



# NEWSLETTER

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Week A

## THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"Reading is important. If you know how to read then the whole world opens up to you"*

Barack Obama

Dear Parents and Carers

### Important festive covid information....

- Please let us know of any +ve student PCR results, even if isolation ends before term starts again in January. There is no urgency for this information – an email or phone message to Student Absence when convenient.  
[studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org) **01392-463911**
- If your child is going to be absent on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan for whatever reason, or will miss the testing on 4<sup>th</sup> January through illness, please let us know in the normal way.
- The key information needed is name, tutor group, date and result of LFT test (if any), date and result of PCR test.
- There is no requirement or even request to use the out-of-hours phone number.
- There is an expectation of testing twice-weekly during the holiday.
- Please read the instructions in testing kits very carefully. There are differences between the throat swab version, and the double nostril twizzle version. The latter requires a minute mixing in the solution in the tube, and 20-30 minutes before the testing device delivers its verdict.
- Since 14<sup>th</sup> December, close contacts of positive cases are no longer expected to isolate but take daily LFD tests for seven days (unless Test & Trace says different). This is a national change.
- For families in receipt of free school meals, Devon County distributed all Christmas vouchers last weekend.

### Department for Education Christmas Message to Parents/Carers

- From Monday, 12-15 year olds join 16-17 year olds in being able to book a second vaccination, provided this is at least 12 weeks after their first vaccination. Vaccinations can be booked on-line: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> . The local vaccination centre is Greendale: <https://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/our-sites/exeter-covid-19-vaccination-centre/>
- All education and childcare staff and students of secondary age and above should continue to test, and *importantly report those test results*, twice-weekly. This includes throughout the Christmas holiday period.
- Schools are recommended to ask parents and other visitors to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before attending a school event

## January Mass Testing: Important

- Please, please can parents/carers complete the form sent out earlier this week – I am sorry it was a little late. It's extremely important for Years 9-13 in particular: there are roughly 650 students in total in these years, and we have had about 200 replies (not bad in 3 days, but...). Even if 100 students do not require testing or have no consent, that still leaves 350 students. If that number don't make it on 4<sup>th</sup> January and turn up on 5<sup>th</sup> January with Year 7 and 8, some students would be hanging around for several hours. (In that situation, we would have to stagger the testing over two days at very short and inconvenient notice.)
- If you have mislaid them, these are the links:
  - ◊ Years 7 and 8 (Weds 5<sup>th</sup> January) <https://forms.office.com/r/EC4rz8fpGz>
  - ◊ Years 9 to 13 (Tues 4<sup>th</sup> January) <https://forms.office.com/r/4BYpcNtZwU>
- We've been asked by Year 7 and 8 parents how we will know if their child has had covid and is unable to test because they are in the 90-day no-test limit. It's actually captured in the form, but we are running our own belt-and-braces track-and-trace system thanks to you being brilliant about letting us know about LFT and PCR positives, and because our Student Absence team has worked very hard to gather this information. At the time of writing this, 29 Year 7 and 25 Year 8 students fall into this category.

## Annual Award Winners (2020-21)

- I was thrilled to bits last week to re-present last year's annual awards and a glass shield to keep to show the grandchildren. I love the esoteric collection of awards which have evolved over the years to really reflect Clyst Vale's values, and it was a delight to congratulate Mia, Sam, Izzy, Annelise and Rebecca in person, and Laurie in absentia (he's at uni). You can find more, and some photos, on the website.

## Carol Service

- This was lovely, and many, many thanks to all the students who sang, played, read and acted. I really missed it last year. Like most things Clyst Vale, the Carol Service evolves over time, sometimes dependent on the talents of the students; so this year it was great to see the hymns, songs and readings augmented by an acapella choir of younger students, and five mini-playlets from Laurie Lee's Cider with Rosie. A big thank you goes to Miss Williams and Mr Hawkins. And to all of you who provided the taxi service, and who came along. Although I had wondered about the likely attendance given covid, the Church was very nearly full, which was great for the students. Quite apart from the celebratory aspect, this is a brilliant opportunity for students to perform solo or in small groups in front of a public audience, develop the necessary skills, and gain confidence.
- This is among my favourite events of the year. Students from Years 7 to 13 are involved, help each other, and behave like a large team put together for this event. I thoroughly enjoy seeing new performers, generally but not always from Years 7 or 8, and see how they grow and improve in subsequent Carol Services. There is usually a "breakthrough act". The church provides a smaller, more intimate setting. As I said, there is enormous value in educational terms. I'm lucky enough to see the rehearsal too, which is fascinating, and amazing to see the organisation and direction and performing and guidance of Miss Williams. This year, it provided a rare occasion when I could speak to parents face to face. It is a lovely mix of talent, beautiful music, fun, and even the contrast between (say) a Year 8 and a Sixth Form performance is wonderful. Being prone to history and nostalgia, it's a nice chance for me to reflect on some of the amazing students who have played or performed over the years.

