



NEWSLETTER

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will be Week B

“A stumble may prevent a fall “

English Proverb

Dear Parents/Carers

Next Week

Next week is the start of the formal exams. I have mentioned these quite enough in recent Newsletters, so I will just wish all of our students facing exams the very best of luck. Of course, these wishes extend to students' families as well, and please remember that if you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Ten Tors

There are more detailed reports to be found elsewhere, but I would like to congratulate all of our students who took part in this year's Ten Tors, and thank all of the staff, parents, and Post-16 students who supported the teams. It's meant to be a tough challenge, and this year was warmer than most which didn't help. One of our 35-mile teams returned intact, while another and the 45-mile team completed the challenge with one fall-out each; our third 35-mile team suffered injuries and illness, and had to withdraw on Saturday afternoon. All of the students have demonstrated great commitment by taking part, and all were fantastic ambassadors for Clyst Vale. Nineteen have the pride and satisfaction of having completed Ten Tors; to their credit, the others are more determined than ever to take part next year!

Art and Drama

Confidence is important in exam season, and many students who take Art and/or Drama have every reason to feel confident. There are some stunning pieces of work in our Art rooms, and I thoroughly enjoyed Monday's Drama presentations, a rehearsal for yesterday's external moderation. We have some very inventive and creative students at Clyst Vale, and long may it continue.

PTFA

The next PTFA meeting is to be held on Wednesday 18th May, in Post-16. New or returning members always welcome!

In the News: Compulsory Academisation

It was a surprise to everyone last Friday when the Government announced a u-turn on the proposal to turn all schools into Academies. As Clyst Vale converted to become an Academy five years ago, the idea of academisation is not alarming, and the policy would have had no immediate or direct impact on us. Whether it is right for all schools is a matter of debate. Any major change of policy always creates uncertainty, and we in Education are already undergoing significant changes to the curriculum and accountability, against a background of further uncertainty caused by possible changes to funding. At Clyst Vale, we will continue to keep abreast of developments, keep parents fully informed, and make sure that we simultaneously protect students' interests and ensure they have every opportunity to succeed.

Best wishes.



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YME	Haille Morgan
8YJCO	Amelia Whateley
9YMPR	Joni Hayes
10 YCW	Mollie Tillet
11YJPU	Freya Pook
11YSP	Paul Tong

SILVER SCHOOL

7SAO	James Slater
8SLA	Adam Wallace
10SSG	Sophie Thomas

RED SCHOOL

9RGG	James Hands
10RMHI	Paddy Gray & Chris Perry
10RTMA	Josephine Wild

GREEN SCHOOL


8GTGA	Amelia Agutter & Evie Griffin
9GSW	Anne Merel van der Giezen, Owen Elliott, Sam Craig & Jonah Holding
10GGT	Annabel Duman, Louis Cocking & Mattie McCord
11GIQ	India Sanger-Anderson, Nathan Elliott, Harriet Gilmour, Finn Manning & Lewis Densham

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.

Maria Garrett



> 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

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Science, Maths and Computing Academy

Ten Tors 2016

To start off with, a big thanks to all of the teachers, helpers and parents who organised this fantastic event, without who, none of this would have been possible.

I would like to say, on behalf of everyone who participated in the training and the Ten Tors 2016 event, a massive thank you to Chris, Graham, Etienne, James, Alex and Amalia who helped infinitely with the preparation of the walkers and the organisation of the practise walks.

Ten Tors 2016 was an amazing experience which I am glad I was given the opportunity to take part in. It was an eye opener to the natural beauty of Dartmoor and the challenges it posed. It wasn't only a challenge to conquer, it was a great way to meet new people and better get to know some of the students who we may already be acquainted with. The Friday prior to the event is great fun and I would highly recommend anyone who is considering taking part in Ten Tors 2017 to give it a shot.

A massive thank you to the parents, without you none of the children would have been able to take part in any of the training walks, or the event itself. Again, thank you to all who went up to Okehampton on Thursday to help set up the gazebo and those that stayed on after everyone had left on the Sunday to help pack away.

We hope to see everyone back again next year!

Jack Carden



TEN TORS

So it's past the second Monday in May which can mean only one thing – Ten Tors has come to an end for another year.

