



NEWSLETTER

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w/c Mon 16 December
will be Week A

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life." Steve Jobs

Dear Parents/Carers

Next Week: Friday is a non-uniform day with proceeds going to the mental health charity "Young Minds". And please remember that we finish early on Friday at 13.45 with CV school transport buses leaving at 14.00!

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thank you very much to parents and carers of Year 8 students, who braved a foul night to attend Tuesday's parents' evening. Overall, it was a very good evening, with a positive atmosphere, and the customary opportunity for the home-school partnership to meet face to face. In a year group of 160+ young people, it is unlikely that *everyone* is perfectly happy, so the evening was also an opportunity to work through some of those issues, and there has already been some valuable follow-up contact over individual students. Thank you to parents for completing the "exit poll": this indicates a positive picture including a very strong endorsement that students feel happy and safe, and our pastoral support systems are working well. There are a couple of issues identified by Ofsted which are relatively weaker: in terms of making parents aware of what their children are learning, we have already put more information on to the website and subjects are providing more information in students' exercise books about the key knowledge for a particular topic or section of work. This is by no means finished, and we will be working on this throughout the year. Similarly, the SEND "satisfaction score" is lower, and we are also working on that: recent teacher training in school has focused on classroom practice to improve SEND teaching, and this programme will continue. The results are as follows (and 96% of parents would recommend us to others):

		<u>Str Agree</u>		<u>Agree</u>		<u>+VE</u>		<u>Disagree</u>		<u>Str Dis</u>		<u>nr</u>
			%		%		%		%		%	
1	Happy	29	63	15	33	96	2	4	0	0	0	
2	Safe	32	70	13	28	98	1	2	0	0	0	
3	Good behaviour	17	37	28	61	98	1	2	0	0	0	
4	Bullying dealt with	17	40	24	57	97	0	0	1	2	4	
5	Aware of learning	17	37	19	41	88	9	20	1	2	0	
6	School responds well	20	48	22	52	100	0	0	0	0	4	
7	SEND and support	7	44	6	43	87	1	7	0	0	30	
8	High expectations	22	50	18	41	91	3	7	1	2	2	
9	Child does well	27	60	16	36	96	1	2	1	2	1	
10	Well informed re progress	28	61	16	35	96	2	4	0	0	0	
11	Good range of subjects	27	58	18	39	97	1	2	0	0	0	
12	Access to clubs	28	62	16	36	98	1	2	0	0	1	
13	Wider personal development	27	60	15	33	93	3	7	0	0	1	

Carol Service

Yet again, the Carol Service did not disappoint; quite the opposite, it was really lovely, and a number of the congregation who attend every year said it was the best for some years (although it's quite difficult to judge). The students who played, sang and/or read were just fantastic; some of the items were breathtakingly good, performed by exceptionally talented young people. For me, it has always been a pleasure to see each passing year how students have grown in confidence and skill. This year I was privileged to attend the rehearsal and see first-hand the camaraderie and mutual support among the students: the support and friendships across the year groups is a great example of the family ethos we seek to achieve at Clyst Vale – although there are sizeable age differences, and the students don't all know each other, older students just wanted the Year 7 and 8s to do well and be proud, so the idea of "one big team" was clear to see. There are many people to thank, above all Miss Williams. Mrs Sprenkel, Ms Ruscoe, Mrs Crook and Mr Eales all contributed in a variety of ways, and the whole thing was beautifully organised by Mrs Voysey. Thanks too to the Revd Hough for hosting us, and to the Parent Forum for refreshments. Mrs Crook and Year 11 made the mince pies, which will not be bettered in the whole of Christmas. A sparkling and shining example of Clyst Vale at its best (you needed to have been there to understand the reference!)