## Attendance

- Attendance for the year to date is 88.0%, with Years 7 and 8 both above 90%. Of course, this has been affected by 271 students isolating because of covid. Despite covid, we have remained reasonably in line with national attendance figures throughout the term, falling below in October when we were badly hit, and regaining ground in the second half of term when nationally rates were higher. Students need to be in school; the more they are in school the better they will achieve. This will continue to be a priority after Christmas.

## **Devon County Council HAF programme**

- School holidays can be difficult for some families, particularly over the Christmas period with increased costs (such as food) and reduced incomes. Local Authorities have been asked to ensure that the offer of free holiday club provision, activities or equivalent are available for all those eligible for and in receipt of Free School Meals. Friends of the above can attend if it encourages the free school meal children to attend. Devon has extended eligibility to children and young people who are “looked after”, have an EHCP, are disabled, live in areas of high deprivation or are living in families struggling due to Covid restrictions or financial hardship
- Between **20<sup>th</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022**, Devon County Council has funded over 100 providers to offer activities, events, hot meals and food hampers to eligible children, young people and their families. There are a range of activities on offer including Santa experiences, food hampers, gift e-vouchers for families, boat trips, roller skating, sports schemes, holiday clubs, theatre and cinema tickets, meals out for families. Activities include the provision of a hot meal. Families can book places and find out more about the programme by clicking on this link - [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme) Enquires or queries should be directed to the HAF mailbox - [childsc.holidayactivitiesfoodprogramme-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:childsc.holidayactivitiesfoodprogramme-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

## **Exeter Food Bank**

- A huge “thank you” to 7RHSP for coordinating a food collection for Exeter Food Bank; and to everyone who contributed any food or other items. This demonstrates great generosity at a time of giving, and resonates with RRS and supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. Collecting the contributions from tutor groups gave a new definition of boxing day as a squadron of students moved around the site, coping with awkward corners and soggy bottoms; all valuable soft skills for adulthood. In total, we donated 252kg of items; 10GSW contributed the greatest number of items, and special mention to the Sixth Form for their very impressive efforts.

## **Parent Governor Election**

- Almost as exciting as North Shropshire but less controversial; as Returning Officer I can report that the votes for the Parent Governor vacancies were counted at 10 am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. A mere six votes separated first and fourth place, but I can confirm that Katie Offord, Rebekah Kyffin, and David Edmondson have been duly elected as Parent Governors; we would like to extend a warm welcome to them for their four year terms of office.

## **Site Works**

- After a few false starts, the installation of some of the new windows began this week. You can't miss this – they're right by Reception. However, there will be some re-rooming of classes necessary in the Spring Term for short periods.

## **Déjà Vu All Over Again**

- This Newsletter is remarkably similar to the one exactly a year ago: covid rates rising alarmingly, mass testing, possible further restrictions, according to the DfE schools definitely open and exams going ahead in January. One difference is that last year I was cross about Mr Cummings' sight-seeing tour to Barnard Castle, whereas this year I am cross about parties that didn't happen in Downing Street and at the Department for Education while Heads played the role of the Grinch in their schools.
- But whatever the next fortnight brings, we have had a much better end to term. Only six students and two colleagues are isolating; locally, Exeter and East Devon rates are below national and declined last week. It's been hard, and not always perfect, but we have provided a very good standard of education throughout the term. Events large and small reappeared on the calendar: GCSE Certificate Evening, sports clubs, Carol Service, fixtures, fieldwork, DofE & Ten Tors, full Library open, many other clubs and activities, even a few assemblies. My colleagues deserve a huge amount of praise; you deserve a huge amount of thanks for all your support; and students deserve a huge amount of credit for coping so well. It can be tough being a teenager at the best of times; and Y7 and Y8 pre-teens, too.

So, very best wishes to you and your loved ones for a great holiday, and for a much easier 2022 for everyone!



Kevin Bawn  
Principal

### **Evenings and weekends – reporting of Covid-19 positive test results**

We have introduced a dedicated phone number, solely for reporting positive Covid-19 test results at evenings and weekends.

You may also use this number if you have accidentally recorded an LFT result as positive – please always notify us if this has happened in error.

