



NEWSLETTER

No. 657
w/c Mon 24
February
will be Week B

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"The more people who have access to this vital information the better society will be." Russell Brand

Dear Parents/Carers,

We return after the half-term break on Monday 24th February, and it will be Week B. "B" for Back to School.....

Our House

I have a dilemma; there have been two performances so far, with three to go. Theatre folk are notoriously superstitious, so while I really want to say how absolutely brilliant the first two nights have been, I don't want to tempt fate half way through the run. If there are any tickets left, I really recommend going. (Fingers crossed behind my back), it's certainly one of the very best shows we've done and I shall explain why in detail after half-term !

UK Youth Parliament Elections

The results were announced yesterday, although we have not yet had "official" confirmation. It is very likely, though, that I will have very good news to report in the next Newsletter. In any case, I wouldn't want to tuck away a brief announcement of something important like this in the Newsletter before a Half-term break.

Year 9 Options Forms Deadline...

...Is today ! If for any reason your child has missed the deadline, please get them to bring the form in on Monday 24th February. And possibly not necessary, but a reminder to Year 9 parents and carers that there is a subject-based Parents Evening on Thursday 27th February !

Parent Forum

I am sorry that we haven't met this half-term, but we have some promising leads for a knowledgeable local speaker on adolescent mental health issues and hope I will have better news after half-term.

Coronavirus

At present, there is no specific advice for schools from the Department of Health or Public Health England. You'll find elsewhere in this Newsletter the posters which have been distributed, and we are reminding students of the importance of good hygiene practices. We are also stepping up cleaning regimes in heavy use places. Devon County Council have sent schools the following information which I am happy to reproduce:

"The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Parents/guardians should not be unduly worried about the possibility of their children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school or their early years setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel during the forthcoming half term period. If you become aware of any plans, you may wish to direct parents and guardians to the FCO's latest travel advice as above. Latest information on the Government's response to the Coronavirus can be found at:

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Student Voice: Bradninch

I've been contacted by Annette Leathes, Clerk to Bradninch Town Council, who are investigating the formation of a Youth Group to inform and liaise with the town council on a variety of local issues. They are contacting the local primary school, as well as Clyst Vale Community College and Cullompton Community College, as children from Bradninch attend all 3 schools : "We would be grateful if the school would enquire as to whether any Bradninch pupils would be interested in being involved in a youth group in Bradninch and, if so, if they would please get in touch. The e-mail address is

<mailto:clerk@bradninch-tc.gov.uk>.

Safeguarding Reminders

If your child is leaving for a medical or other appointment during the day, please can parents/carers collect them from Reception in person, and please sign them out. We won't let students out on verbal hearsay.

Prohibited Items

Common sense really, but there are certain items which should not be brought to College. Things like weapons, knives, drugs and alcohol are fairly obvious, but I would like to remind students and parents that cans are banned: drink cans, especially energy drinks, and aerosol cans. The College is a no-smoking zone, so any smoking materials are prohibited. There are other items as well, which may cause harm to others: laser pens or pointers are a recent example. Students bringing such items in will risk exclusion, and depending on the item, its level of risk, and any particular circumstances possibly even permanent exclusion.

It's been a busy few weeks: best wishes for a good half-term week,



Dr Bawn

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 27th February starting at 4:30pm. Please book your appointments online.

<https://cvcc.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> (<https://cvcc.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>) .

If you are experiencing any problems with booking please contact your child's AtHoS.

Green School - Miss Prunty 01392 463913

Red School - Mrs Grant 01392 463910

Yellow School - Mrs Turner 01392 463914



Year 8 Bude Residential 2020

All parents are invited to attend a Bude Information Evening on Tues 3rd March. The evening will start promptly at 6pm and will be finished at approximately 7pm. The owner/manager of the centre will be present to answer any of your questions that we are unable to.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mr Pearce & Mrs Elliot

OUR HOUSE- WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY THIS COMING WEEK!!!

The cast have had a fantastic time over the last two weeks, rehearsing at the Barnfield, performing in Princesshay and performing the title song to the whole of year 7 and 8 in assemblies.

Please come and support our talented cast, band and crew who are working their socks off to bring you one of the most vibrant and hilarious productions that Clyst Vale has ever seen!



Our House is a hilarious romp through the hit songs of one of the most successful British bands. Featuring many fabulous songs such as *Baggy Trousers*, *Driving in My Car*, *It Must Be Love* and of course *Our House*, it is an intriguing story with a strong moral message, demonstrating that the decisions we make can shape our lives.

Join our extraordinary talented students as they hit the Barnfield stage once more; bringing the same energy, professionalism and passion that has become a hallmark of their productions. This is a fantastic show which I am sure a lot of students and parents would really enjoy. Don't forget to get your tickets this weekend, available from the Barnfield theatre box office online, by phone or in person.

£12 Adult, £10 Child 12th-15th February, 2020

Nightly performances at 7pm, Saturday matinee at 2pm

Ticket link:

<https://barnfieldtheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/873611906>

SPORTS NEWS

SUCCESS FOR BETHY

Congratulations to Bethy Lawrence (10GIM) who gained a podium finish in the last round of the Racing Under the Roof series in Manchester. This is part of the preparation and hard training which Bethy is undertaking to participate in the World Championships in Texas in May, for Team Great Britain.

