



NEWSLETTER

"To lengthen thy life, lessen thy meals."
Benjamin Franklin

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will be Week A

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Battle of Boat

I don't think I could be more proud of all the students, staff and supporters involved in "Boat". It's a wonderful musical, and everyone has done it full justice. In fact, I think it's probably the best all-round show Clyst Vale has staged: there may have been "bigger" ones, more well-known ones, and one or two funnier ones, but for the sheer quality of performances, singing, music, physical theatre and poignancy of the story it's probably the best all-round show Clyst Vale has staged. Saturday night is almost sold out as I write, but tonight and the matinee tomorrow have tickets available. Our productions rely on a team of volunteers who I must thank profusely; and also the parents of the students in the cast, orchestra and crew for all their emotional support of their children and the extensive taxi service requirements! If you want to see how brilliant and inspirational young people can be, it's well worth seeing.

Jaguar Landrover 4x4 National Finals

On Thursday and Friday next week our team will represent the South West region at the JLR 4x4 National Finals at Gaydon, near Warwick, and we wish them every success and a fantastic experience. I've mentioned before that it is a young team, and will be considerably younger than most of their rivals, so they have done brilliantly already, and we are very proud of them. Also, four of the team are female, which is unusual (other than in single-sex girls' schools), which is why the team were invited to last week's Women into Science and Engineering event in Plymouth. It's much harder because of the government's focus on a purely academic curriculum in secondary schools, but the 4x4 initiative is exactly what is needed to prepare young people for a fast-changing, technological world. It develops all the so-called soft skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity. Ironically, just as the UK system is slowly squeezing these skills out of the formal curriculum pre-16, the UK is being visited by educationalists from the high-performing Tiger countries of East Asia to see how we do it, as their belief is that these soft skills are what they need to *add* to their curriculum.

Year 10 Practice Exams

In the midst of all these big and exciting events, spare a thought for Year 10 students who will be enjoying their practice exams next week and the week after. It's always difficult to fit in "proper" revision for this sort of exam, but even so they are a very useful indicator of students' progress and an early practice for the real thing in the summer of 2019. As an aside, almost every student in Year 13 has opted for an additional voluntary A-level practice exam in at least one subject next Tuesday, so clearly practice exams have value!

Deep Learning Day

Next Tuesday will be our latest "DLD". Year 7 will visit the Eden Project with a Geographical focus; Year 8 have a day centred around problem-solving which will deepen their mathematical understanding; Year 9's focus is on promoting health, which is a more detailed extension of topics covered in PE, Food and Course 42; Year 10's focus will be on Careers, including mock interviews, CVs, application forms and careers pathways; Year 11 are two months from GCSEs, so the emphasis will be on revision and revision techniques, including a presentation from study skills experts "Positively Mad". Year 12 will attend a UCAS Convention at Westpoint to learn more about higher education and the processes of applying; while as noted above, Year 13 will be sitting practice exams. There is often a lot of work for my colleagues in running DLDs, but they are invaluable for all sorts of educational and practical reasons, not least a change from the routine and an opportunity for deeper consideration of the topics.

Uniform

Watch out for a schoolgateway letter next week. We wish to check and double-check details with uniform suppliers before being able to put out a final proposal.

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Dr Bawn

A NEW MUSICAL BY DONNELLY & MALTBY
PRESENTED BY CLYST VALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**THE BATTLE
... OF ...
BOAT**

COURAGE COMES IN ALL SIZES

**BARNFIELD THEATRE
14TH - 17TH MARCH 2018**

Evenings 7pm, Saturday matinee 2pm

Ticket prices: Adult £12 Under 18 £8 available from the Barnfield Theatre Box Office
www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk (01392 271808)

The poster features a dark, atmospheric scene of a wooden boat on a river at night, with silhouettes of people in the background. The text is white and black, set against the dark background.

NON-UNIFORM DAY!!

Non-Uniform Day (Sports Relief) will now take place on 29th March and not 23rd March.



**SPORT
RELIEF**

The BROADCLYST *Twinning* Film Night

PLUS
BRETON RAFFLE!



SUNDAY 25th MARCH

6:00 – 9:00pm

Broadclyst Victory Hall

£4.50/£3 (Children)

Includes soup & bread

Ices, drinks & sweets available



To find out the film name and all the details, please text 07595926250, or email eleanor.rylance@gmail.com to be added to the monthly circular email list, or message Eleanor Rylance on Facebook and asked to be added to the secret group.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7REW	Reagan Seagrave
7RTMA	Ellie Clark
8RCJ	Ashik Skelton & Nicholas Sloan
8RCM	Alex Cox
9RZB	Maisy Cromwell, Joe Ford & Abigail Sansbury
10RAR	Rosie Pring
10RLA	Katie Berry & Georgia Kertland
11RDH	Freya Wellaway & Freya Morrow
11RGG	Kassady Williams

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YRB	Holli Morley & Gracie Bauer
7YKHO	Reuben Reed & Amelie Boyden
8YMBR	Martha Bolt, Mollie Copp, Megan Major & Emma Spruce
8YJPU	Harrison Coles
9YMM	Taylor Carpenter
9YZK	Lily Schamroth
10YMHI	Laura Goss
10YSP	Hebe Poole
11YNS	Dan Daniels
11YMPR	Molly Dart

GREEN SCHOOL

7GDJ	Olivia Kelly & Joshua Blatchford
7GGT	Jake Leighton & Felix Bilton
8GHE	Lara Gimbuta & Noah Jackson
8GIM	Emma Chick & Joe Whitton
9GAO	Grace Jeffery & Max Lockyer
9GPE	Dulcima Ball & Charlie Blackburn
10GABR	Jody Buchholz & Jacob Lush
10GBA	Jack Lockett & Gabrielle Johnson
11GNG	Joe Stears & Emily Blatchford
11GSW	Lucy Roberts & Hannah Burnett

March Marketing BULLETIN

Hi we're Caterlink, your colleges caterer. We have some fantastic offers, promotions, events and deals coming up this month. March is a very busy month! We have International Waffle Day, Time for a Cuppa Week, British Pie Week, St Patrick's Day, St David's Day and your In Season Food Hero is... Leeks!



