



# NEWSLETTER

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**will be Week A**

## **THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT**

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."*

Malcolm X

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 10 Parents Information Evening**

Thank you to parents and students who attended on Tuesday. The powerpoint presentations from Mr Green and Mrs Oldfield can be found on the website under "Examinations" (or will be shortly). Key points are that 60% of 2-year GCSE courses is completed in Year 10, so it's important to not just rely on working hard in Year 11; the move to end-of-course exams and less coursework in practical subjects means a greater emphasis on good notes and good memory techniques, as well as more testing. There are still one or two exams in Year 10, the first one being a BTec PE assessment in December; we will be issuing exam rules and expectations guidance to Year 10 shortly after half-term.

### **Year 7 "Meet the Tutor" Evening**

And thank you to parents and carers who attended yesterday (Thursday). I was very pleased with the feedback as parents left; it certainly seems that the majority have made the transition from Primary very smoothly and successfully, and are settling in well. Inevitably, there are some individual concerns and worries, and that's why we hold the evening: it's an opportunity to discuss them face-to-face early in the year so that we can do our best to support. For both this event and the Year 10 evening, if you have any suggestions as to how we could improve them, please let us know.

### **Education Funding**

Earlier today (Friday) I sent all parents and carers the latest letter from the WorthLess? campaign, so I do not need to repeat it here. I expect you'll be as irritated as I was to learn from a County finance consultation event that for 2019-20 Devon's children will be funded by central government at £304 per pupil below the national average (it's currently £286).

### **Students Out and About**

Thirty girls attended a special schools event at the WOW Exhibition at the Phoenix Theatre on Thursday (and some appeared on Spotlight at 10.30 pm!). This was a day to celebrate female achievement and to encourage self-confidence: there is a more detailed and much more eloquent report on the website! The day before another group of Year 10 students attended a BT "Boot Camp"; this is an activity run annually by BT which focuses on a whole range of business-related skills and attributes, the main task being to improve a fairly standard object using IT, and market it. Many thanks to my colleagues Mrs Beer, Ms Brotherton, Mrs Bennett and Miss McConnachie for providing these opportunities.

## **Ten Tors and Duke of Edinburgh Award**

48 students attended the initial meeting earlier this week, which is very encouraging. Miss Barratt and Mr Eales are combining the early stages of Ten Tors training with DofE practice expeditions, and of course some students will be keen to do both. The timing of Ten Tors 2019 is very unfortunate, as it is the weekend immediately prior to the first big week of GCSE exams.

## **Deep Learning Day**

Our first “DLD” of the year will be on Tuesday. For new readers, these are sometimes called “impact days” and the normal timetable is suspended so that each year group can engage in a day of deeper learning about one topic or theme, which is particularly valuable supporting our C42 and Careers programmes. The timetable collapse also means that trips can run without too much disruption. Next week will include deeper Maths or a Language-themed day for Year 7; a Literacy-based day for Year 8 including a rap contest; a development day for Year 9 using simulations to understand better the challenges in less developed countries; a Careers-focused day for Year 10; a split programme of study skills and safeguarding for Year 11; while Sixth Formers will go to the hard-hitting “Learn to Live” safety day run by the emergency services.

## **Buses**

Two things: firstly, we have had a little spate of CV buses being late both morning and evening. Clearly, we’re not happy about this, and report every instance of more than a couple of minutes (there’s always roadworks somewhere near here, and the lanes are narrow). There has been some concern that if a bus arrives late in the morning, students will be marked late. This is categorically NOT the case. If a student is genuinely late because of school transport, this is out of their control and they are not marked late.

The second thing is behaviour. Most bus journeys are absolutely fine, and there are good relationships between students and drivers. All it takes is a small number of students, even just one, to make the journey miserable by poor behaviour. If students are messing around and your son/daughter feels uncomfortable, we would like to know. If any of the behaviours are potentially dangerous or distracting to the driver, we really would like to know.

## **Rough Play**

When the weather breaks, over-exuberant rough play on the field generally stops until about May. However, we are having too much of it at the moment. It’s mostly boys, mostly Years 8 and 9, and almost always within friendship groups, so it’s not usually bullying. Most of it is not malicious, but thoughtless; clearly when it is malicious or dangerous we will act, including fixed-term exclusion. Staff on duty intervene frequently, as prevention is better than cure.

