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**w/c Monday 14 March 2016
will be Week A**

NEWSLETTER

"We aim above the mark to hit the mark"
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Into the Woods

Yesterday's opening night was a great success, and I'm looking forward to seeing the show tonight. I am reliably informed that once again the performance is far better than one typically expects from a school production, and is definitely not out of place in a professional theatre. The set is fantastic, there are stand-out individual performances, and the orchestra cope magnificently with the complicated Sondheim score. More next week....

BBC News School Report

Congratulations to our intrepid group of budding journalists! They had a fantastic day yesterday as part of the BBC News School Report Day, including a short item on BBC Spotlight's 6.30 news last night. You will find full details on the website.

Rosslyn Park Sevens

Next week our Year 11 Rugby squad will go to the prestigious Rosslyn Park Sevens tournament, accompanied by Mr Pearce and Mrs Elliot. These Sevens are more than just a couple of games of rugby at a school tournament; it's a huge event, and an experience in its own right. The quality of rugby is very high, and part of the reason we get involved is to inspire our students and broaden their horizons. Many thanks to parents of the squad, and to the PTFA for your support.

Year 11 Additional Mocks

On Thursday, Friday and the following Monday Year 11 students will have practice exams in English, Maths and B&V. For English and B&V in particular, the mocks will test students on parts of the course that were not possible to test in the exams before Christmas; for all three subjects it will be a useful assessment of where strengths and weaknesses lie in the last few weeks before GCSEs. It's also helpful for students to gain another practical experience of the exam routine, sitting in the Hall or exam room.

Post-16 Transport Consultation

We have been advised by Devon County Council of a consultation regarding Post-16 transport. In a nutshell, from 2016 the proposal is that the parental contribution is to rise from £520 to £560, and the removal of low income waiver. From 2017, the changes are more significant, with families expected to look at their own resources before approaching the authority for support. Where Devon agrees that there are needs, and agree that there is a barrier to education, then officers will decide what support could be made available. The full consultation is on <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/arrangements-and-policies/consultation-on-education-transport-policy-for-201617-and-201718>

High Alert! The Journey Home (Pinhoe)

Yesterday, two of our students were approached by a man on their walk home from the bus stop in Pinhoe. He asked them a couple of questions, which the students sensibly did not engage with. The Police have been informed. I bring this to your attention because parents will wish to remind their children about “stranger danger”, keeping a phone on and ready to use, or revise arrangements. There have been two or three incidents in Exeter recently, so we will also be reminding students about their personal safety.

Best wishes



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAP	Zak Morris/Alice Sutcliffe
8GABr	Josh Bradley
8GTGa	Laurie Walker
11GPe	Kody Nordqvist

SILVER SCHOOL

7SAO	Summer Tooze
10SDJ	Chyna Passmore

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YPG	Libby Windle/Emily Brooke
7YME	Emily Lyons/Elizabeth West
8YJC	Hebe Poole
8YJCo	George Hooper
9YMPr	Grace Ford
10YCW	Maddie Ross
11YJPu	Holly Bunkum

RED SCHOOL

10RTMa	Josephine Wilde
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SPORTS NEWS

RUGBY

Y8 Boys v Haygrove

CVCC 0-30 Haygrove

Clyst Vale welcomed Haygrove School, from Bridgwater. Haygrove, this year, have a strong physical side, with some very strong runners in several positions of their squad. Despite some fantastic tackling in strong winds, hail and sleet, Clyst Vale succumbed to a heavy defeat, a rarity for this strong Clyst Vale side. Joe Blackburn once again illustrated his physicality, bravery and impeccable attitude by making tackle after tackle on very strong runners. Despite the result, the Clyst Vale boys showed a lot of resilience, even whilst being very cold. They deserve a lot of praise for the performance.



Y8 Boys @ Exeter & East Devon Rugby 7's - Blundell's School

The next morning, after the Haygrove School game, the boys travelled to Blundell's School. The boys and Mr Pearce had high hopes for the tournament as the Y8 boys possess a lot of size and speed which is very dangerous in the small sided version of the game.



Being placed in a group with County Champions Uffculme School did not bode well. However a last minute try secured a 19-19 draw which set up a straight shootout against Colyton to see who could score the most points to secure top spot in the group. A 38-0 victory ensured that Uffculme had to have a play off to reach the final pool of four teams. They duly did so and Clyst Vale went on to beat local rivals, St Peter's 19-12, Sidmouth 24-5 and had a 28-5 reverse against Uffculme who won the tournament and area.