(During the school's normal opening hours, please contact Student Absence on **01392 463911** or email: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org))

The number is:

**07818 212 931**

It is not for suspected cases, non-Covid-19 illness or absence, and is not an advice line.

We would prefer you to text positive Covid-19 test result information to this number, including:

- Name of student
- Student's tutor group
- Date symptoms appeared
- Which symptoms, or no symptoms
- Date of test
- Date of test result

If necessary, someone will contact you having received this information. Thank you!

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





**CATCH 77**  
Community Interest Company



## **Family Food Hampers for Eligible Families in Bradninch**

If you live in Bradninch and your child is eligible for free school meals, or perhaps you are struggling financially due to factors such as illness or job loss, please read on to see how Catch 77 can help during the Christmas holidays.

Catch 77 is a Community Interest Company funded by Bradninch Town Council. It is offering the following free food box deliveries over the school holidays:

- Friday 17th December: a Family Food Hamper, containing ingredients for 5 family meals and essentials for breakfast.
- Friday 24th December: a Christmas Hamper, containing a turkey crown and the trimmings, a ham, and a range of other Christmas favourites, as well as ingredients for 3 other family meals and essentials for breakfast.
- Friday 31st December: a Family Food Hamper, containing ingredients for 5 family meals and essentials for breakfast.

If you would like to sign up for the scheme, or to find out more, please visit:

<https://forms.gle/XWp31u9RhHbExxnQ7>

(Even if you are already receiving boxes from Catch 77, please use this link to register for the Christmas holiday scheme.)

Best regards

**Piers Kotting**  
**Catch 77 Community Interest Company**



## Bebras Challenge

Straight after half term all students in their ICT lessons across years 7-9 and those taking Computer Science at GCSE or A-Level took part in the Bebras Challenge.

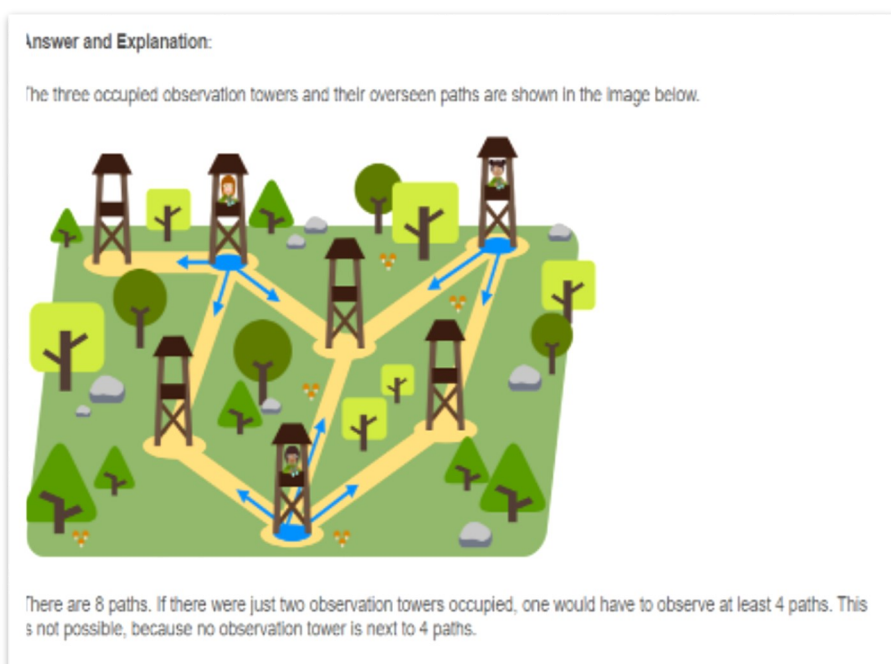
The Bebras Challenge is an international competition introducing computational thinking to students. It is organized in over 50 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing. Each student answered questions that focus on computational and logical thinking. There are different levels to suit the different ages of students. The results have now been published and the following students have achieved top scores and awarded £10 amazon vouchers:

Yr 7: Michael and Katie; Yr 8: Gethin; Yr 9: Ben; Yr 10: Annelise; Yr 11: Charlie; Post 16: Drew

Here is an example from the challenge:



And to save you wondering over the entire Christmas break here is the answer.



## CVCC Rugby

Brilliant work to the boys from Year 10 who concluded their unit of work on Rugby with a dazzling head to head match between the two halves of the year.

Tired and jaded from a long term full of illness and absence, the boys geared up for the lunchtime match with Ned acting as supervised referee. A good crowd of the Y11 First XV were there to applaud their efforts and no one watching was disappointed. From bullocking runs from Jack to the power and speed of Freddie and Bill, every player gave their side 100%.

