-ordinator
Physical Education

CVCC – Parent Information Group

Wednesday 28th November 6.15pm

Post 16 Room

We are very pleased to be able to offer this insight for Parents and carers into provisions being made in Devon for Mental Health care of our children.

Steve West of Virgin Care Link will be presenting the EH4MH initiative and he will be happy to take questions after the session.

All interested parties are welcome to attend so if you are currently experiencing related issues with your children or would like to learn how to help your children stay mentally healthy, this is an excellent opportunity to access an expert.

Numbers are limited so please book your space –
email jl.sanders@btinternet.com or text 07711 100250

This is Devon's new dedicated service for school staff.



Our aim is to:

- Share with you the work we have been doing with the EH4MH team to bring our school in to a mentally healthier place to be, work, learn and grow.
- Consider what is mental health?
- Consider how we learn to be mentally healthy?
- Consider how we can support our teens developing a positive approach to managing their mental health.
- We would also like to raise how we look after ourselves in our role as parents changes.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Evie David
7YMPR	Zoe Iglesias
8YRB	Kaiden Harris
8YKHO	Grace Taylor
9YMBR	Destiny Woodhead
9YJPU	Ed Harris-Baty
10YMM	Evie King
10YZK	Cerys Pengelly
11YSP	Tom Raeder
11YMHI	Stefan Bateman

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Isaac Lea
7RHCH	Tabitha McLennan
8RHC	Charlotte Goddard
8RTMA	Freya Berrisford & Katie Goddard
9RCJ	Star Romeril
9RCM	Monty Ward
10RZB	Eli Brookman
11RAR	JJ Newman
11RLA	Adam Wallace

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Daniel Thorpe, Liberty Headon & Sophia Headon
7GTB	Izzy Jackson-Lawson & Warren Beer
8GDJ	Ella Cartwright & Charlie Norman
9GIM	Felicity Baker & Henry Walker
10GDH	Drew Hayne
10GPE	Jack Somerwill, Leon Mercadal, Lauren Kelly & Ellen Shorland
11GBA	Jake Bauer & Evie Griffin
11GABR	Dylan Cosslett & Adele Brown

NETBALL CLUBS

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM



LUNCH CLUBS



Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Monday	B&V Paper 1 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Monday	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Year 9 & 10 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Monday	Year 11 Boys Rugby Club	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Monday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Monday	Year 11 Revision Buddhism & Sikhism	1.30pm	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Monday	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Monday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Tuesday	B&V Paper 2 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tuesday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tuesday	Key Stage 4 & 5 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tuesday	Year 11 Pilates	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Needs
Tuesday (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tuesday (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tuesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tuesday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Wednesday	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wednesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wednesday	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wednesday	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wednesday (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wednesday (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wednesday	KS3 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Exeter Chiefs
Wednesday	Year 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wednesday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Elliot
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	Library		Miss Matthews
Thursday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thursday (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thursday (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		
Thursday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Friday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Friday	Dram Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Friday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott

CALENDAR DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Tues 13 Nov	Y13 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Tues 20 Nov	GCSE Celebration Awards Evening 6.00 - 9.00
Thurs 6 Dec	Y12 Tutor Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Thurs 13 Dec	Y8 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.00
Sun 16 Dec	D of E Y12 Dartmoor Day Walk
Wed 19 Dec	Christmas Concert (tbc) 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 21 Dec 2018	Non-Uniform Day (Rights Respecting Schools) LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
SPRING TERM 2019	
Mon 7 Jan 2019	START OF SPRING TERM
Sat 12 - Sun 13 Jan	Ten Tors Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 17 Jan	Y11 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Wed 23 - Sat 26 Jan	College Production of 'Annie' at Barnfield Theatre 7pm all evenings plus 2pm on Saturday
Mon 28 Jan	Y9 Girls' HPV Vaccinations
Wed 30 Jan	Ski Trip Information Evening 5.15 - 7.30
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
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 - 7.00
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
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 - 7.00

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CALENDAR DATES cont'd

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



2018 Parent Workshops in Exeter

Supporting a Young Person with Challenging or Aggressive Behaviour
2 Day Ticket - £40
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November

Understanding & Supporting an Autistic Child
2 Day Ticket - £40
Thursday 15th & Friday 16th November

Understanding and Supporting Young People with ADHD/ADD and Developing Executive Function
2 Day Ticket - £40
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November

You First: Supporting yourself to support your child
1 Day Ticket - £40
Friday 30th November

Parent Safety & Breakaway Training
2 Day Ticket - £75
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December

All courses run from 9.30am to 2.30pm at
Devon Disability Collective
22 Marsh Green Road
Marsh Barton
Exeter EX2 8PQ

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or contact us directly at
sam.harris@cedaonline.org.uk

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Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

You need to let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs. If you do not notify the College, then you will be contacted to identify the reason for absence.

This will help to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy.

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

For Years 7 - 11 Absences

Please ring:

Sara Parker/Sue Uttley (Data Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463936

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

School Transport

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

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



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

COLLEGE DRESS FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

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

Uniform for all students in Years 7 to 11

- White collared shirt
- School colour tie
- Clyst Vale V-neck jumper with College logo.
- Boys trousers - Banner Slimbridge (Black)/Banner Falmouth (Black).
- Girls trousers - Trutex GTN (2 pocket black)/David Luke DL965 black).
- **All trousers must have Clyst Vale logo rivet on waistband.**
- Skirts - Blue Tartan.
- Trutex Senior stitched down/Taylor Tartan (blue) skirt and may be worn no more than 2" above the knee. Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or **all black** trainers.
- White socks or black tights with skirts.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

All uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from Thomas Moore, Exeter. Thomas Moore offers both a personal service in their shop and also the opportunity to order on line at www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk.

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

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

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