The squad of 11 students did exceptionally well to finish runners up and through skipper, Ben Parsons, went through to the Devon Finals, hosted by West Buckland School, which was unfortunately cancelled due to the poor weather this Wednesday.

Y10 Boys @ Exeter & East Devon Rugby 7's - Blundell's School

In the afternoon, it was the older boys' turn to take the reins, with the Y10 lads working hard all afternoon in their four games against Exmouth, Blundell's, Okehampton and Cullompton .

The first game began with an early score by James Coles, which was soon cancelled out by the opposing Okehampton team. This was followed by a further two scores by the opposition to inflict a 19-7 defeat on Clyst Vale.

The next game saw a huge improvement against a strong Exmouth side, with a score from Chris Perry on the wing, despite a 12-5 defeat.

Rugby Continued...

The Cullompton Community College game was the highlight of the day for the squad, with a narrow 15-12 win coming with a late try from Tom Bradner. Not a 7's classic but a good try nonetheless! This was a sweet win for many of the boys who play with the Cullompton lads at Cullompton RFC Under 15's. The last game of the tournament ended in a big defeat against eventual winners, Blundell's School, but the lads never gave up, showing heart and determination.

A big thanks to Phil Madams, father of John, who helped out with the running and coaching of the squad, which he has done in the past. It was much appreciated.

Y11 Boys v Ivybridge College

Devon U16 Cup Final @ Keyham Sports Ground, Plymouth

The Year 11 boys found themselves in the County Cup Final on Monday evening in Plymouth due to previous round wins over Hele's School and Churston Grammar. A semi-final walkover meant a daunting game against a very strong Ivybridge College side who have dispatched many teams before them by many points.



Despite a very heavy defeat, the boys were excellent. They displayed huge amounts of character and resilience throughout, in a game where they rarely touched the ball. Mentions for outstanding tackles must go to Y10 player Tom Bradner, Luke and Reece Boots-Hutchings, Sam Chambers, Jed Wright, Nathan Smeath and Callum Cross, who did not shirk a tackle all evening. Even though the score line was very one-sided, the game will serve long in the memory for all of the squad who will rarely play against such a strong and well drilled squad. The fact that they can say they have played in an U16 Cup Final is not to be sniffed at.

Watch this space for updates of the Y11 side's progress at Rosslyn Park 7's on Tuesday next week!

U14 Girls' Rugby v Uffculme School:

Congratulations to the Year 7, 8 and 9 girls who formed an U14 side to play Uffculme School at home on Tuesday after school. It was one of the most competitive and valuable girls' contact fixtures which has taken place, with both sides and all girls evenly matched. Two 7v7 games took place before a larger 12 a side version of the game finished up the fixture, with Clyst Vale winning two and losing one of the games.



Alyssia Board was named as player of the match with some crunching low tackles throughout, with Y8 student Rowan Greaves coming a close second, continuing her rapid improvement in the game with some brave runs and tackles. Well done to all of the girls.

A special mention must go to Y10 officials Tom Bradner, James Coles and Matty McCord who were outstanding in their management of the games. Well done boys.

Watch this space to see how the U13 and U15 girls' squads fare at the Devon Contact Finals Festival at Topsham on Thursday.

Mr Pearce

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing	Teacher
Mon	Minecraft for Girls/IT Girls Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mrs Higginson
	Music Club	1.45pm - 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
	Art Club	1.30 - 2.15	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
	B&V 'help clinic'	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
	School Newspaper (Year 10 - 13)	Lunchtime	EN5		Miss Haynes
	Year 11 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8, MA5 & MA4		Miss Barrett/Mrs Adie & Mrs Prance
	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss Borny
	Badminton (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
	Netball (Year 9 & 10)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Needs & Miss Cantin
	Rugby (Year 9)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
	Football (Year 7 & 8)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
	Dance (All Years)	1.35pm	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
	Yr 10 Homework/Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	IT Club/Robots	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
	Textiles Club	Lunchtime	DT4		Miss Webber
	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Miss Borny
	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss Manaton
	Basketball (Year 8 & 9)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
	Netball (Year 8)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Elliot/Mrs Bennett
	Rugby (Year 7 & 8)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
	Gardening/Eco Club	1.40pm	SC7		Science Techs
	Ten Tors (Year 9 and above)	Lunchtime	IT1		Mr Eales
	B&V KS3 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
	STEM (FULL)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Nurses Office-Post 16		Miss Borny
	Year 7 & 8 Maths	Lunchtime	MA7		Miss Mann
	Year 9 Maths	Lunchtime	MA6		Miss Gale
	GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	1.25pm to 2.15pm	DT4		Miss Fraser-Roe
	A Level Dance (Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Miss Arnold
	Girls Football (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Exeter City
	Free Style Gym	1.35pm	School Hall	School Hall	Mr Powell
	Netball (Year 11)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Miss Cantin
	Rugby (Year 10 & 11)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Mr Gibson
	Football (Year 9)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
	Yr 11 Controlled Assess. Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
	Yr 11 Controlled Assess. Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
	Into The Wood Rehearsals	1.45pm to 2.15pm			Miss Williams
	Into The Wood Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Thursday - Friday