For some it was a first competitive game and the likes of Alfie, Cody, Hafi and James showed how far they have progressed this term. Tries for James and Alfie opened up a 10 point gap before Noah nudged over a conversion to make it 12-0. Then Sonny showed some lovely running and passing, supported by Riley to create an opening for Ty who nipped in for a try. The match was by no means over as first Marlon, then Noah and Bill showed blistering pace and agility to test the opposition defence. Repeatedly they were thwarted by great and sometimes illegal tackles by Ty, but all with passion and commitment and not malice. A tunnel and plenty of hand shakes and fist bumps to conclude a brilliant term of rugby. Man of the match: Freddie - great running, excellent tackling and 100% commitment.

**Mr J Powell**  
**Head of PE**



### Y11 Boys Rugby:

#### CVCC 0-33 QECC

The Year 11 lads had another tough encounter on Wednesday afternoon, playing QE of Crediton, essentially Crediton RFC Under 16's. The boys were terrific throughout, with ferocious tackling and a never-say-die attitude to limit the visitors to five tries. The dominant forwards gave a decent platform for the backs to work off, but unfortunately QECC's line speed and Clyst Vale's lack of depth meant that we had little line breaks. Exceptions to this were from prop, Max, centre Reagan and winger, Josh who made inroads to the opposition defence but unfortunately could not turn this into a try, which was very much deserved.

Reece, at full back, retrieved many exit kicks from the visitors, as Clyst Vale could not turn field position into points. Ned, at centre, turned QE with clever grubber kicks through on a few occasions, with Ben on the other wing using his jinking feet to evade defenders on the left wing. Captain Tom, at fly-half organised and rallied the lads well but found it frustrating with a constant onrushing defence, although did nearly score with a loose ball kicked through in the first half. Sam at scrum half made the tackle of the day, a try saving one, making an outstanding effort to track back and to tackle the QE flyhalf on his way to the try line. Flankers George and Ben were at their energetic best, the former making several turnovers and the latter making many carries and showing great bravery.

Jonny and Jed in the second row were robust as ever and made some great mauls from lineouts which caused the visitors issues in the second half. Oliver made some crunching tackles in the front row, with Harrison making some excellent carries, too. Felix was excellent in his commitment in the pack, never giving in. The reinforcements of Paddy, McKenzie, Reuben and Riley all added much needed fresh legs into the Clyst Vale side and all contributed excellently in their respective positions. A big thanks must go to injured hooker, Jamie and Ollie who ran the line impeccably throughout.

The Year 11's have been an absolute pleasure this term representing the College in the sport of rugby, with this continuing after the Christmas break but in the shortened form of the game, 7s!



Merry Christmas to everyone!

**Mr Pearce**

Well done to the boys in PE class **8b1** for their commitment to the Sport Education Programme this last month.

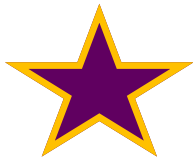
Despite absence of students and staff through ill health and Covid, the boys showed great resilience to complete the netball unit with flying colours. Challenged to design a logo, create a team name and motto

they then went on in their teams to compete in netball matches against their peers. Each lesson points were awarded for punctuality, correct kit, warm up, leadership and attitude to peers. In the final lesson they were additionally asked to interpret from a print out the nightmarishly difficult 'coat hanger drill' in under 6 minutes. With no instruction all the groups managed this. Top marks all round with a special mention to the captains Ben, Callum and Rhys as well as Shaiden to stepped in from vice captain during a period of absence by Rhys. A well deserved festive break is now in order.

Team	Points	
<p data-bbox="263 387 558 481">Dark Dominators Captain Rhys</p> 	<p data-bbox="738 387 866 678">Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 <b>Total</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1023 387 1070 678">10 10 9 8 15 <b>52</b></p>
<p data-bbox="255 976 566 1070">Devonshire Devils Captain Ben</p> 	<p data-bbox="738 976 866 1267">Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 <b>Total</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1023 976 1070 1267">10 6 12 10 13 <b>51</b></p>
<p data-bbox="255 1603 566 1697">Russian Raccoons Captain Callum</p> 	<p data-bbox="738 1603 866 1895">Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 <b>Total</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1023 1603 1070 1895">10 7 10 10 13 <b>50</b></p>

**Mr Powell**  
Head of PE





# **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



## **GREEN SCHOOL**

<b>7GCMC</b>	<b>Elysia Eshun</b>
<b>7GIM</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>8GABR</b>	<b>Isla Mai Eynon</b>
<b>8GDH</b>	<b>Tristan Drake</b>
<b>9GAW</b>	<b>Eliz Sherifova</b>
<b>9GBA</b>	<b>Izzy Bradley</b>
<b>10GHE</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>10GSW</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>11GGT</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>11GMN</b>	<b>Ellie Hartley</b>

