



NEWSLETTER

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w/c Mon 28 October
will be Week B

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are."

Malcolm Forbes

Dear Parents/Carers,

Post-16 Open Evening. A date for your diary! Our Post-16 Open Evening will be held on Thursday November 7th, starting at 6.00 pm in the Post-16 block.

GCSE Presentation Evening for Year 12/last year's Year 11. Invitations will go out shortly after half-term, but it will be on Tuesday 19th November, starting at 6.30 pm in the Hall

Half-Term

Well, the past seven weeks have whizzed by. It has been a very positive start to the year, and many thanks to parents and carers for all your hard work and support in this. It's the big events which tend to dominate the memory: Open Evening and the Tours were absolutely wonderful in showcasing our values, intentions and what we are about, with our student tour guides "selling" Clyst Vale far more effectively than any slick marketing might have done (unusual to see "Clyst Vale" and "slick marketing" in the same sentence....). Events such as the Youth Parliament vote and the World's Largest Lesson continue to demonstrate our Rights Respecting credentials. The vast majority of Year 7 have made it safely to "high school", and similarly we had several new colleagues starting in September who have settled well and brought new energy. Attendance is good; The Bridge and our new policy has improved behaviour yet further. I'll stop, before I tempt fate and jinx the rest of the year. Just a footnote: I expect we'll get the Ofsted report (which will be very much shorter and quite different to those of old) in the week or two after half-term.

Parents' Forum

The PTFA is dead, long live the Parents' Forum! The PTFA bank account will transfer any monies (less than £300) to the College, and by the end of January will close through lack of activity. The challenge now is to build the Parents' Forum. On Wednesday, there was an excellent presentation from Caterlink, the College caterers. It covered a huge range of topics: healthy eating, ingredients, the background chefs and nutritionists who ensure Government standards are met, vegetarian and vegan options, local sourcing, a reminder that all food is cooked on site, the carbon footprint of food supply, achievements so far in reducing the use of plastic (in terms of packaging and delivery of food to the site there have been significant unseen improvements), the challenge of finding alternatives to plastic to serve "wet" food like yoghurt, a forthcoming incentive scheme to encourage using a knife, fork and plate, queuing, spending limits, how individual needs can be met, and an open invitation to any parent to contact and visit the canteen at any time.

Unfortunately, only five parents came along, when I know there is a lot of interest in food and environmental issues, and this is the general challenge for the group. The parents present suggested that we try a different day and a later time; that we develop Facebook as a means of communication; that the Forum meetings continue with topical presentations chosen by parents for parents, but also has time allowed for general queries and discussion, including items on which the College would appreciate some feedback or comment. In the fullness of time it would be great if the Forum could develop increased parental engagement, coordinate projects, who knows – even do one-off fundraisers, but I think that's running before it can walk. Any feedback on this is welcome. The next meeting (tbc), reflecting a variation on day and time, is likely to be Tuesday 26th November at 7 pm with the topic being an update on drugs awareness.

Deep Learning Day

It's not easy to generalise about Deep Learning Days because they are so varied and because the intention of the activities are different from year group to year group; for example the Year 7 French café experience (including eating a snail opportunity) is more of a combination of fun and learning than the Year 11's focus on exam revision and relaxation techniques. However, generalise I will: it went very well indeed! Year 7 were buzzing about their European cultural experiences; the Year 8 raps and rhymes were of high quality and the presentations creative, with serious messages about climate and teenage issues mixed in with some more amusing performances; Year 9's development day focused on world issues of the struggles and hope in developing countries with a mix of activities including building a shanty and a paper-bag making simulation; Year 10 had a strong careers focus, drafting letters of application and engaging in mock interview practice with a local business person (for those with an interest in careers, this is part of the Gatsby Benchmarks, for students to have a "meaningful contact" with a business representative); Year 11 focused on exam revision with Positively Mad, and a separate letter has been sent to Year 11 parents about how to build on this; Sixth Formers went to the University for the "Learn to Live" workshop run by the emergency services about keeping safe, especially with regard to driving. There's a bigger picture, too: DLDs are hard work for my colleagues, but it's worth it. The Giraffe House at break and lunchtime was full of Year 7s looking French or Spanish or South American while Year 8 relished the chance to wear hoodies and backwards baseball caps, set against older students in uniform not batting an eyelid and nostalgically recalling when they ate or declined a snail. As well as learning, DLDs create memories; students I chatted with yesterday clearly remembered the very powerful Year 9 "Day of Difference" and most importantly its messages about prejudice, discrimination, tolerance, equality and fairness.

