



**No. 502**

**w/c Monday 22 February 2016  
will be Week B**

# NEWSLETTER

"If one has not given everything,  
one has given nothing."  
*Georges Guynemer*

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a busy week to end the half-term.

## **Y11 Drama Presentations**

Many schools do not teach Drama as a discrete subject, but it has always been valued at Clyst Vale in giving students confidence and encouraging creativity. This pays dividends for students studying it to GCSE, as seen on Monday's presentation evening. This included a variety of talks on costume design, set design or lighting, as well as several performances based on the stimulus of John Merrick (The Elephant Man). And it was great to see students I know best in a classroom setting in a different light.

## **Year 9 Options Evening**

Many thanks to Year 9 parents for coming to Tuesday's Options Evening. It was an excellent turnout, and I hope that it has helped with the thorny problem of making option choices! It was also an opportunity for us to explain the changes to GCSEs; several parents have children in Year 11 and in Year 9, but the students' results will look very different as 9 – 1 "grades" are introduced for almost all GCSEs from September. In other respects, the options process is much the same: subjects on offer are much the same, and we are still trying to provide as much choice as possible. That said, responding to national developments and pressures, we are actively encouraging students to consider following the EBacc suite of subjects by taking a language. The Year 9 Parents' Evening is on 25<sup>th</sup> February, with 4<sup>th</sup> March being the deadline for option forms.

## **Will it Make the Boat go Faster?**

...was the title of a motivational talk given to Year 11 on Wednesday by former Olympic rower and gold medallist Ben Hunt-Davis. The talk was based on how the Great Britain eight had one goal which sustained them through their training, and how everything they did individually and as a team was focused on this one question. Ben then applied these principles to the challenges facing students, not just exams but for any aspect of their lives. Student feedback was very positive: it was an excellent presentation, and as one student commented, "It's really good to hear from someone who has actually been there and achieved something amazing.". The talk was part of the Character Education Project involving five East Devon schools.

## **Year 8 Bude Parents' Evening**

It was good to see so many Year 8 parents last night at the information evening about the Bude residential. As always, it was a thorough and informative presentation by Adventure International, describing the activities, safety aspects, and expectations. It was clearly a shock that hair straighteners are not allowed, but nothing like the reaction to the news that mobile phones are banned....

## **Staffing Changes**

Leaving today is Miss Fraser-Roe, who has been with us since September teaching Food Technology. Parents will recall that she was a replacement for Mrs Crook, as she recovered from a serious illness. Mrs Crook has now fully recovered, and will resume her full timetable after half-term. We were delighted to find such an excellent replacement as Miss Fraser-Roe, who is a Food specialist, and fitted brilliantly into Clyst Vale.

Starting on the first day after half-term is Ben Burridge, who joins our Premises team as Assistant Caretaker.

## **Coming Soon (1)**

Clyst Vale is once again taking part in BBC News School Report, and on the first day back after half-term Miss Haynes has arranged for Spotlight's Simon Clemison to come in and speak to aspiring journalists, as well as meet our student Reporting team. The BBC News School Report Day will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Coming Soon (2)**

It's exactly a month to the College production of "Into the Woods" at the Barnfield Theatre. There will be three evening performances, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, as well as a matinee performance on Saturday. There has been a phenomenal effort from students, staff and helpers from our community, and they deserve four full houses. Publicity posters and flyers have gone out, promotional photos are up in Reception, and rehearsals are going well. Please come along, bring your friends and neighbours, and have a great evening! Tickets are available directly from the Barnfield ([www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk](http://www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk) or 01392 271808).

## **Mocks**

Also coming soon are a number of practice exams. Years 12 and 13 have their mock exams in the week after half-term, while Year 11 mocks in English, Maths and B&V will take place in March, on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Year 10 don't miss out, either – scientists have a practice exam on 26<sup>th</sup> February. So, there's no excuse to be bored next week with all that revision to do!

Best wishes for a good half-term.



**Dr Bawn**



## **Going Downhill Fast**

...will be former student Kelsea Purchall in the Bobsleigh. You may be interested in this link to the Youth Olympic Games which start today. It seems that her race will be at 10.00am on Saturday 20th Feb.