This year we had record numbers of students participating in the Ten Tors challenge through College, and countless other Clyst Vale students also partaking via Scouts, Cadets and the like. The weather was almost perfect, if not a bit too hot at times, for carrying heavy packs up hill. But all the students taking part rose magnificently to the challenge confronting them and we're very proud of every single one of them.



Admittedly, some didn't quite make it to the finish due to various medical reasons, but they showed true character in completing all the training events in some challenging weather conditions, and then to turn up to the start line of the Ten Tors is an achievement in itself. It's never easy walking upwards of 35 miles, up some significant hills and down some deep valleys, not to mention the navigation which can be tricky at the best of times.

Two of our 35-mile teams successfully completed the challenge, although one team, FD, did so with only six members. Team BG came home with five members at 12:43 and, comprised of mainly Year 9s with a couple of Year 10s, were chuffed with beating the solely Year 10 group FD, as they finished at 12:52. Our 45-mile team did very well finishing at a time of 15:51 despite losing a key member due to a medical incident. Those who finished were awarded with the tangible benefit of a solid metal medal and a tasty pasty!



But Ten Tors is so much more than just the tangible benefits – whether students finished or not, it's about the shared experiences, team members coming together often in adverse and testing conditions, building a team together, and most importantly working as a team, as without teamwork there's no way they would even complete the training weekends, let alone the real thing. So we've seen the students grow as characters, take on key roles in their teams like team leader and navigator, and show dedication, endurance and stamina. That is what makes it worthwhile for us adults, seeing the students outside of College, in a different light, growing in character and, for the majority, seeing them across the finish line with their proud smiling faces, though often pretty exhausted too!

The whole Ten Tors event is very much a team effort too. From the many volunteers who help supervise and ensure the safety of the students on training weekends, with early starts and late finishes, to all the parents, and especially those who helped us set up our base at Okehampton Army Camp on the Thursday ready for the students on the Friday, to our four Year 13 student helpers who took on the role of deputy team managers, working in pairs with responsibility for a team each (though under our supervision albeit with a high degree of autonomy) and seeing them through the mandatory scrutineering, safety briefing, and route planning – as well as including a degree of friendly competition between the teams. So to everyone, a huge thank you!

For those where it has sparked some interest, it's likely to start all over again after October half term so look out for posters and info then for students in Year 9 and above.

Chris Eales

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

Year 11 Prom

Could I please remind parents/carers that tickets are now available to purchase online.

A letter confirming the final arrangements was emailed home last week. If you didn't receive this or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tickets are £27.50 and payment should be made through the Schoolcomms online payment system – www.schoolgateway.com. This can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment. Payment must be made by Friday 27th May 2016.

Mrs Hellier
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LUNCHTIME CLUBS Monday - Wednesday

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	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
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		Mrs 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	Ten Tors (Year 9 and above)	Lunchtime	IT1		Mr Eales
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	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
Wed	Into The Wood Rehearsals	1.45pm to 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Wed	Into The Wood Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
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
Thurs	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Thurs	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
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	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
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)

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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, around knee length and certainly no more than 10cm higher than the centre of 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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CALENDAR DATES

2015-16

Monday 16th May	GCSEs/GCEs commence	
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Summer Half Term	
Monday 6th June	First day back	
Thursday 9th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
Wednesday 15th June	Non-feeder schools' Parents' Evening	
Mon 20th-Fri 24th June	Year 10 Mock Exam week	
Wednesday 29th June	GCSEs/GCEs finish	
Wednesday 29th June	Sports Day/Festival on the Field	
Friday 1st July	Deep Learning Day	
Friday 1st July	Year 11 Prom	
Tuesday 5th July	Reserve Sports Day	
Wed 6th-Fri 8th July	New Intake Days	
Monday 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	
Friday 15th July	Post 18 Preparation Day	
Friday 15th July	Non-uniform Day: Poltimore House/Urafiki/Kenya	
Sun 17th-Wed 20th July	Year 8 Bude Residential	
Monday 18th July	College Awards Evening (tbc)	
Mon 18th-Tues 19th July	Post-16 Taster Days	
Wednesday 20th July	Last day of Summer Term	

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