



# NEWSLETTER

**No. 653**  
**w/c Mon 20 January**  
**will be Week B**

## THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." Vince Lombardi*

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Y11 Parents Evening

A big "thank you" to parents and carers of Year 11 students for attending last night's Parents Evening, especially for your perseverance, as at one end the Station Road fords were flooded, and at the other Western Power were doing repair work – water and electricity never go well together..... 83% of students were represented, which is a very pleasing figure; if you were unable to attend but would like some feedback, please contact your child's AtHoS in the first instance. We are entering an important but tricky time for Year 11 students, who are 138 individuals not one big unified mass. The calendar turned to 2020 just over two weeks ago; the application deadlines for Sixth Form or FE are coming up soon; however, "May" still seems a fair way off, although "fourteen school weeks" seems closer. Therefore, the parents' evening was crucial in calibrating students' and parents' sights. Undoubtedly some students need to work a lot harder, start making some sacrifices to create more time, while others are doing well, striking a good balance, and getting into good revision habits. So, it was great for my colleagues to meet so many parents and discuss strengths and weaknesses at the individual level.

### Sixth Form Applications

Further to the above, a reminder that applications to join Clyst Vale's Sixth Form in September (there is life after GCSEs, honestly!) are due by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January please. Prospectuses are available in Reception, there is information on our website, and you are very welcome to contact Miss Haynes, Head of Sixth Form (01392-463922) or Jassy Barrington, PA to the Sixth form (01392-462697)

### Year 9 Options

Next week Year 9 students will have an assembly dedicated to explaining Options, and will receive this year's Options Booklet. The Options Evening will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, and the deadline for return of forms is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. There is a significant proposal going to Governors on Monday concerning compulsory B&V in Years 10 and 11. For many years students have all studied a GCSE in RE (ie B&V) on reduced timetable time and over three years; this was incredibly successful until the reform of GCSEs three years ago which has made the exam harder, especially with reduced hours. The proposal therefore is to make GCSE B&V an options subject; all students would follow a one-hour per fortnight Core RE course to meet the requirements of the Education Act and to maintain support for RRS. It will mean that students will sit nine GCSEs as our standard offer; this is in line with most schools, and will not disadvantage entry into further or higher education.

## **Chat Health**

The NHS and Devon County Council have launched “Chat Health”, a health-based helpline for 11-19 year olds. Typical issues which would be appropriate include healthy eating, stress, exam anxiety, sleeping problems, sexual health, alcohol, smoking, drugs, self-harm, bullying, mental health and relationships. Students can text the number (below), and will receive a confirmation message and a call back from a School Nurse between 09.00 – 17.00 within 24 hours. The service is anonymous and strictly confidential (unless there is a risk of serious health issues or injury). The number to remember or store in a phone is **07520631722**. Students have been (or will be) made aware of the service through tutorials.

## **The Great Outdoors**

This weekend is a major Ten Tors and Duke of Edinburgh Award practice weekend. Twenty Year 10 students will be leaving Clyst Vale at 4pm on Friday with a further thirty-three Year 9 students will leaving at 7am on Saturday. As always, a huge thank you to Miss Barratt and Mr Eales for their organisation and coordinating, other colleagues for their support, and to parents and carers.

## **Former Student Tom Phillips**

Further to the information on the website home page, we are absolutely delighted that former student Tom Phillips will make his international rugby debut and win his first cap for England Deaf against Wales Deaf on Sunday. Over the years many hearing impaired students who have passed through Clyst Vale have achieved some amazing things, and we are really proud of Tom’s achievement. With referee Sara Cox and England Sevens player Abbie Brown, Tom will be the third Clyst Vale student to be involved in international rugby.

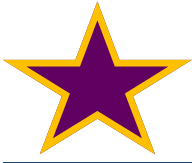
## **Overdue Library Books**

We have reminded students to bring in their overdue books, and are now appealing to parents to help them find them ! On Monday, there were over 270 overdue books (Although that figure has now reduced somewhat) and we would like them back. Please tell students not to worry about seeing Mrs Foulds or what might happen to them; we just want the books returned so that other students can borrow them and enjoy them. The Library is open at break and lunch every day except Monday; on Mondays books can be returned to Reception. (Clearly, if a student wishes to renew their overdue book(s), they will of course have to see Mrs Foulds.)