The World's Largest Lesson

Last Friday we took part in 'The World's Largest Lesson' for the second year running. All years from Year 13-Year 7 took part in a series of activities around Climate Change. Students across the globe from Pakistan to Canada took part in a lesson that promotes United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Learning about these goals is a huge part of the ethos of us being a Rights Respecting School. (In 2018, over 8 million schoolchildren worldwide were involved). Last year we focused on clean water, and this year we picked climate change. Students all learnt about the impact of climate change and were encouraged to write three pledges about how they could change the impact they are making on the globe. These were written in their planners so parents and carers can easily strike a conversation up about them. There was fantastic debate going on around the college. At the end of the lesson, different years took part in different tasks. Year 7s wrote poems about climate change, with 60 being submitted for our internal competition. There were some superb efforts. The winner will be announced at the start of next term but there were a number of stunning efforts. These will now be entered in a county wide competition. Year 8 got their hands dirty and made a total of 165 wild seed bombs in class that will be planted around the school. Year 9-13 wrote to their MP demanding more action from the government; just over 200 letters will be posted today, and we await replies from the Houses of Parliament in the upcoming weeks (it might remind them that there are more important things than Brexit!). It was a hugely successful event and promoted our unique ethos of being a school that respects, participates and learns. (Thank you to Miss Watt for most of this text, but more importantly for coordinating the WLL).

Student Successes

Congratulations to year 11 student, Ben Folland, for earning a place in the final of the Government-funded Cyber Discovery Elite Competition which took place last weekend, in London. Out of the 28,000+ students who started the programme, Ben was one of the few from across the UK who made it all the way to the Elite stage. He demonstrated the skills, knowledge, aptitude, and determination the cyber security industry needs, and the Government looks out for. Together with three other finalists, Ben's team came in at a respectable second place. Well done Ben!

Staff News

Following national advertisement and interview, I'm pleased to welcome Mr Kerrigan "properly" to Clyst Vale as teacher of Geography. Hitherto, he was maternity cover for Mrs Kampfler-Hall. In November, we will also welcome Mr Sean Durkin as the Coordinator for "the Bridge", our behaviour room.

Year 11 Year Book ("Class of 2019")

There was a series of mishaps and problems with the Year Book for last year's Year 11. The good news is that these have been sorted out, and the books will be available (for those who ordered one) at the GCSE Presentation Evening on Tuesday 19th November. The GCSE Evening is invariably among the best of the College year, but I'm sure the incentive of the Year Book will encourage a few more along! Please spread the message – now that many of Year 11 have left us there's no easy way for us to get in touch.

D&V, S&D

Quite rightly, a few parents have contacted us to say that the advice I mentioned on a nursery door in a health centre in last week's Newsletter is incorrect, and I am very happy to correct the mistake (I've contacted the nursery as well). The basic rule/guideline is that a person should not return to school or work until 48 hours have elapsed since the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Can Ban and Aerosols

An observant parent has spotted that this is not stated in the Planner. The Planner is wrong, and overruled by the Newsletter. It's simple: if it's a can there is a ban. This includes fizzy drinks in a can, energy drinks in a can, and cosmetics (eg hairspray or deodorant) in a can. In fact, whether in a can or plastic container, all aerosols are banned as well; we cannot possibly check every one for its contents, chemical mix, flammability, side-effects and other associated risks, so we have a blanket ban and they're just not allowed.

"Autumn Safety"

I told you so! (last week's Newsletter). I am very happy to print the Autumn Safety reminder letter elsewhere in the Newsletter. We've also been sent a poster and leaflet which you can print out and display on the doors and gateposts of any vulnerable family members, friends or neighbours to deter callers. Halloween can be great fun, but it's central to Clyst Vale's values that fun should be respectful of others.