Mock Election

Yesterday, thanks to Mrs Battishill, Mrs Padden and the Sixth Form Politics groups, we mirrored events nationally and staged a mock election. All students voted, in a very similar way to what happens in a polling station, and learned about democracy, voting and politics in a general sense. There had been assemblies earlier this week in which the three main parties and the Green Party in the shape of Sixth Formers outlined their proposals; there may have been a hint of personality politics, but again that mirrors the real election. As official returning officer, Mrs Battishill beat even the Newcastle and Sunderland constituency returns to announce that there had been a turn-out of over 90%, with the Labour candidate winning with 257 votes (36%); the Greens (27%) pipping the Conservatives (24%) into third; and the Lib Dems trailing with 12%. In the Sixth Form constituency, where all six East Devon candidates had taken part in a hustings, Labour and Independent Claire Wright tied for first place. Clearly, one can't read deeply significant messages into this, but it does reflect the concerns of young people in a general sense: issues of social justice and the environment (although having said that the Greens fared badly with the Sixth Form).

Staffing News

On Monday we welcomed Stacey Bradbury and Adele Saunders to the Finance Department, both as Finance Assistants. Stacey is a permanent appointment, and Adele is a maternity replacement. As always, we wish them every success during their time at Clyst Vale.

Attendance

Attendance figures are looking encouraging. The overall rate is 95.2%, which is above the national rate of 94.6, while persistent absentees (below 90%) is 10.9% compared to a national figure of 13%. Interestingly, there is a slight difference between boys and girls: boys appear to be marginally more sickly with 94.3% compared to the national 94.5! More seriously, our continual thanks go to parents and carers for your incredibly important role in getting your children to school. It's great (and helpful) that we are a safe and happy school which encourages good attendance, but our attendance figures would not be as good if it wasn't for you.

Traffic Safety

I am happy to publicise these items as requested by Broadclyst Parish Council:

Devon & Somerset Fire Rescue Service are requesting that parents/carers park sensibly as well as considerately as there have been recent occasions where they have not been able to get past schools at drop off and collection time on their way to an emergency call-out. Secondly, and I often issue this reminder myself, students cycling to and from school must be visible and safe: reflective clothing, working lights, and wearing a helmet should go without saying.

And one from me: please can parents (and taxis) stop using the coach park entrance between 3.20 and 3.45 when there are children leaving the school. I understand that some parents have two schools to pick up from, or activities, or other commitments, but it's not worth risking injuring a child. Again, I would remind parents that if their children can wait until 3.40-3.45 then all the buses have gone and it's really easy and safer to get into the coach park.

School Funding

The school funding campaigns have been quiet for a few weeks for fear of being seen as too party political in the general election run-up. However, whoever was elected, the message would be the same. Schools have been underfunded for almost ten years and an increasing number are close to crisis; others, like us, have balanced budgets but have achieved this through increasing class sizes, pruning staff, discontinuing some subjects at GCSE and A-level, and struggling to meet the demands put on us by the cuts to support services, especially in social care and mental health. The campaign will resume in the New Year. We all now know the result of the election, and that the government promised pre-election to inject some welcome funding into the education system next year. However, this will only restore funding to pre-austerity levels, and although any increase is welcome, it is insufficient. The WorthLess? Campaign is also concerned that this funding announcement was partly to prevent education funding being an election issue as in 2017, but more worryingly may be seen as doing enough for education for the time being at least when the whole of social and health care requires significant investment. Just today, the Prime Minister has said that schools have 'record levels' of education spending to look forward to. Real terms spending is apparently still not a familiar term. We'll see. Hope for the best of course, but prepare for the worst.

Broadclyst Community Farm

Like everyone, we were shocked and appalled at last week's brutal theft of nineteen turkeys from, literally, our next-door neighbours. We have a strong relationship with the Farm, including present and former Clyst Vale families, so are well aware of the personal upset caused on top of the financial loss, and our sympathies go to everyone affected. The theft has been well-publicised locally, but on the off-chance you know something and haven't reported it, please contact the Police.

Best wishes.



Dr Bawn

VOYC Devon has been asked by the Sir Francis Chichester Trust Administrator to circulate this fantastic opportunity. If you would like to contact the Trust Administrator directly, please email Juliet White info@chichestertrust.org.uk

I am writing to let you know that The Sir Francis Chichester Trust is once again offering **FREE places on the 19 day Outward Bound 'Skills for Life Award' course** to young people who live in Devon and who are aged 16-19 (at the time of the course, which will be July/August 2020) and to ask that you give some thought as to whether any of the young people that you are working with might benefit and if so help and encourage them to apply.