We wish Bethy all the very best for her future training and competition and are very proud of all her achievements to date.

Mr Pearce
Head of Green School
Teacher of PE





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	James Ruddlesden
7GBA	Ethan Board
8GSW	Amara Corbin
9GGT	George Worth
11GABr	Harvey Board
11GABr	Eve Wollen
11GDH	India Williams

RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Charlie Parker
7RAR	Ruby Norman, D'arcy Pearce and Darcy Phillips
8RGG	Finley Belworthy
8RSJ	Adam Williams & Joa Cassap
9RSS	Kenzie Corbett & Charlotte Goddard
9RTMa	Ruben Muscutt & Harry Madams
10RCJ	Ashik Skelton, Jack Belworthy & Nicholas Sloan
10RCM	Callum Northover
11RZB	Will Smythe

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YSP	Emelia Sleep
8YNS	Daisy Monnery
9YCW	Sarah Hooper
9YRB	Katie McCann
10YMBR	Molly Copp, Hafina Clavey, Poppy Lugg and Martha Bolt
11YMM	Louis Scant

DID YOU KNOW?

ALL OUR PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE 100% RECYCLABLE

OUR HARRGATE WATER BOTTLES ARE FROM 53% RECYCLED PLASTIC

WE ARE REMOVING ALL PLASTIC CUTLERY AND LOOSE PLASTIC STRAWS AT OUR SITES

HELP US HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT - WHY NOT ASK FOR 'REAL' CUTLERY AND CROCKERY

WE HAVE REMOVED ALL PLASTIC STIRRERS AND REPLACED WITH WOODEN ONES FROM SUSTAINABLE SOURCES

WE OFFER REUSABLE HOT DRINKS CUPS IN ALL OUR CAFES REWARDED WITH DISCOUNTED HOT DRINKS

WE OFFER A LOYALTY SCHEME FOR USING CROCKERY & CUTLERY INSTEAD OF DISPOSABLES

WE OFFER A LOYALTY SCHEME FOR RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLES WITHIN THE REFECTORY

OUR MAIN MEALS ARE FRESHLY PREPARED WITH RED TRACTOR/FARM ASSURED FRESH MEAT WHERE APPROPRIATE

WE USE PRODUCE WITH HIGH STANDARDS OF WORKER & ANIMAL WELFARE SUCH AS

- RSPCA ASSURED FREE RANGE EGGS
- FISH THAT COMPLIES WITH MSC STANDARDS
- FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

WE ARE THE ONLY COMPANY IN OUR SECTOR TO HAVE INVESTED IN A DEDICATED SPECIALIST FOR DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SCHEMES

ALL OUR SUPPLIERS ARE AUDITED BY AN EXTERNAL BODY TO ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH HIGH STANDARDS AND STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

WE HAVE REDUCED SUGAR IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL RECIPES BY 67% SINCE 2017 WHICH EQUATES TO OVER HALF A MILLION KILOGRAMS

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION FOR OUR FRESH FOOD POLICY SUCH AS "SOIL ASSOCIATIONS FOOD FOR LIFE" SERVED HERE

THE GOOD EGG AWARD BY THE COMPASSION IN WORLD FARMING



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Mindfulness groups for recurrent depression in Barnstaple, Exeter and East Devon



These groups may be of interest if you;

- *Are over 18*
- *Have experience of several episodes of depression*
Not currently depressed (you may still experience residual symptoms
i.e. low mood)
- *Motivated and able to engage in MBCT*

What is Mindfulness?

Often we are on automatic pilot, reacting to life. Mindfulness involves intentionally stepping out of automatic pilot to be present, aware and responsive. It is a group based course which includes information about depression as well as cognitive therapy-based exercises linking thinking and its resulting impact on feeling.

What does MBCT consist of?

MBCT courses are taught over eight weeks, in sessions lasting 2 ¼ hours, in groups of up to 15 people. During the course regular meditation, gentle movement and other practices form key features which help you to have a more present moment focus and develop a particular non-judgmental stance. From this point of awareness you can make choices about ways of responding to your experiences and taking care of yourself. As well as the practices you will learn ways to bring mindfulness and awareness into the everyday activities of life.

If you are interested in taking part in a group please visit

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/mooddisorders/acceptclinic/referral/> to complete a self-referral form or contact us on (01392) 723493 or at accept.clinic@nhs.net if you would like to speak to us.



Working in collaboration with Devon Partnership NHS Trust



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

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Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

Please let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs.

If the absence continues beyond the first day, please contact the College on each subsequent day of absence, too. To comply with safeguarding obligations, we cannot simply assume a student's sickness absence is ongoing; we need to be certain that the reason for absence is due to continuing illness.

If you do not notify the College, then we will make contact with you to identify the reason for absence. This is important as it helps 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.

Medical appointments:

We encourage students to maximise their levels of attendance; research indicates a direct link between attendance and examination performance.