<http://www.lillehammer2016.com/>

# SPORTS NEWS

## RUGBY REPORTS

### Year 7 Rugby Okehampton 5 - 10 CVCC (Report by Jack Sommerwill 7GAP)

It was certainly a war of attrition in the wet conditions at Okehampton College on Monday, with Clyst Vale gaining their second win of the season with a hard fought victory. A battling first half display of playing down the hill but into the wind, saw CVCC and Okehampton both draw blanks up until the interval. An outstanding debut performance from Danny Probert in the centre and Tom Sluggett on the wing ensured that Clyst Vale were winning some of the contact areas, whilst gaining the edge overall in the game. Charlie Blackburn characterised his usual self by bulldozing his way over for the opening score with Okehampton replying with what looked like the last scoring play of the game, which devastated the Clyst Vale players. However, from the ensuing restart, Jack Craig intercepted a loose Okehampton pass and ran in 40 metres to score, to give Clyst Vale a great victory! Matthew Stevenson had an excellent game in the second row, with some direct running, with Sam Roberts continuing his rapid improvement on the wing with another very committed performance.



Well done to all of the squad: Ed Sleep, Danny Probert, Matty Dixie, Louie Gray, Jim Wade, Joe Ford, Matthew Stevenson, Sam Roberts, Charlie Blackburn, Rio Snelling, Tom Sluggett, Jack Sommerwill, Jack Craig, Camden Hayler and Ellie Bradner.

### Year 10 Rugby CVCC 20-30 St Luke's

An outstanding performance by the eight Year 10 lads who, no matter what, always display an outstanding level of maturity beyond their years. Led by their skipper supreme, Tom Bradner, they took the lead through the most surprising manner, an interception by their Captain! Tom finished the try really well and added to his tally in the second half with a score which he is more associated with, a rumble over the line from a ruck. Other scores came from Rhodri Winter in the corner and a James Wu power play under the posts. Unfortunately, Clyst Vale couldn't contain the raw pace of their athletic opponents, despite stringing more than 10 phases together whilst playing up the slope and against the strong wind.

Well played to all of the squad: Rhodri Winter, Tom Bradner, Charlie Scrivens, Raf Piccoli, James Wu, John Madams, James Coles, Matty McCord.

*Mr Pearce*

## BASKETBALL SUCCESSES



This past week has seen a glut of Basketball matches involving Clyst Vale teams, and we've won them all! Our Year 9 boys travelled to St Luke's lacking in match experience, yet trounced their B team 31-11 before improving our match skills to narrowly defeat the A team 31-24. With greater focus on defence, these Year 9s could develop into a decent team. No such worries for our Year 11s who soundly battered a young and small West Exe squad; we were simply too powerful for our opponents, who were never in the game but displayed a wonderfully sporting attitude in defeat.

Pace, power, height and teamwork are certainly attributes not lacking in our Year 13 squad who crushed a quick and willing Wellington School squad. Both teams showed outstanding sportsmanship in what was a most pleasant game to witness. We are currently trying to arrange more challenging opposition for our Year 11 and 13 teams, as winning matches by over 70 points is now becoming a habit - albeit a nice one.

