



NEWSLETTER

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will be Week A

'Few people have the imagination for reality.'

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Dear Parents/Carers,

Exams

The official start to the exams season is next Monday, with Computer Science GCSE and Religious Studies GCSE (which affects almost all of the year group). I've said a lot about exams recently, so I'll just pass on our very best wishes to all of our students facing exams this summer, and to their families!

On Tuesday, in my role as Head of the Exams Centre, I ran through the key rules, reminders and expectations concerning exams. Students were issued with a regulations document several weeks ago, and are advised to read through it. It is worth remembering the general principle that exam rules are stricter than school rules. Students are expected to be in the correct College uniform.

My professional association ASCL has produced a FAQ sheet for parents about the GCSE and A-level reforms. I expect that most parents will already be aware of most of it from this Newsletter, other communications and the various parents' evenings, but it's a useful reminder and if you are interested the link is [file:///C:/Users/teacher2/Downloads/information_paper_gcse_reforms_2018_parents_may_2018%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/teacher2/Downloads/information_paper_gcse_reforms_2018_parents_may_2018%20(1).pdf)

Ofsted

According to the new process and timescales, I should be in receipt of the letter regarding our recent Ofsted inspection next week, and I hope to publish it to parents on Thursday (depending when exactly it arrives!).

Parents' Interest Group

From the Chair... "Just a reminder of the meeting next Wednesday, 16th May – 6.30 pm in Post-16. Students are welcome to attend, but bear in mind that the presentation is intended for parents. Gary Gates has previously given us excellent presentations on this topic. The internet changes so quickly that there is always something new to hear about and he is an excellent person to talk to if you have any concerns or questions. This will be an interesting evening, and it is very useful to know what your children are potentially being exposed to through the internet or social media."

Broadclyst Twinning Association

Last Friday we welcomed several French students to Clyst Vale for an experience of secondary school in England; they accompanied Year 7 students or one of their host family. One or two enjoyed the visit so much that they came back for a second day on Tuesday!

Local Learning Community Fun Run

Despite these cash-strapped times, we try to live up to the word “community” in our name. Therefore, on Wednesday, we hosted the annual fun run for our local primary schools, and it was great to see several hundred youngsters completing various laps of our extensive field! Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported, and a special word to our BTec PE students who took the lead role in marshalling and running with the pupils.

Ten Tors

This weekend is Ten Tors weekend, and we have one main team to follow in the 35 mile section, “Clyst Vale A” , made up of six Year 10 students Gabe, Laurie, Tom, Rosie, Benedict and Mattie. Clearly, we wish them well, the allocation of a good route, and all our thanks for being ambassadors for the College and maintaining our long Ten Tors tradition. It is possible to track all the Ten Tors teams on the website www.tentours.org.uk

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

Early Lunchtimes This Term

Mon 14 May	Tues 22 May	Tues 5 June	Mon 11 June
Tues 15 May	Wed 23 May	Fri 8 June	Tues 12 June
Wed 16 May			Wed 13 June
Thurs 17 May			Thurs 14 June
Fri 18 May			

Y9 AND 10 PROJECT RUGBY VISIT TO SANDY PARK, HOME OF THE EXETER CHIEFS



★ ***STUDENTS OF THE WEEK*** ★

RED SCHOOL

7REW	Kelly Orchard
7RTMA	Freya Berrisford
8RCJ	Jamie Wreford
8RCM	Maddie Youel
9RZB	Aidan Potter
10RAR	Fay Beer
10RLA	Tiffany Bament
11RDH	James Perry
11RGG	Ed Gold

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YRB	Katie Williams
7YKHO	Michael Rothery
8YMBR	Summer Barnett
8YJPU	Will Bassett
9YMM	Evie King
9YZK	Emily Lyon
10YMHI	Ben Parsons
10YSP	Kim Vanstone
11YMPR	Grace Porter & Mya Walker
11YNS	Abi White



CVCC Inter School Football World Cup (Years 7-10)

Boys' Tournament: w/c June 25-29

Girls' Tournament: w/c July 2-6

By Invitation Only

5/6 Teams per School = 16 teams in total

A member of staff to manage/oversee each team from same school

8 boys & 8 girls from each School/Year to be involved

Y12 CSLA students to officiate

Group Stages

1 game on Monday Lunchtime

2 games on Tuesday Lunchtime

Quarter Finals: Wednesday Lunchtime

Semi Finals: Thursday Lunchtime

Final/Bronze Medal Matches: Friday Lunchtime

MORE INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON

May Marketing BULLETIN

Hi we're Caterlink, your school caterer. May is another busy month full of offers, promotions and events for you. In May there's Destination Jamaica, National Hummus Day, Vegetarian Week, British Sandwich Week, National Eat What You Want Day and your In Season Food Hero is... Spinach!