International Waffle Day

Everyone loves waffles and here at Caterlink we are not surprised why! They can be enjoyed as snacks, breakfast items, sweet, savoury, hot or cold. We plan on thinking outside of the box and serving waffles in fun and varied ways for our students.



Time for a Cuppa Week

Did you know that after water tea is the most widely consumed drink in the world and 84% of the British population drink tea daily! So whether students like afternoon tea, earl grey, english breakfast, iced teas or herbal, we will be serving it up. We will even provide a variety of biscuits to dunk in the perfect cuppa.



British Pie Week

Whether it's savoury or sweet, shortcrust or puff, with a bottom and top or just a top... It's still a pie and we are going to celebrate it! We have plenty of sweet and savoury pie fillings coming this week.



St Patrick's Day

It's all about the Irish theme on this day. From soup stations, main meals to a special green blended juice 'Paddy's Punch', we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day in our colleges and sixth forms.



Food Hero Leeks

Leeks are versatile, tasty and very good for you. We will be adding leeks into pies, soups, vegetable stir fry's and even cakes. This vegetable will be popping up in many dishes this month and we're sure students will enjoy.



St David's Day

On St David's Day we will have themed pop ups and food stations that will serve different Welsh themed dishes. Some of which will include: Welsh cakes, Welsh rarebit muffins, pies and cawl.

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Regular Tea or Coffee
+
Croissant or Pain au Chocolat

Only £2.00

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Lunch Clubs - Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Girls Netball - Year 8	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Needs
Mon	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	All Years Girls Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Science Club - WEEK B	Lunchtime	SC2		Dr Odunlade
Mon	Battle of Boat cast rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Mon	Invasion of the Pawn Snatchers Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Mon	B&V Year 11 Religion Unit	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Year 10 & 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Tues	Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Catch Up	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up - WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Miss Bennett
Tues	All Years Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	Year 9 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Year 11 B&V Thematic Unit	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 9 B&V	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Wed	All Years Dance & Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Battle of Boat orchestra rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Wed	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers room		Mrs Bennett
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher	Lunchtime	MA4		Ms Prance/Miss Mann
Wed	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Walton
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Miss Shire
Wed	Year 8 & Year 9 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical Catch - WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wed	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell

Lunch Clubs - Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Year 9 & 10 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Battle of Boat orchestra rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Thurs	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Thurs	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Thurs	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up - WEEK A/B	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 11 Science Workshop	Lunchtime	SC5		Mrs Serven
Thurs	Child Development/Health & Social Care Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO2		Mrs Bennett/Ms Chandler
Thurs	Year 7 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Film Club	1.40pm	HU5		Ms Matthews
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 B&V	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	Battle of Boat orchestra rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3		Miss Williams
Fri	Battle of Boat rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room		Mrs Bennett
Fri	Year 7 - 11 Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Miss Shire/Mrs Elliot
Fri	Year 11 French Revision Sessions	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Fri	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Fri	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision/Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mr Powell
Fri	Year 7 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett

CALENDAR DATES

Tues 20 Mar	YR7 Trip to Eden Project
Wed 21 - Tue 27 Mar	Y10 Mocks
Thur 29 Mar	End of Spring Term—Non-uniform Day
Tues 17 Apr	Start of Summer Term
Fri 20 April	Take Your Child to Work Day
Sat 21 April - Sun 22 April	Ten Tors Overnight 4 - Dartmoor
Tues 24 April	4.30 Y7 Parents' Evening
Thurs 3 May	4.30 Y12 Parents' Evening
Mon 7 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 11 - Sun 13 May	Ten Tors Main Event Weekend - Dartmoor
Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June	Summer Half Term
Sat 9 - Sun 10 June	D of E Bronze Assessed Expedition
Wed 13 June	5.30 Non-feeder Parents' Evening
Wed 27 June	7.00 Y13 Prom
Thurs 28 June - Sun 1 July	Y12 DofE Practice Gold Expedition - Dartmoor
Fri 29 June	7.00 Y11 Prom
Mon 9 July	6.00 New Intake Parents' Evening
Tues 10 July	Sports Day
Fri 13 July	Reserve Sports Day
Sun 15 - Wed 18 July	Y8 Bude Residential
Wed 18 July - Fri 20 July	Belgium Residential
Wed 18 July - Sun 22 July	Y13 DofE Gold Expedition - Brecon
Fri 20 July	Last day of Summer Term
Wed 5 Sept	First day back for students
Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct	Autumn Half 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 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

Yellow School: Claire Turner (01392 463914; turnerc@clystvale.org)

Green School: Catherine Prunty (01392 463913; pruntyc@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 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

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, PE kit and reversible jacket can be purchased 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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