The course is designed to help participants make an effective transition into sixth form, further education or work and is a chance to have a life-shaping adventure with people from all over the world, to know what they are truly capable of achieving and to stand out in a crowded market place. The courses are held at the Outward Bound centres in the Lake District, Wales and Scotland.

The aim of the Skills for Life Award course is that young people challenge themselves, demonstrate progress through 1:1 action planning focused on personal development, work outside of their normal friendship group and leave with a breadth of experience that will enrich personal statements and set them aside from other young people. The main benefits for the young people are seen in greatly improved self-confidence and team working abilities, together with raised aspirations.

The Trust looks for candidates that wouldn't normally have a chance to undertake anything of this nature and will be able to enjoy and benefit from the experience. Please note that we cannot support any young people that, at the time of their course, are subject to a youth offending order and also that if a young person has been supported by the Trust previously they are unlikely to be funded for a further course.

The Sir Francis Chichester Trust will meet the full course fee (£1749pp) for successful applicants and ask that they are responsible for their own transport to/from the Outward Bound centre of their choice. However, if transport costs are prohibitive then we will look at additional support if possible.

The closing date for applications is Monday 3 February 2020 with interviews for those shortlisted being held 5 and 6 March 2020 in Exeter and young people applying must be available on one or other of these dates. **An application form can be downloaded from the Trust website <http://chichestertrust.org/> and [further details](#) / video clip about the course is also available. You can also download the [Trust's Newsletter](#) from the website and this has some feedback from young people who attended a course in 2019 and were supported by the Sir Francis Chichester Trust.**

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



YR 8 Bude Residential

Adventure International, Bude. Monday 13-Thursday 16 July 2020. The first deposit of £80.00 per student for this trip, happening in the last week of the Summer term 2020, was due on Friday 15 November.



We have 20 spaces remaining. The total cost of the trip is £311.00.

If you would like your child to take their place on the residential, the £80.00 deposit will need to be paid ASAP via the School Gateway online payment system www.schoolgateway.com (<http://www.schoolgateway.com/>) via the Clyst Vale website at www.clystvale.org (<http://www.clystvale.org/>). If you need to delay payment but would like your child to attend please contact craigr@clystvale.org.

Mrs Elliot
Teacher of PE and Psychology

Jack and Daisy (both Year 11) are hosting a Christmas Double Bill, on Monday 23 Dec 13.15-17.30 in Silverton Village Hall to support their fundraising efforts for the Camp International expedition to Costa Rica in Summer 2021.

Why not kick-start the Christmas break with a family-friendly double screening of The Elf, followed by The Grinch? To accompany the movie we will be selling a double bill snack pack for £10. This will comprise pizza, popcorn, a drink and a home made brownie.

So please come along (and bring friends and family) to Silverton (lots of parking by the village hall) in your Christmas Jumper or Onesie (regular clothes also allowed!) for an afternoon of festive food and fun.

For more information, or to let us know you are interested (for catering purposes), let Daisy or Jack know OR contact Sophy Norris on svcgg1970@gmail.com.

YEAR 11 PROM

The final arrangements are being made for the Year 11 Prom and I wanted to provide you with as much detail as possible about the evening to enable you to make arrangements for your child.

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Friday 26th June 2020. I will provide details of the cost and how to pay shortly. The price will include a buffet, disco, sweet buffet and photographs. We anticipate that students will start arriving from 6.30pm and that most students will have arrived by 8.00pm. The evening will finish at 11.00pm and you will need to make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from the venue.

I am sure the students are looking forward to the prom and will have a wonderful evening.