## **Uniform**

The new uniform has been so successful and well-observed by students and parents that I have almost missed moaning about it in the Newsletter! Just a reminder, really: the weather is getting colder, so please encourage your son/daughter to wear a jumper (CVCC only!) and a proper coat. Hoodies are not proper coats.

## **Late News: so proud of you, Mia**

Hats off (or in her case, probably on) to Mia Hart (Year 12) who volunteered to take part in Macmillan’s “Brave the Shave”, and essentially had her hair cut off! This is an incredibly courageous thing to do, entirely selfless, and we estimate will raise around £1000 for Macmillan Cancer Relief. What a fantastic citizen! There will be more next week and on the website. It is possible to donate on-line through the Macmillan Brave the Shave website; search on Mia’s name.

Best wishes,



**Dr Bawn**

## Careers links– Can you help CVCC?

We are looking to build our career network to work with a wide variety of employers in the area. As parents you may be able to help us with the following activities so that the students can engage with employers and develop their careers skills.



### **Year 10 mock interview day- October 16th**

Do you have experience interviewing candidates for jobs?

Would you be willing to be involved in our year 10 employability day?

We are looking for employers to give up 1-2 hours on October 16th to work with groups of year 10 students preparing for and completing a mock interview.

### **KS3 employability week- 19th - 22nd November**

Do you have an interesting job and the enthusiasm to share your career story with students?

We are running an employability week and would like to invite speakers into school.

The dates will be 20th, 21st and 22nd November 2pm - 3.20pm

We are looking for people from all sectors of employment and you would be expected to speak briefly to a group of students in a speed dating type activity.

### **Apprenticeship day- 31st January**

Do you work in an employment area where you are keen to attract apprentices? We will be working with our year 11 students who are looking to follow this career route. If you know of any current apprentices who would be willing to share their stories with our students please contact me.

### **Work experience - 15th - 18th July**

We will be looking for placements for year 10 and 12 students this year and would be keen to hear from anyone who is willing to take a student for a placement.

Please contact me if you can help with any of the above careers events.

**Mrs Bennett**  
**WRL and Careers Coordinator**

Please Note: Student Absences YR 7 - 11

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

[studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)



# SPORTS NEWS

## Rugby

### CVCC 33 – Kings 17

The terrible weather relented as school finished on Thursday. As Kings School students arrived anticipation was high for a good game. Captain Dom won the toss and elected to play down the slope in the first half. After a very few even exchanges Kings got their first try after only 3 minutes. However, CVCC were not rocked and responded well.

The forwards were on top form contesting every breakdown and winning all their line outs. The scrums also looked solid and Ollie, Harry and Reese formed a powerful front row. Luke and Joe locked into the second row with Joseph Tandy and Josh forming an aggressive loose forward pairing.

Thanks to this strong platform the lads won plenty of possession and the ball was quickly fed through the hands to Tom Massey who ran in for the first CVCC try. Despite some valiant chasing the Kings students did not have the pace out wide to cope with the flying wingers. Tom added another before half time with Harvey picking up a rapid fire third. Dom was kicking well from hand, but also off the tee and converted all three.

The second half started badly with the kick off not collected and Kings racing in for a second try within a minute of the restart. Tom picked up another try making it three for him shortly afterward racing the length of the pitch breaking tackles as he went.

It was a wonderful team performance and every boy contributed something positive to the win. Will's passing at fly half, Joseph great catch and run from a high ball, Luke and Jonny's tackling, the list of positives went on and on. Play of the day was a superb pass from Harvey at full speed as he fell in the tackle straight into a flying Tom Massey for the final try.

Man of the match: Tom Massey – great tries, brilliant support running and super tackling and rucking as well.



## Equestrian News

On Saturday 6th October, Rachel Green (9GHE) represented Clyst Vale at the National Schools Equestrian Eventing competition.