Destination Jamaica

Transport your tastebuds to sunnier climates with our Caribbean recipes in honour of Destination Jamaica. From jerk chicken and simmering stews to refreshing smoothies we are offering it all! Not only is Jamaica an island full of culture but it's also full of delicious food and we are making sure pupils are introduced to them this month.



Food Hero Spinach

Did you know that spinach is a superfood due to the fact it is a great source of vitamin C, vitamin A, minerals and iron? It will be popping up in pupils meals, juices, salads, soups and even bakes this month.



British Sandwich Week

This week is a celebration of one of the nation's favourite fast foods. We're celebrating by experimenting with weird and wonderful flavours in your samie. But not forgetting the traditional favourites that we all love.



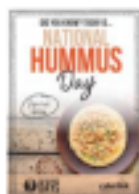
Vegetarian Week

Eating vegetarian food is exciting, delicious and really easy! National Vegetarian Week 2018 runs from 14 - 20 May and it's all about eating some tasty veggie food. Everyone is welcome to join in and we've got loads of mouth-watering recipes for all to enjoy.



National Eat What You Want Day

On Friday 11 May it is National Eat What You Want Day! This unofficial holiday allows people to take one day from the year and guiltlessly indulge in their favorite foods.



National Hummus Day

The world recognises the delicious flavours of blended chickpeas, olive oil and spices on National Hummus Day. These essential ingredients have been enjoyed for ages in the Middle East and we intend to allow pupils the opportunity to enjoy hummus in various ways on May 14th.

Lunch Clubs - Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 Boys Cricket	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Year 8 Girls' Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Needs
Mon	Year 9 Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Mon	Invasion of the Pawn Snatchers Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Mon	B&V Year 11 Religion Unit	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Catch Up	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Revision	Lunchtime	DT4		Mrs Crook
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Tues	Year 9 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Miss Bennett
Tues	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	Year 9, 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliott
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Gardening Club	Lunchtime	by Science garden		Miss Morgan
Tues	Year 11 B&V Thematic Unit	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	All Years Tennis	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 9 B&V	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Wed	Year 7, 8 & 9 Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers room		Mrs Bennett
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher	1.30pm to 2pm	MA4		Ms Prance
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher Foundation	1.30pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barratt
Wed	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Walton
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Miss Shire
Wed	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Needs/Mr Everett
Wed	Year 10 Food Practical Session	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook

Lunch Clubs - Thurs - Fri

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Thurs	Year 9, 10 & 11 Softball	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Year 8, 9 & 10 Girls Cricket	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Thurs	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Thurs	Year 7 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Elliott
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Child Development/Health & Social Care Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO2		Mrs Bennett/Ms Chandler
Thurs	Film Club	1.40pm	HU5		Ms Matthews
Thurs	Year 13 B&V Revision	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 B&V	1.35pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision/Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mr Powell
Fri	Various Years Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Miss Shire/Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett
					Miss Cranston/Mr Johnston
Fri	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
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	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Fri	Year 9 B&V Drop In	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Fri	Year 11 Physics Revision	Lunchtime	SC1		Mr Pearce

CALENDAR DATES

Fri 11 - Sun 13 May	Ten Tors Main Event Weekend - Dartmoor
Wed 16 May	PTFA 6.30pm (Gary Gates - social media and internet safety)
Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June	Summer Half Term
Mon 4 - Sat 9 June	Y7 Paris Residential
Sat 9 - Sun 10 June	D of E Bronze Assessed Expedition
Wed 13 June	5.30 Non-feeder Parents' Evening
Tues 19 June	Y12 Biology Field Trip - Dawlish Warren
Wed 27 June	7.00 Y13 Prom
Thurs 28 June - Mon 2 July	Y13 DofE Gold Assessed Expedition - Brecon
Fri 29 June	7.00 Y11 Prom
Wed 4 - Fri 6 July	New Intake Days
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 - Sat 21 July	Y12 DofE Gold Practice Expedition - Dartmoor
Fri 20 July	Last day of Summer Term
AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Wed 5 Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct	Autumn Half Term
Fri 21 December 2018	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 7 January 2019	Start of Spring Term
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	Spring Half Term
Fri 5 April 2019	Last day of Spring Term
Wed 24 April 2019	Start of Summer Term
Mon 6 May 2019	Bank Holiday
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	Summer Half Term
Fri 19 July 2019	Last day of Summer Term

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 Prunty (01392 463913; pruntyc@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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