School Funding

In case you don't follow the news on this as avidly as I do, here is a brief resume. After some years of systematic campaigning and lobbying by school leaders, the DfE announced a £14.1bn investment into schools. Obviously, this is good news, and welcome. However, as with many government announcements with a general election in the offing, the devil is in the detail; therefore, the campaigns continue to press their case. In Clyst Vale's case, we will not see any of this funding until September 2020, so this year (2019-20) continues to be very tight, and even though our student numbers are rising, funding for these numbers is also lagged until September 2020. The £14.1bn is cumulative over three years, not annual. It does not take account of rising pupil numbers nationally, of likely inflation, and almost £800 million going into Special Needs High Needs funding: High Needs is desperately underfunded, so this is welcome, but my point is that a good proportion of the £800 million will not get to mainstream schools. Cleverer people than me have calculated that £14.1bn will really amount to just under £2.4bn per year. This is still a lot better than nothing, but is a sixth of the headline figure bandied about, and only returns school funding to the 2009-10 level; that is six complete cohorts of children who have been increasingly disadvantaged over time by the policy of austerity. It is also good news that the South West will receive a five per cent increase in per pupil funding, second only to the East Midlands and above London's 3.2%; this has closed the gap, but *a Devon child is still "worth" £263 less than the national average*. I'm not stepping down from the WorthLess? Campaign just yet.

Best wishes for a pleasant half-term break,



Dr Bawn

Thank You to all those students in year 8 who donated generously to our St Petrock's wish list campaign. We had a fantastic response, and have been able to make a sizeable donation to a local charity!



Zoe Brotherton
Head of Beliefs & Values
Sociology



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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Rebekah Adams
7GBA	Addison Bastin & Dylan Outram
8GSW	Mikayla Brown
8GNB	Amelia Leaman-Bissett
9GGT	Liv Carter
10GHE	Luca Santillo
11GABR	Tily Pilcher
11GDH	Danny Probert

RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Daniel Horn
7RAR	Lucas Stumpf, Reggie Callaway & Tegan Wreford
8RGG	Ewan Holmes
8RSJ	Chloe Harris
9RSS	Daniel Johnson
9RTMA	Oliver Clayton
10RCJ	Emily Clayton
10RCM	Cameron Bowers-Barker & Chantell Hughes
11RZB	Phoebe Callaway

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YDS	Oliver Woollam
7YSP	Isobelle Bradley
8YMPR	Nicholas Gawler-Collins
8YNS	Penelope Le Breton & Charlie Radford
9YCW	Lily May Chambers
10YMBR	Oliver Tydeman
10YJPU	Charlie Crispin
11YMM	Evie King
11YZK	Emily Lyon

Kickboxing

Luana Dart, 10RCJ, took part in her second kickboxing tournament last weekend. This was a two day event which is the biggest in the United Kingdom and second biggest in the world!! Luana was entered for 4 categories. As you can see from the photograph, Luana won 2 bronze medals! Well done and good luck in the future.



Mrs Pam Grant
Assistant to Head of Red School

SPORTS NEWS

Y10 Boys Rugby



It was a long day for the boys from the Year 10 rugby side, heading straight from a Maths test to the minibus for a long drive to Okehampton on Wednesday evening. Heart FM was requested so Heart FM was dialed in and the trip seemed somehow a little shorter. Dom had worked hard as captain on players, absences and positions and organised the lads on arrival. Jake had stepped in late and whilst he didn't have the bounce of the ball this game, he certainly added to the side with his tackling and side steps on the wing. Oli, Reese and Harry were superb in the front row and were also responsible for securing a lot of ball at the break down. In the second row Luke and Sam provided a solid base for the reliable Sam Walters in his first full match for the school following injury. Okehampton scored first, but it wasn't long before Dom got the backs going and Josef, Joseph, Josh, Louie and Tom and they started to create openings. In the end it was a turnover from Tom and a 50m sprint for the first and only CVCC try. Both sides fought hard for possession of the ball, but it was the Okehampton side who capitalised on what they had scoring three more tries in the remaining minutes. Dom remained the heartbeat of the team, using all his tricks to create opportunities whilst Louie ran with speed and determination. Man of the Match Tom Massey showed he was more than just an attacking option hitting the tackles hard, the rucks harder and bouncing up when sent to the grass. A graceful exit to the cup, but a performance to remain proud of!