Rachel had to complete a dressage test, jump around a course of show-jumps (that could fall down) and finished off with a fast gallop around a set of fixed cross-country jumps. Rachel competed in two classes and won the bigger class of the two over fences that were up to 1.05m in height. She has now qualified for the finals in Bedfordshire!

Many congratulations Rachel!



*Mrs Needs  
Teacher of PE*



**OPEN EVENING  
POST 16  
AT CVCC**

**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2018  
6-8PM**

**OPEN EVENING**  
**Thursday 8**  
**November**  
There will be presentations with Miss Haynes, Head of Sixth Form, at 6pm and 7pm in the main Post 16 block. Subject staff and sixth formers will also be available throughout the evening with dedicated subject information.

**HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
AND ACADEMIC RIGOUR**

**CARE, SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE  
RECOGNISED AS OUTSTANDING**

**FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND A REAL  
SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

**ADVANTAGEOUS SMALL TEACHING GROUPS**

**Clyst Vale**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Poppy Howe-Rowland
7YMPR	Freddie Hancock
8YRB	Owen Layton
9YJPU	Jack O'Connor
10YMM	Emily Brooke
10YZK	Alice Wooldridge
11YMHI	Beth Stephens
11YSP	Tom Biden & Brandon Pym

## RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Erin McDiarmid
8RHC	Kelly Orchard
8RTMA	Harvey Tarrant
9RCJ	Jack Belworthy
9RCM	Ellie Norris
11RAR	Andy Dodd & JJ Newman
11RLA	Connor Dare

## GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Jake Gregory & Amara Corbin
7GTB	Dan Norqvist & Chloe Turner
8GGT	Oliver Watt & Millie Moxey
9GHE	Jack Kingston & Emily Pattison
9GIM	Mia Sobey & Tom Lockett
11GBA	Talia Harrison & Ollie Brailsford
11GABR	Talia Howes

**NETBALL CLUBS**

YEAR 9, 10 & 11  
MONDAYS  
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8  
THURSDAYS  
3.20 - 4.30PM

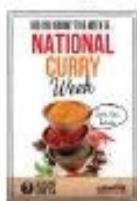
# October Marketing **BULLETIN**

Hi we're Caterlink, your school caterer. October is another busy month full of offers, promotions and events for you. In October there's National Baking Week, National Curry Week, Halloween, Destination Britain and your In Season Food Hero is... Pumpkin!



## **Food Hero Pumpkin**

Your in season food hero for the month of October is... Pumpkin! We will explore all the different ways this versatile squash can be used... In cakes, in salads, in soups and of course roasted.



## **National Curry Week**

This month we are celebrating National Curry Week showcasing some of the great flavours and recipes from one of this country's favourite foods. The obvious and less obvious! From curries to soups and filled baguettes to salad pots with an Indian theme and flavour.



## **National Baking Week**

We will be doing all sorts of baking this week, from cakes to biscuits to pastries and pancakes! We will also be using an array of different combinations and great ingredients for everyone to enjoy .



## **Destination Britain**

The Destination Day for this month is Britain! This is the next stop on the food journey that we are taking students on. Great British classics are on the menu such as Cottage Pie, Toad in the Hole and Bubble and Squeak. Not forgetting some of our classic hot and cold desserts and great British sandwich fillings often forgotten about.



# 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

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2018</b>	
Mon 15 Oct	Vaccination Information Evening (Tanzania trip) 5.30 - 6.30
Sun 21 Oct	D of E Y13 Gold Day Walk
Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct	<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM</b>
Thurs 8 Nov	Post 16 Open Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Tues 13 Nov	Y13 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Tues 20 Nov	GCSE Celebration Awards Evening 6.00 - 9.00
Thurs 6 Dec	Y12 Tutor Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
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) <b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2019</b>	
Mon 7 Jan 2019	<b>START OF SPRING TERM</b>
Sat 12 - Sun 13 Jan	Ten Tors Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 17 Jan	Y11 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
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	<b>SPRING HALF TERM</b>
Thurs 28 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
Fri 8 March	Y9 BCG Vaccinations
Tues 12 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
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) <b>LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>

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## CALENDAR DATES cont'd

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
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

## 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](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

### For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: [barringtonj@clystvale.org](mailto: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)*



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](http://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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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