The timing of many medical appointments means that often students can attend school first, and return afterwards. By doing so, students minimise missed learning whilst keeping their attendance levels as high as possible. Therefore, we ask that parents/carers send their child into school for morning registration, even when a medical appointment takes place in the middle of the morning. Similarly, appointments scheduled for the afternoon should, where possible, be arranged after Period 4 - during lunchtime. Students are encouraged to return to school after a lunchtime appointment, if they can.

Thank you for your support in helping your child maximise their attendance and learning.

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

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





Speech, Language and Communication Needs Parent Workshops 2020

A free workshop for parents of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.

We will be focusing on strategies to support your child with vocabulary learning. We will be looking at how to support word learning through book sharing, as well as exploring visual ways in which you can support your child to learn new words throughout their school career.

This workshop is suitable for parents of children at Primary and Secondary school.

Please choose from the following venues:

	Venue	Date	Time
Exeter	St Michael's Primary Academy	4 th March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
West Devon	Stowford Primary	4 th March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
South Devon	Haytor View Primary School, Newton Abbot	12 th March 2020	09:30 - 11:00
East Devon	Marpool Primary, Exmouth	3 rd March 2020	09:30 - 11:00
Mid Devon	St Andrews Primary, Cullompton	4 th March 2020	13:00 - 14:30
North Devon	Sticklepath Primary, Barnstaple	5 th March 2020	10:00 - 11:30

To book your free place, please email sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com

LUNCH CLUBS Monday-Wednesday






Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
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 Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Workshop (BY INVITE ONLY)	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	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3 & IT5	N/A	Mr Bailey
Tues	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Football	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	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Tues	Ten Tors	1.30pm – 2pm	IT4	N/A	Miss Barrett/Mr Eales
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	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 – 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 Thurs - Fri

Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds/Miss Matthews
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Year 10 – 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	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruskin
Thurs	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
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 & Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Post 16 & Year 11 (invite)	Indoor Football	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3	N/A	Mr Bailey
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

Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
31st December, 21st January, 11th February, 4th March, 25th March






Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Beef Burger, in a bun served with crisp slaw and sauces	 Chilli Con Carne or Vegetable Chilli On a bed of rice	Roasted Gammon Or Turkey Served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Delhi Chicken Tikka Masala Or Chickpea & lentil Daal	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegan Spinach & Kale Burger in a brioche Bun	Mexican Vegetables with Feta, Nachos & salsa	 Macaroni Cheese topped with bbq beans, garlic bread & Salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Roasted Vegetable, Tzatziki & Feta Wrap Served with chips
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 a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and 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	Vanilla sponge & vanilla sauce	Warm chocolate & beetroot brownie with cream	Toffee Apple crumble & custard	Creamy Rice pudding & berry compote	Fruity Flagjack & custard

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 Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
7th January, 28th January, 18th February, 11th March, 1st April






Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Classic Beef Lasagne served with garlic bread	 Marinated Chicken pieces Or Spicy Bean Burger	Chefs Roast Of The Day Pork or Turkey Served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Madras Curried Chicken Thighs Or Cauliflower &	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Leek & Mushroom Lasagne served with garlic bread	Served with side dishes including wedges rice & Onion Rings	 Macaroni Cheese topped with herby croutons & salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Vegan Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry Served with Noodles
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 a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and 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	American style pancakes with toppers	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Rhubarb & orange crumble with custard	Carrot cake & cream cheese frosting	Apple & Cinnamon turnover

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 Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing:
14th January, 4th February, 25th February, 18th March, 8th April

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Baked Sausage & Egg Bean burrito with a cheesy crust	 Marinated Chicken strips or Falafel & Hummus	Roasted Garlic & Herb Chicken Served with crispy roast potatoes	 Beef Meatball Madras Curry Or Mughlai Vegetable Korma	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegan savoury cous cous & Vegetable burrito with salsa	Including Khobez wraps, salads & sauces	 Macaroni Cheese topped with seasonal roasted vegetables, garlic bread & salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of sides	Butternut squash & mushroom frittata
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 a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and 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	Chocolate & orange muffin	Vanilla shortbread & custard	Spiced pear crumble & vanilla sauce	Pineapple upside down pudding & custard	Fairtrade Banana bread

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



CHARITY NEWS Non-Uniform Days – 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 2020's non-uniform days.

Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust

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



Registered Charity No. 1003314



CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM 2020	
Mon 17 - Fri 21 February	SPRING HALF TERM
Thurs 27 February	Y9 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm
w/b 09 March	Y11 Core Subject Mock Exams
Tues 10 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Sat 14 & Sun 15 March	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Tues 17 March (tbc)	Deep Learning Day
Tues 17 March	Y12 UCAS Convention, Westpoint
Thurs 19 March	Y9 DTP and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations 9am - 3.30pm
w/b Mon 23 March	Y10 Mock Exams
Mon 23 March - Fri 27 March	Y7 Paris Residential Trip
Tues 24 March	PE Sports Awards Evening 6pm-8pm
Fri 27 March	Non-Uniform Day (Children's Hospice South West) LAST DAY OF SPRING 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

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Principal: Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