*Phil Everett*  
*Sports Co-ordinator*

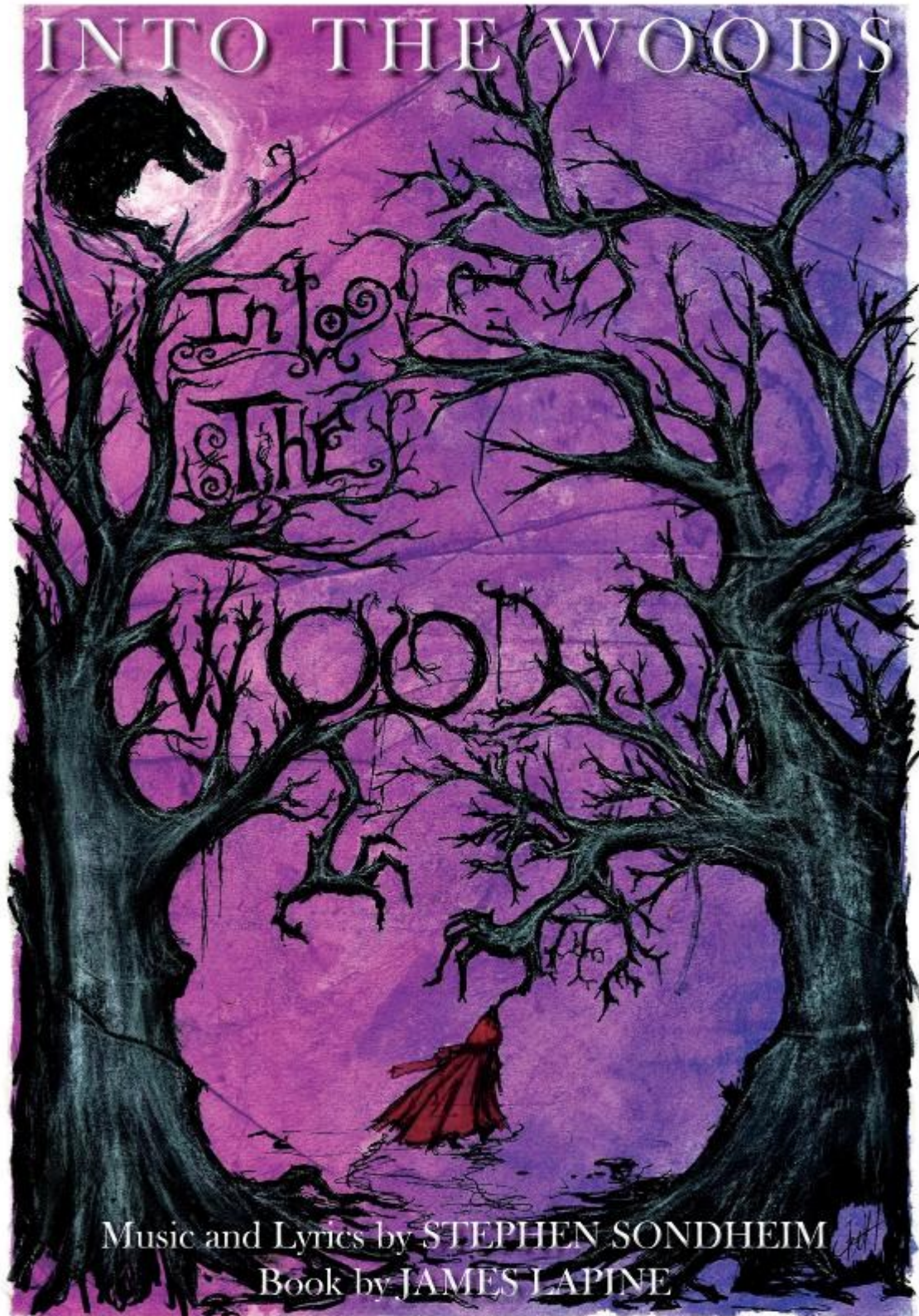
## LUNCHTIME CLUBS Monday - Wednesday

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



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

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS Thursday - Friday

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



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### YELLOW SCHOOL

<b>8YJC</b>	Ellie Boston & Lonique Miner
<b>10YCW</b>	Peter Feehan
<b>11YSP</b>	Amy Louise Riggs

### SILVER SCHOOL

<b>7SAO</b>	Megan Newbery
<b>8SLA</b>	Katie Berry
<b>10SDJ</b>	Amelia Hopkinson
<b>10SSG</b>	Rosie Martin

### RED SCHOOL

<b>10RTMA</b>	Rafael Pereira Piccoli
<b>11RBA</b>	Nye Bowen & Emily Pring

### GREEN SCHOOL

<b>7GAP</b>	Chloe Elliott
<b>9GSW</b>	Lys Board
<b>11GIQ</b>	Livvie Gullidge

## 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.

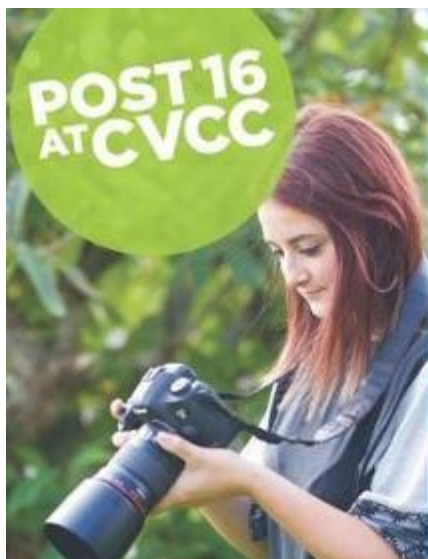
Further information is available at: [http://www.devon.gov.uk/school\\_transport](http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport)



# CALENDAR DATES

## 2015-16

Monday 15 - Friday 19 February 2016	Spring Half Term	
Mon 22nd-Fri 26th February	Y12/Y13 Mock Exam Week	
Thursday 25 February	Y9 Parents' Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
Tuesday 1st March	Year 11 Pre-exam Support Evening	6.00pm
Thursday 10th March	Into the Woods - first night performance	
Thurs 10th-Fri 11th March	Slapton Geography Fieldwork trip	
Fri 11th-Sat 12th March	Into the Woods performances	
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 2016	Last day of Spring Term	
Tuesday 12 April 2016	Start of Summer Term	
Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2016	Summer Half Term	
Wednesday 20 July 2016	Last day of Summer Term	



**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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**Principal:** Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