If you would like any further information, please contact me on 01392 463913 or email pruntyc@clystvale.org

Miss Prunty
Assistant to Head of Green School



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Samuel Hannaford
7GBA	Harry Smith
8GNB	Jess Lilley
9GDJ	Fraser Brown
9GGT	Oliver Broome
10GIM	Michael Chick
11GABR	Elijah Holding
11GDH	Jamie Inker

RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Ruby Meredith
7RAR	Finley Hopper
8RGG	Edie Pepper
8RSJ	Poppy Bownern
9RSS	Isobel Browning-Authers & Luke Jones
9RTMA	Eve Hemment
10RCJ	Jack Belworthy
10RCM	Alex Cox
11RZB	Aubrey Perkin

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YDS	Alice Davis
7YSP	Isla Rothwell, Emilia Sleep, Lily Payne and Amy Clark
8YMPR	Betsy Speck
8YNS	Freya Baseley
9YCW	Gracie David
9YRB	Owen Layton
10YJPU	Max Walker
10YMBR	Oliver Tydeman
11YMM	Mary Farrant
11YZK	Harrison Ware

Girls Indoor Cricket Winter 2019-20 under 10s to 13s



South Dartmoor School: Oct 6th
Jan 26th
March 29th

Torbridge School: Oct 13th
Jan 19th
March 15th

King's School, Ottery Nov 3rd
St Mary Feb 9th
Feb 16th

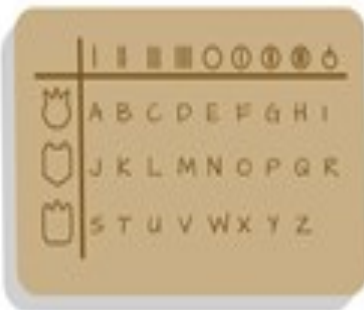
For more information : ann-marie.presswell@devoncricket.co.uk

Bebras Challenge

A number of students have taken part in The Bebras Challenge during their ICT and Computer Science lessons this half term. The challenge exposes students to a new way of thinking - Computational Thinking and takes place across over 40 countries. After a practice many of the students approached the challenge with a very positive mindset, answering the questions and solving the engaging puzzles. Some exceptional performances from Alexander Johnson (Best in Year 7), Barnaby Baines (Best in year 8), Ted Harrison (Best in year 9), James Readman (Best in KS4) and Sam Terrett (Best in 6th form). A number of students have been invited to the next round taking place in the new year. Can you solve some of the problems from this years challenge below?

[Previous](#) [Next](#) **Ancient Message**

Lena is very happy to discover an ancient table of letters and symbols.



This will help her decode the ancient message she found last year. Lena now knows that letters have symbols! Each letter symbol is made from their column and row symbol.

Example: The letter H is made like this:



Lena can now decode this message:



[Previous](#) [Next](#) **Seating Plan**

Review mode

Eight friends sit around in a circle. They are all facing inwards.

We know the following facts about where they are sitting:

1. Alice sits directly opposite to David.
2. Henry sits between Greta and Eugene.
3. Franny is not next to Alice or David.
4. There is one person between Greta and Claire.
5. Eugene is beside David, to David's left.

Task:

Place the friends in the correct places in the circle below by dragging the letter next to their name on the right, on to the correct chair. You can click on the letter to return it to the list. (There may be more than one correct answer. Don't forget to press Save.)



- A** Alice
- B** Bruce
- C** Claire
- D** David
- E** Eugene
- F** Franny
- G** Greta
- H** Henry

DECEMBER FOOD HERO Brussel Sprouts

- ✓ Britons eat more Brussels sprouts than anyone else in Europe.
- ✓ An 80g serving of sprouts contains four times more vitamin C than an orange
- ✓ The area covered by Brussels sprout fields in the UK is the equivalent of 3,240 football pitches
- ✓ The heaviest ever sprout was grown in 1992 and weighed 8.3kg
- ✓ Asda will sell around 140 million sprouts in the two weeks before Christmas



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December

Don't Waste Your Christmas

- ✓ More than 1 billion Christmas cards are sent then thrown away
- ✓ 8,000 tonnes of wrapping paper is wasted (50,000 trees worth)
- ✓ Last year the equivalent of 4 million Christmas dinners were wasted across the UK
- ✓ 2 million turkeys and 74 million mince pies are thrown away
- ✓ 4 million Christmas trees are disposed of after the festive period

Think: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

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FESTIVE Period

Special menu



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Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing:
16th September; 7th October; 4th November; 25th November; 16th December