Mr J Powell
Head of PE

Year 7 Boys Rugby: St Peters 20-5 Clyst Vale

The year 7 boys played their second ever fixture at local rivals, St Peters. Getting into a really good start, they went a try up through physical and fast runner Oliver Hargreaves. Clyst Vale began to dominate their opposition, winning collisions and finding space in attack. Clyst Vale's rucking was superb, with Captain Lenny Bolt leading the way. Charlie Williams used his speed and outstanding tackling technique to halt the ever growing St Peters attack. George Craig was as physical as ever, whilst making some outstanding long range passes to open up St Peters on many occasions. Daniel Horn and Henry Fenner worked hard at getting the ball away from the contact areas all game. Daniel Baker made some crunching tackles in the midfield, with Archie Jameson making some straightening runs and great presentation of the ball. JJ Slater made some great breaks and passes to keep the continuity in attack, with Jack Darbey and Oliver Back making superb cover tackles too. Jaden Hooper was a superstar on the wing, using great speed and footwork to evade lots of defenders. Top tackler was Charlie Williams, Top Runner was George Craig and Oliver Hargreaves, with the top passer being also George Craig with some very unselfish passing. St Peters shaded the game with their big runners and good passing overcoming some great defensive work by Clyst Vale. Well done to all of the squad, training resumes on Wednesday lunchtime and after school after the half term break.

Mr Pearce
Head of Green School
Teacher of PE

The East and Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership

A Partnership between East & Mid Devon District Councils, Devon & Cornwall Police, Devon County Council, North Devon, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall Community Rehabilitation Company, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service



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16th October 2019

Dear Parent or Carer,

For a number of years we have been writing to you concerning the Partnership's annual Autumnal Safety Campaign as we continue to remain committed to tackling anti social behaviour in both districts. No doubt many of you will have received a similar letter from us in previous years. I have taken over from Gerry Moore and wish to continue this key safety campaign.

The Campaign is about reducing the anti social behaviour associated with Halloween on 31st October, Bonfire Night on 5th November and the days leading up to them. Thanks to the cooperation from parents and carers in the past and also with the assistance of local retailers and the Police, I am pleased to say that over the years our campaign has been successful and reports of anti social behaviour in East Devon at the above times of the year, still remain relatively low.

Having said all that there continues to be some incidents involving the throwing of eggs and flour and problems concerning loud fireworks and the misuse of them. It goes without saying that such incidents cause alarm and distress to certain members of the community. Some older and also other vulnerable people do get very frightened by this type of behaviour and again it cannot be emphasised too much the fear that even one or two incidents can cause. Many of you have parents, other relatives and friends who are elderly and I feel sure that you would not want them to be alarmed by such irresponsible acts. Once again I ask you to advise your children that this type of activity is anti social as it is likely to cause unnecessary alarm and distress.

'Trick or Treat' under adult supervision is of course acceptable but please be sure of the whereabouts of your children if they engage in this type of activity. Many people still don't like answering the door to callers taking part in this and often get both frightened and concerned.

Police Officers do pay particular attention at this time of the year in order to monitor behaviour but I hope that if we all work together reports of anti social behaviour will continue to remain low.

Yours sincerely

David Whelan

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Community Safety and Anti Social Behaviour Co-ordinator.

Sorry...



Devon & Cornwall Police

DCP/001/18

Sorry

No Trick, No Treat, No Thanks








Have Fun



Devon & Cornwall Police
Building safer communities together

Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
2nd September; 23rd September; 14th October; 11th November; 2nd December






Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Honey Roasted Butternut Squash & Halloumi served on Pitta with Pesto	 Marinated Chicken pieces Or BBQ Pulled Sweet Potato Bap served with side dishes including Wedges, rice & garlic bread	Chefs Choice Roast pork or Chicken served with crispy roast potatoes  Macaroni Cheese	 Beef Madras or Vegan Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce Spanish Omelette served with rocket & red pepper salad
On the Side	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
Soup Station	Try our Home Made Soup served with chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar	 Pasta & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection We will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day				
Family Favourites	Crispy Apple Turnover & Custard	Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Sauce	Pear & Fair Trade Banana Crumble with Custard	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Apricot Shortbread Finger

A daily selection of fresh Grab & Go items are also available.
Some dishes may vary and are subject to availability.