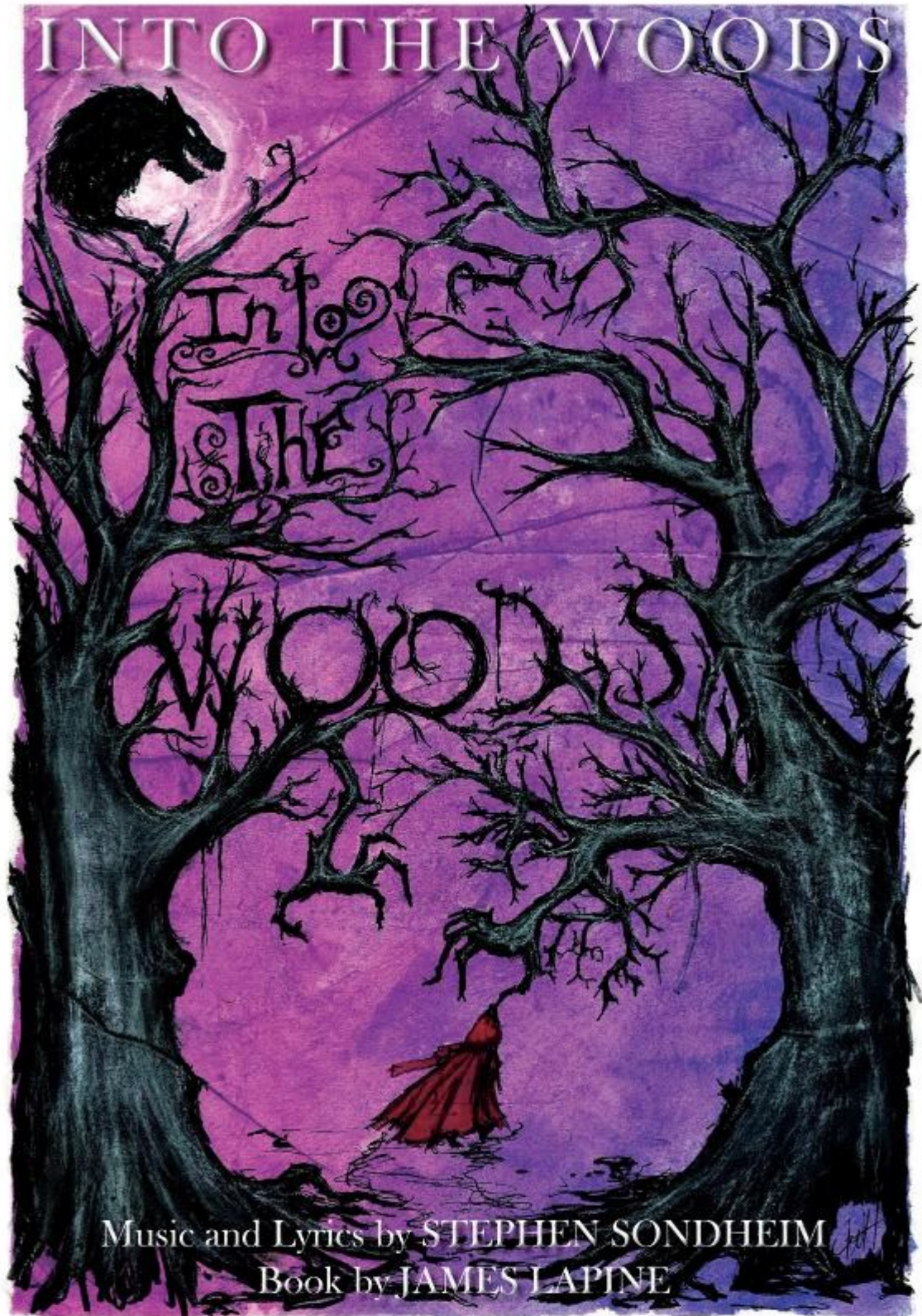
Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
	Games Club (Year 7 & 8)	1.25pm to 2pm	EN6		Miss Quick
	B&V Revision (Year 11)	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Miss Borny
	Netball (Year 7)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Needs
	Basketball (Year 10, 11 & Post 16)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
	Weights (Year 10, 11 & Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
	STEM (Full)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
	Year 11 GCSE	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
	Staff IT Club/IT HW Help	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
	Art Club	1.30pm to 2.15pm	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
	Inter Tutor (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Various	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce & Miss Cantin
	Smash It Up Badminton (Year 7 - 11)	Lunchtime	School Hall	School Hall	Mr Powell
	Football - Year 10A v Year 11B	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
	Football - Year 11A v Post 16				
	Yr 11 Controlled Assess. Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
	Yr 11 Controlled Assess. Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
	Hockey (Year 7 - 11)	Lunchtime	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs James & Mr Newman
	B&V KS4 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
	B&V Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton



