



NEWSLETTER

No. 515
w/c Mon 13 June 2016
will be Week A

“A day will never be anymore that what you make it”
Josh S Hinds

Dear Parents/Carers

The last early lunchtime (because of exams) will be required on Tuesday 14th June

The Rest of Term

Welcome back to the last half-term of academic year 2015-16! Although just six-and-a-half weeks long, it will be packed with a whole range of activities. Next week is still dominated by exams, and there are still GCSEs and A2s in the week after. Year 10 exams will be held in the week beginning 20th June, continuing until Monday 27th. Our unique and amazing Sports Day and Festival on the Field are on Wednesday 29th June, followed swiftly by the final Deep Learning Day on 1st July; luckily Year 11 are not involved in the DLD, as some will need the whole day to prepare for their Prom at Reed Hall on the same day. Our New Intake Days for next year's Year 7 will be on Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th July. Tickets will soon be on sale for our Shakespeare Festival celebrating the 400th anniversary of his death; this will be over two nights, 5th and 6th July. Year 10 Work Experience is from Monday 12th - Friday 16th July; during that week the History Department will be leading a visit to the Belgian Battlefields of World War I. There will also be taster days for next year's Year 12, and taster lessons for Year 10 students contemplating A-levels. Not to mention other more bespoke visits, for example a Sixth Form visit to Parliament on 27th June. Meanwhile, we will maintain our usual timetable of lessons and programme of extra-curricular activities!

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thank you to Year 8 parents for an excellent turnout for yesterday's Parents' Evening. The evening was generally very positive, and the questionnaires demonstrate that the vast majority of parents and students are happy with us. There will always be exceptions, and parents can be reassured that we will follow up on any concerns or issues raised.

Internet Safety

It has come to our attention that in the last couple of weeks someone, or possibly a group, has been contacting mostly young teenage girls through Instagram offering them the chance of fame and fortune being models, and asking them to send photos of themselves. Clearly, this request is not genuine, and the best course of action for the girls is to not respond and tell an adult. This can be reported to the police or to CEOP: <https://ceop.police.uk>. I mention this not to cause alarm, but because there have been several instances and it seems to be a current trend, and it is always better to be safe than sorry. Mr Bailey will be sending out a letter via Schoolcomms shortly addressing the issue.

Considerate Car Parking

Our location is wonderful in most ways, but not for car parking, especially at the peak pick-up time of 3.15 to 3.30. Even so, please can parents not use the staff car park (the one which leads into Reception). We have a number of vulnerable and disabled students who need to be picked up, who must have priority. Also, there are always students crossing the car park at this time, and there have been one or two near misses when cars have swung in a little too fast from Station Road. Like most things in life, it's a matter of common sense and compromise. I realise that every family's commitments are different, but it is really very easy and safe to pick up students after 3.40 from the coach park, and a twenty minute wait won't hurt them!

England vs Wales (Euro 16, Thursday 16th)

Once again, the organisers of major international sports tournaments have failed to consult us about the timing of kick-offs, leaving us in a no-win situation. England v Wales kicks off at 2.00 pm; lesson 5 starts at 2.20 pm; there are exams in the Hall meaning we do not have a large venue available anyway, and we do like to keep things as calm as possible during exams; hard to believe, but quite a large proportion of our students is not especially interested in football; the buses will leave at 3.30 pm, part way through the second half. You'll have seen what happened to the school in Southampton which proposed sending all its students home early (and in their case, with few transport issues). Which is a long-winded way of saying that it will have to be business as usual on Thursday afternoon, and recording devices prepared that morning.

B3181: Notice of Temporary Changes to Speed Limits Next Week

Just as June brings long days and exams every year, so it also seems to bring roadworks to the vicinity of Clyst Vale. So, if you use the B3181 Cullompton to Pinhoe road, there are planned roadworks this month so please allow a little extra time for your journey. If you're interested in the details, basically the cats' eyes are being removed as a prelude to surfacing work. The area worst affected is a two kilometre stretch near Beare Cross with a 10 mph restriction, although there are some shorter sections nearer Broadclyst with a 40 mph restriction. If you're really interested in the details, the contractor is SouthWest Highways on 01404 821500.

