



NEWSLETTER

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will be Week A

*"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you.
If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Open Evening, Wednesday 26th September, 6 p.m.. Our Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students is in less than a fortnight. Clearly, if you are reading this, then you have made the incredibly wise decision to send your child(ren) to Clyst Vale, but please spread the word to friends, family and neighbours!

The good start continues

My colleagues and I have been very pleased with the continuing good start to the term. There have been far fewer issues over uniform and phones than a year ago, meaning that there is improved student socialisation and a better focus on learning. Student attitude and the College atmosphere is friendly, calm and purposeful. I accept that we haven't had one full turn of the timetable yet, so it is very early days, but a good start is always better than a difficult one. This is, of course, a generalisation, and there are individual students who have found it harder to settle, are anxious, or who are experiencing family or health issues; if this applies to you, please contact your child's tutor or AtHoS as it's very important we know about it and can offer our support.

Extending our Readership: Post-16 Parents

As of now, the Newsletter alert will also be sent to parents of Sixth Form students. I'm not sure when or why this fell into abeyance, but in light of parental comment I'm more than happy to reinstate it. We are all part of one 11-18 College community, and I'm sure that Sixth Form parents and students are just as interested in wider news. The plan is also to develop a separate Sixth Form section within the Newsletter. Sixth Form students will continue to receive their own weekly bulletin (an internal document) as before.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Parents Evening

Just to confirm that this will be on 11th October, and further details will follow soon. There was a different date in last week's Newsletter, so many apologies for any confusion caused.

Attendance

A massive thank you to parents and carers who are diligent in letting us know if your son or daughter is absent. As I've said before, improving attendance is a major priority for us, so early identification of problems and better tracking is fundamental. Every Newsletter includes the contact details (see the box on a later page), and we have introduced an absence e-mail [datateam@clystvale.org] as well as the phone number [463936]

Harry Patch Day

For those new to Clyst Vale, we have been proud to hold a "Harry Patch Day" on 22nd September. For a time, until his death in 2009, Harry was the oldest-living survivor of the First World War, and had a connection to Clyst Vale through Mrs Padden. We do this to keep his memory alive; to keep the memory of World War I alive; to pass on Harry's message to young people that war is futile and to make the very best of their lives; and to fund raise for the RNLI, Harry's favourite charity. The 22nd September is significant because it was Harry's personal remembrance day: during the Battle of Passchendaele four mates were hit by a shell, three were killed outright and the fourth injured. The wounded man was Harry Patch. So, there will be a cake sale for staff, the Sixth Form will dress up, there will be a raffle, but underneath this is a strong educational message.

Spanish Visiting Students

We have a long-standing relationship with a student exchange company, and 12 Spanish students from Vigo will be joining us on Monday 24th September and leaving Wednesday 10th October. As in previous years they will accompany Year 10 students to lessons 1-3, after which they will have afternoon activities as a group. In my view, it's always valuable to encounter different cultures and broaden horizons, and I am sure that as in previous years our visitors will be made to feel very welcome.

Rough Play

Regular readers of the Newsletter will be anticipating this one. We're not sure if it's the start-of-term honeymoon period ending, hormones, changing weather, a phase of the moon or the approach of the autumn equinox, but some Year 7 and 8 (mostly) boys (mostly) begin to become more physical in their play in mid-September. This is usually within friendship groups, and is rarely bullying. Naturally, we remind students about how to behave, and in the context of a Rights Respecting School everyone has a right to feel safe, for example Article 19 of the UN Convention protects children from "all forms of violence". To fulfil our role as bearers of this duty, we have also increased the number of staff supervising at break and lunch times, and the slightly shorter lunch time helps as well.

The Third Stagecoach

We have a long-standing arrangement with Stagecoach that three buses pick up students at the end of the school day to go to Exeter. This means that students do not need to go to the Dog Village stop, but can remain much safer and supervised on site. Please could parents of Exeter-bound Stagecoach users reinforce this point.

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

Please Note: Student Absences YR 7—11

The number for Absences is: 01392—463936 or you can email them at: studentabsence@clystvale.org



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Jazmine Williams
7YMPR	Alice Norris
8YRB	Maddie Forty & George Wright
8YKHO	Elliott Tancock
9YJPU	David Pardew
9YMBR	Casey Townsley
10YMM	Connor Brooks
10YZK	Josh Griffiths
11YMHI	Tamzin Street
11YSP	Dylan Mizon

GREEN SCHOOL

7GTB	Isla Cowie & Corey Hiscock
7GSW	Annalise Smith & Jake Gregory
8GDJ	Kiera Franklin & Fraser Brown
8GGT	Livvy Carter & Josh Browne-Gardner
9GHE	Eleanor Francis & Corey Lee-Wood
9GIM	Theo Munro & Lily Roberts
10GDH	Megan Newberry & Robert Davidson
11GABR	Archie Brunson
11GBA	Zofia Szewczyk & Joe Blackburn

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Edie Pepper
7RHCH	Chloe Harris
8RHC	Isabelle Burgess
8RTMA	Tamara Dow
9RCJ	Lily Youel
9RCM	Ben Perry
10RZB	Anya Turner
11RAR	Kyle Wager
11RLA	Harlan Nicholas



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		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 Broomfield
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		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

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Wed 26 Sept	New Intake Open Evening 6.00 - 8.30
Thurs 11 Oct	Whold School Photos
Thurs 11 Oct	Y7 Meet the Tutor Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Mon 1 Oct - Fri 5 Oct	Y7 Open Week 10.00 - 11.25
Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct	Autumn Half Term
Fri 21 December 2018	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 7 January 2019	Start of Spring Term
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	Spring Half Term
Fri 5 April 2019	Last day of Spring Term
Wed 24 April 2019	Start of Summer Term
Mon 6 May 2019	Bank Holiday
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	Summer Half Term
Fri 19 July 2019	Last day of Summer Term

Quiz Night

Fundraiser for Tanzania

Friday 5th October
Whimpe Victory Hall

Doors Open 7pm for 7.30 start
 (max team size 8)

Tickets £5 and includes dips & nibbles

Bar & Raffle

See you there
Mya & Dulcie

Tickets from Whimpe Stores



NETBALL CLUBS

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
 MONDAYS
 3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
 THURSDAYS
 3.20 - 4.30PM

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

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

School Transport

1. Clyst Vale supports the (DCC) Devon County Council's "No Pass No Travel Scheme" that operates on transport to and from this College.
2. Only students who show a valid travel pass to the driver **on every journey** will be allowed to travel. Students must travel on the vehicle indicated on their pass.
3. **Please ensure that your child has their travel pass before they leave home every day.**
4. Please ensure that your child knows what to do in the event they are not allowed to travel or the bus does not arrive (e.g. because of breakdown or traffic conditions or severe weather). College attendance is very important and it is best to be prepared for any of these eventualities.
5. DCC will carry out regular pass checks throughout the year.
6. Drivers are not allowed to carry passengers who cannot show a valid pass.
7. If your child loses their pass during the day they should go to the AtHoS offices to ask for a 10 day temporary pass. Replacement passes cost £5 each and can be ordered online, or by sending a cheque with a replacement form.

Further information is available at: http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport



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.

- 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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