Best wishes,



**Dr Bawn**



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## GREEN SCHOOL

- 7GAW Jack Woods
- 7GBA Louise Maby
- 8GNB Matilda Donnelly & Charlie Skinner
- 8GSW Erin Davey
- 9GGT Millie Moxey
- 10GHE Josh Worlin
- 11GDH Drew Hayne

## RED SCHOOL

- 7RAO Holly King
- 7RAR Laila Steer
- 8RGG Natalie Bishop
- 8RSJ Addison Drinkwater
- 9RSS Tom Brooking
- 9RTMA Liam Stumpf
- 10RCJ Luke Shi-Samson
- 10RCM Luca Lemay-Palmer-Tye
- 11RZB Anya Turner

## DID YOU KNOW?

ALL OUR PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE 100% RECYCLABLE

OUR HARROGATE 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

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE  
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## YELLOW SCHOOL

- 7YDS Daniel Baker
- 7YSP Martha Glen
- 8YMPR Lily Kehoe
- 8YNS Rob Sluggett
- 9YCW James Feehan
- 9YRB Katie Williams
- 10YJPU Katie Cowell
- 10YMBR Fin Thomas
- 11YMM Erin Campbell
- 11YZK Ben Folland

## **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](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

### **For Year 12 - 13 Absences**

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: [barringtonj@clystvale.org](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
West Devon	Stowford Primary	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13:30 – 15:00
South Devon	Haytor View Primary School, Newton Abbot	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	09:30 – 11:00
East Devon	Marpool Primary, Exmouth	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	09:30 – 11:00
Mid Devon	St Andrews Primary, Cullompton	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13:00 – 14:30
North Devon	Sticklepath Primary, Barnstaple	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	10:00 – 11:30

To book your free place, please email [sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com](mailto:sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com)

# JANUARY MARKETING BULLETIN



Welcome to the January edition of your Marketing Bulletin. We're Caterlink, your schools caterer. We want to let you know about the great offers, promotions, events and deals we having coming up this month - So, in January we have International Hot & Spicy Day, Veganuary, In season food hero Kale, Chinese New Year and the latest stop on your food journey is Destination Poland.

Meal deals, loyalty cards and product promotions throughout the month.

## INTERNATIONAL HOT & SPICY DAY



We will be turning up the heat on this very spicy day. Expect hot pots, spicy bean burgers, tikka, buffalo chicken wings and lots of salsa.

## VEGANUARY



With Veganism and it's awareness becoming increasingly popular we embrace the month of January with a great selection of main meals, G&G including, Vegetable Chilli, Superfood Salads, Vegan Pizza, Banana Pancakes and even Burgers.

## DESTINATION: Poland



Pupils will be introduced to delicious food. We have some fantastic unique recipes for the pupils including Schnitzels, Rosot, Paczti & Chicken & Meatball Goulash

## CHINESE NEW YEAR



We will be taking a chinese themed twist for the year of the rat. Expect noodle bars, Sweet & sour sauces, spring rolls and lots of flavour!

## Food Hero Kale



We all know that Kale is a superfood so we want to incorporate it into our food in delicious ways. Kale & chocolate brownies, kale soups and kale salads are just some of what we have in store.



**JANUARY**



- 🗑️ Every day in the UK 24 million slices of bread are thrown away
- 🗑️ That's more than 1 million slices every hour
- 🗑️ Bread is in the top list of the most wasted foods in the UK

**What we can do**

- ✓ Make croutons for soup and salad bars
- ✓ Use for toasted sandwiches
- ✓ Use for classic British desserts such as bread pudding

**What you can do**

- ✓ Freeze bread
- ✓ Use for breadcrumbs
- ✓ Use for toast straight from the freezer



### 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](http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport)*

# *LUNCH CLUBS Monday-Wednesday*

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
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 Course-work Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Year 11 Paper 1 Revision	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	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Tues	All Years – Girls Only – Dance/Gym – no weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Needs
Tues	Year 9 & 10 – Rugby	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	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3 & IT5		Mr Workman
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
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	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 & 8 – 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 Thursday - Friday*

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Year 10 (after ½ term) – 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	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 11 Science Homework Club	Lunchtime	SC7	N/A	Mrs Serven – taken by P16 students
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, Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 <sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West



## 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](http://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.

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