Best wishes.



Dr Bawn



SPORTS NEWS



CVCC Inter School Football European Championships (Years 7-10)

Boys' Tournament: 13 - 17 June

Girls' Tournament: 20 - 24 June

4 teams per School= 16 teams in total

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

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

Y12 CSLA students to officiate

Group Stages: 2 games of 10 mins one way Monday lunchtime

2 games of 10 mins one way Tuesday lunchtime

Quarter Finals: 12 mins one way Wednesday lunchtime

Semi Finals: 12 mins one way Thursday lunchtime

Final/Bronze Medal Matches: 12 mins one way Friday lunchtime

MORE INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON

Group A: Italy (Silver), Sweden (Yellow), Belgium (Red), Republic of Ireland (Green)

Group B: England (Silver), Russia (Yellow), Wales (Red), Slovakia (Green)

Group C: Germany (Silver), Ukraine (Yellow), Poland (Red), Northern Ireland (Green)

Group D: Croatia (Silver), Spain (Yellow), Turkey (Red), Czech Republic (Green)



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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YPG	Charlie Howe-Roland
8YJCO	Maddy Knight
9YMPR	Grace Porter
10YCW	Matthew Hayes

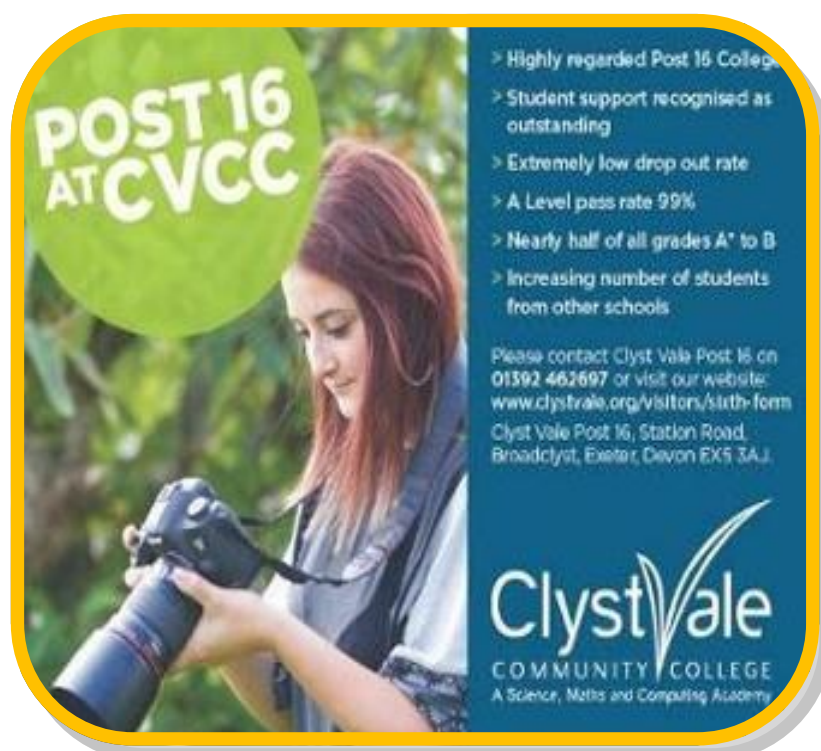
SILVER SCHOOL

10SDJ	Robbie Palmer
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Junior Maths Challenge Success 2016

All top set Maths students in Years 7 and 8 took part in the Junior Maths Challenge in April. Twenty three students gained a certificate – 2 golds, 4 silvers and 17 bronzes in this year's challenge. Over 250,000 students from across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving gold certificates, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. The certificates will be presented during the School assemblies.

Miss Barrett



**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

Please contact Clyst Vale Post 16 on 01392 462697 or visit our website: www.clystvale.org/visitors/sixth-form
Clyst Vale Post 16, Station Road,
Broadclyst, Exeter, Devon EX5 3AJ.