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CLYST VALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

INTO THE WOODS



Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Book by JAMES LAPINE

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

10th – 12th MARCH at THE BARNFIELD THEATRE

TICKET PRICES - Adults £10 / Children £8

10th March - 7.00pm

11th March - 7.00pm

12th March - 2.00pm & 7.00pm

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD. on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of New York

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 “skinnies”, jeans, leggings, chinos or any trousers with rivets or studs. Trousers must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts should be plain black, around knee length and certainly no more than 10cm higher than the centre of 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 can be purchased from SWI online shop or Thomas Moore.

PE kit is only available from SWI online shop.

The reversible jacket is only available 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.

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

Silver School: Julia Knowles (01392 463906; knowlesj@clystvale.org)

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

CALENDAR DATES

2015-16

Tues 15th-Wed 16th March	Y11/U16 boys Rosslyn Park Rugby 7s	
Wednesday 16th March	Deep Learning Day	
Thursday 17th March	Y12 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
Friday 18th March	Y8 Take Your Child to Work Day	
Thursday 24 March	Last day of Spring Term	
Tuesday 12 April	Start of Summer Term	
Sat 16th-Sun 17th April	Ten Tors Weekend 3	
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 3rd May	Year 7 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
Fri 6th-Sun 8th May	Ten Tors Main Event	
Monday 16th May	GCSEs/GCEs commence	
Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June	Summer Half Term	
Monday 6th June	First day back	
Thursday 9th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
Wednesday 15th June	Non-feeder schools' Parents' Evening	
Mon 20th-Fri 24th June	Year 10 Mock Exam week	
Wednesday 29th June	GCSEs/GCEs finish	
Wednesday 29th June	Sports Day/Festival on the Field	
Friday 1st July	Deep Learning Day	
Friday 1st July	Year 11 Prom	
Tuesday 5th July	Reserve Sports Day	
Wed 6th-Fri 8th July	New Intake Days	
Monday 11th July	New Intake Parents' Evening	6.00pm
Mon 11th-Tues 12th July	Year 9 Belgium Trip	
Mon 11th-Fri 15th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week	
Friday 15th July	Post 18 Preparation Day	
Friday 15th July	Non-uniform Day: Poltimore House/ Urafiki/Kenya	
Sun 17th-Wed 20th July	Year 8 Bude Residential	
Monday 18th July	College Awards Evening (tbc)	
Mon 18th-Tues 19th July	Post-16 Taster Days	
Wednesday 20 July	Last day of Summer Term	

Lost Property

Lost property will be on show in the Giraffe House at breaktime on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week and next Monday (21st March). Anything not claimed by the end of breaktime on Monday 21st March will be taken to the local clothing bank.

Thank you.

Mrs Down



**POST 16
AT CVCC**

- > Highly regarded Post 16 College
- > Student support recognised as outstanding
- > Extremely low drop out rate
- > A Level pass rate 99%
- > Nearly half of all grades A* to B
- > Increasing number of students from other schools

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A Science, Maths and Computing Academy

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