## **RED SCHOOL**

<b>7RBAT</b>	<b>Ellis Williams</b>
<b>7RHSP</b>	<b>Ollie Westaway</b>
<b>8RZB</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>8RSGA</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>9RMAH</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>9RAO</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>10RER</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>10RGG</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>11RTMA</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>11RSS</b>	<b>Daisy Pott</b>

## **YELLOW SCHOOL**

<b>7YMBR</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>7YTZI</b>	<b>Harley Cann</b>
<b>8YSSC</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>8YPNE</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>9YDST</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>9YSP</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>10YMPR</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>10YNS</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>11YCW</b>	<b>No permission to publish name</b>
<b>11YRB</b>	<b>Jamie Horwell</b>

# LUNCH CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	Year 9 – 13 Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Year 10 – 11 Btec/GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Humanities Block	Mrs Elliot
Monday	All Years Girls Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce
Monday	Week A - GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Monday	Week B – KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Monday	Year 11 RS Revision	1.40pm	HU1		Mrs Battshill
Monday	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2		Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer
Monday	Mental Health Ambassadors	Lunchtime	VO1		Mrs Bennett
Tuesday	Year 10 – 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mrs Needs
Tuesday	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Humanities Block	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Year 10 – 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Humanities Block	Mrs Elliot
Tuesday	Ten Tors/Duke of Edinburgh Award	1.30pm – 2.10pm	IT4		Mr Eales/Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Minecraft Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Tuesday	Post 16 Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Ms Watt/Mrs Battshill
Wednesday Week B	11A Practical GCSE Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wednesday Week A	LGBTQ + Group	1.40pm	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wednesday	Year 9 Football	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Stapleton
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Information Drop In	Lunchtime			Mrs Gillespie
Thursday Week B	11C Practical GCSE Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thursday Week A	GCSE Theory Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT4		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Year 7, 8 & 9 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce/Mr Powell
Thursday	Year 11 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton/Mr Brooks
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	HU4		Mr Zimble
Thursday	Yoghioh Club	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Thursday	Games Club	Lunchtime	HU5		Miss Jenkins
Friday	Various Years Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Stapleton/Miss Hall/Mrs Broomfield
Friday	KS3/4 Amnesty	Lunchtime	HU2		
Friday	Post 16 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell

- Colour coded refers to Ten Tors/Duke of Edinburgh only

# CALENDAR DATES

DATE	EVENT
Wed 05 January	START OF SPRING TERM
Sat 15 January	DofE Overnight 1: Bronze
Thurs 20 January	Y11 Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm
Mon 24 January	Y11 Presentation of GCSE Drama Work for Parents 6pm - 7.30pm
Tues 25 January	Y9 Options Evening 4.30pm - 7pm
Thurs 27 January	Y10/Y11 Trip to Southall Gurdwara
w/b Mon 31 January	Y13 Mock Exams
Sat 5 February	DofE Overnight 2: Bronze All day
Thurs 17 February	Y12 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Fri 18 February	Y9 Options Fair
Mon 21 - Fri 25 February	SPRING HALF TERM
Mon 28 February	Y11 Food Practical Exams
Tues 1 March	Y11 Food Practical Exams
w/b Mon 7 March	Y11 GCSE Assessment Week
Sat 12 March	DofE/Ten Tors Overnight 3
Mon 14 & Tue 15 March	Further Y11 GCSE Assessment
Thur 17, Fri 18, Mon 21 & Tue 22 March	Y13 Assessments
Wed 23 - Fri 25 March	Rosslyn Park Rugby 7s Tournament
Fri 25 March	Production: rehearsal in school All day
Sat 26 March	Production: rehearsal in school All day
Sun 27 March	Production: rehearsal in school Half day
Mon 28 March	Production: technical rehearsal & evening dress rehearsal (principals only) 9am - 10pm
Mon 28 March	Production: remaining cast to join rehearsal 5.30pm -10pm
Tues 29 March - Fri 01 April	Legally Blonde - Musical Production
Tues 05 April	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Wed 06 April - Wed 20 April	EASTER HOLIDAYS

## **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:

Sharon Leaman/Racheal Long (Attendance Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

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

Please do **not** ring

Email: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

copying in: [haynesc@clystvale.org](mailto:haynesc@clystvale.org)

## 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).
- 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Principal:** Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

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**Library:** 01392 464010