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Creamy Vegetable Puff Pie	 Spicy Beef Meatballs Or Mexican Vegetables & Feta	Traditional Roast Chicken served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Turkey Korma Or Vegan Mushroom & Red Pepper Rogan Josh	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Quorn Sausage & Mash Served with gravy	served with tomato rice, taco's, salsa, sour cream & nachos	 Classic Macaroni Cheese	served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Feta & Chickpea Pattie served on half warmed ciabatta, sour cream & salsa
On the Side	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
Soup Station	Try our Home Made Soup served with chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection We will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	Creamy Rice Pudding with forest fruits	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Rhubarb & Orange Crumble with Custard	Wholemeal Fair Trade Banana Cake & Vanilla sauce	Blueberry Muffin

A daily selection of fresh Grab & Go items are also available.
Some dishes may vary and are subject to availability.

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LUNCH CLUBS Monday-Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 – Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	All Years – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Course-work Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Year 11 Paper 1 Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7	N/A	Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Tues	All Years – Girls Only – Dance/Gym – no weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Needs
Tues	Year 9 & 10 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Stapleton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Art GCSE Coursework/Exam Support Club	Lunchtime	AR3	N/A	Mrs Pieczenko
Tues	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Tues	B&V Year 11 Paper 2 Revision	1.30pm	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Tues	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3 & IT5		Mr Workman
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Wed	B&V – KS3 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Information Drop-In	Lunchtime	G31	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drawing Club – Week B	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Wed	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 & 8 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 11 – GCSE Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5	N/A	Mrs Broomfield
Wed	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Miss Bennett
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Wed	Yugioh Club	Lunchtime	SC3	N/A	Mr Moxey

LUNCH CLUBS Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Year 10 (after ½ term) – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 Games Club	Lunchtime	HU6	N/A	Miss Jenkins
Thurs	B&V KS4 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2	N/A	Dr Odunlade
Thurs	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Thurs	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 11 Science Homework Club	Lunchtime	SC7	N/A	Mrs Serven – taken by P16 students
Fri	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Fri	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce, Mrs Elliot, Mr Stapleton, Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 th September)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mr Krasko
Fri	Week A Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett

CHARITY NEWS Non-Uniform Days – 2019 to 2020

As a Rights Respecting School, we asked the students who they would like to raise money for on our non-uniform days.

This is who they chose and below are the dates of the new academic year's non-uniform days.

Fri October 18th 2019 – Little Princess Trust

Fri 20th December 2019 – Young Minds

Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Fri 27th March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West



Ski Italia

2021



If your child is interested in being part of the next **Ski Trip in 2021**, they need to collect a letter from Dr Turl or Mrs Elliot.

Pila is an excellent beginner resort with over 70km of pistes, offering high-altitude snow-sure skiing for everyone, from complete beginners to those who have skied at a high level. The price will be **£1029.00** which includes the following:

- Travel, from Clyst Vale to resort, and return journey (luxury coach fitted with seat belts), plus ferry, together with use of coach whilst in resort
- Ski lessons (morning and afternoon for six days)
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Full area lift pass
- Full insurance (including 24 hour Medicare, ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- Full-board accommodation, including hot lunch on the slopes
- Après-ski activities, such as ice-skating, tubing, ski test and presentation evening
- Clyst Vale ski hooded sweatshirt

Behaviour and achievement points will be taken into consideration prior to students being accepted on this trip.



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



BROADCLYST

We are a thriving Charter Standard, family friendly youth football club who pride ourselves as one of the primary sports and wellbeing hubs in the village.

We have teams currently at Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 and Under 15 age groups as well as three senior teams.

At present, our U15 squad need some new players and so if you are in school year group 9 or 10, you are in the age category that will qualify for this age group!



If you love football, want to join a team or would like a challenge with a new team, would like to feel part of something special and receive football coaching from FA qualified football coaches, please get in contact.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in contact via the messages on our Facebook/Twitter pages, or text/call Mike on:
07526 762509

Can't wait to hear from you!

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:

Penni Ball (Attendance Officer)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org



For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

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 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 and knee length
- 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.
- 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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