Clyst Vale
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Science, Maths and Computing Academy

CALENDAR DATES

2015-16

Wed 15th June	Non-feeder schools' Parents' Evening	
Mon 20th-Fri 24th June	Year 10 Mock Exam week	
Wed 29th June	GCSEs/GCEs finish	
Wed 29th June	Sports Day/Festival on the Field	
Fri 1st July	Deep Learning Day	
Fri 1st July	Year 11 Prom	
Tues 5th July	Reserve Sports Day	
Wed 6th-Fri 8th July	New Intake Days	
Mon 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	
Fri 15th July	Post 18 Preparation Day	
Fri 15th July	Non-uniform Day: Poltimore House/Urafiki/Kenya	
Sun 17th-Wed 20th July	Year 8 Bude Residential	
Mon 18th-Tues 19th July	Post-16 Taster Days	
Wed 20th July	Last day of Summer Term	

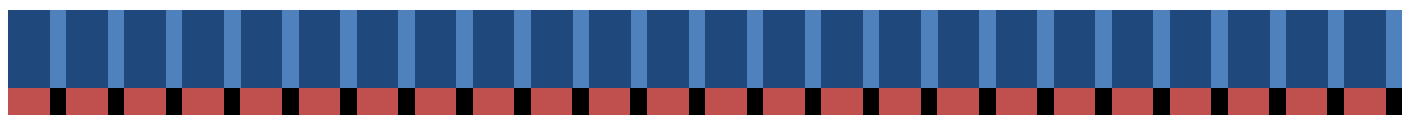
School Transport

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

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Mon - Wed

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	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	Year 9 & 10 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Miss Garman/Miss McGinley
Mon	Year 9 & 10 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Year 7 & 8 Indoor Cricket	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Mon	Year 7 Tennis	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Woolacott
Mon	Dance (All Years)	1.35pm	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Yr 10 Homework/Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Mon	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	IT Club/Robots	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Tues	Textiles Club	Lunchtime	DT4		Miss Webber
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Miss Borny
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss Manaton
Tues	Basketball (Year 7, 8 & 9)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Year 7 - Year 11 Dance	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Mr Olde
Tues	Year 8 - 11 Tennis	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Courts	
Tues	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Gardening/Eco Club	1.40pm	SC7		Science Techs
Tues	B&V KS3 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	STEM (FULL)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Nurses Office-Post 16		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		
Wed	A Level Dance (Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Miss Arnold
Wed	Year 7 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Miss Garman
Wed	Year 9 - Year 13 Indoor Cricket	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett & Mr Powell
Wed	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Wed	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin



LUNCHTIME CLUBS Thurs - Fri

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolcott
Thurs	Athletics	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett & Mr Olde
Thurs	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Thurs	*Games Club (Year 7 & 8)	1.25pm to 2pm	EN6		Miss Quick
Thurs	B&V Revision (Year 11)	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Miss Borny
Thurs	Year 8 & 9 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	Sports Hall	Mrs Elliot & Mrs Bennett
Thurs	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Weights	1.35pm		Dance Studio	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Year 11 GCSE Revision	1.35pm	PE5		Miss Garman
Thurs	STEM (Full)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Thurs	Year 11 GCSE	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
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	Inter Tutor (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Various	Sports Hall	Mr Everett/Miss Garman/ Mr Powell/Miss McGinley
Fri	Year 10 v Year 11 v Year 12 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Fri	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	B&V KS4 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	B&V Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
	*Games club will recommence after the Year 11's have left				

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 NURSE

Every Friday there is a drop-in session from 13.25 - 14.20 (lunchtime). Students, please feel free to come and meet me in Post-16 in room P9.

Thank you.

Ms Garrett

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 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.



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PTFA Events 2016/17

October - Weds 12th 6.30pm

AGM and presentation and discussion on

Emotional Wellbeing

January - date to be confirmed

Presentation and discussion on

Internet safety

May - date to be confirmed

Presentation and discussion on

Post 16 Studies and Careers

PTFA welcomes all parents and carers to our events and if you have any suggestions for topics of discussion please contact us.

Our PTFA offers a friendly environment for discussion and an informal link for parents/carers and the College's senior leadership team.

All meetings in Post 16 Block

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