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Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
9th September; 30th September; 21st October; 18th November; 9th December.






Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable Lasagne Served with garlic bread	 Chefs Selection Of Lebanese Street Food Including Falafel, Khobez Wraps, Salads & Sauces	Chefs Glazed Gammon or Turkey Chefs Choice served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes  Classic Macaroni Cheese	 Thai Green Chicken Curry Or Vegan Thai Sweet potato & Aubergine Curry Served with coconut rice or noodles	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce Mexican Style Vegetable Burrito
On the Side	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
Soup Station	Try our Home Made Soup served with chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar	 Pasta & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection We will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day				
Family Favourites	American Style Pancakes Served with toppers	Ginger Sponge with Toffee Sauce	Blueberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Banana Bread & Butter Pudding	Chocolate Shortbread

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Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing:
16th September; 7th October; 4th November; 25th November; 16th December

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Creamy Vegetable Puff Pie	 Spicy Beef Meatballs Or Mexican Vegetables & Feta	Traditional Roast Chicken served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Turkey Korma Or Vegan Mushroom & Red Pepper Rogan Josh	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Quorn Sausage & Mash Served with gravy	served with tomato rice, taco's, salsa, sour cream & nachos	 Classic Macaroni Cheese	served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Feta & Chickpea Pattie served on half warmed ciabatta, sour cream & salsa
On the Side	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
Soup Station	Try our Home Made Soup served with chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection We will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	Creamy Rice Pudding with forest fruits	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Rhubarb & Orange Crumble with Custard	Wholemeal Fair Trade Banana Cake & Vanilla sauce	Blueberry Muffin

A daily selection of fresh Grab & Go items are also available.
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Tuesday 4.30 - 5.30pm
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Exeter Reclaim the Night

Demanding Women and Girls the right to be safe on our streets

13th November 2019
6pm to 8pm
Women-Only Craft Workshop
postcards, placards & banners
Join us for an evening of activism and craft.
Women-only space.
Children up to 13 welcome,
however no crèche facilities available.

28th November 2019
6.30pm gathering (march from 7pm)
Reclaim the Night Protest
All Welcome
Protest the sexual harassment and violence women and girls face on our streets.

St Sidwell's Community Centre, Sidwell St, Exeter, EX4 6NN

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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	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	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3	N/A	Mr Bailey
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 th 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 – 2019 to 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 the new academic year's non-uniform days.

Fri October 18th 2019 – Little Princess Trust

Fri 20th December 2019 – Young Minds

Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Fri 27th March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West



Ski Italia

2021



If your child is interested in being part of the next **Ski Trip in 2021**, they need to collect a letter from Dr Turl or Mrs Elliot.

Pila is an excellent beginner resort with over 70km of pistes, offering high-altitude snow-sure skiing for everyone, from complete beginners to those who have skied at a high level. The price will be **£1029.00** which includes the following:

- Travel, from Clyst Vale to resort, and return journey (luxury coach fitted with seat belts), plus ferry, together with use of coach whilst in resort
- Ski lessons (morning and afternoon for six days)
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Full area lift pass
- Full insurance (including 24 hour Medicare, ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- Full-board accommodation, including hot lunch on the slopes
- Après-ski activities, such as ice-skating, tubing, ski test and presentation evening
- Clyst Vale ski hooded sweatshirt

Behaviour and achievement points will be taken into consideration prior to students being accepted on this trip.



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



BROADCLYST

We are a thriving Charter Standard, family friendly youth football club who pride ourselves as one of the primary sports and wellbeing hubs in the village.

We have teams currently at Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 and Under 15 age groups as well as three senior teams.

At present, our U15 squad need some new players and so if you are in school year group 9 or 10, you are in the age category that will qualify for this age group!



If you love football, want to join a team or would like a challenge with a new team, would like to feel part of something special and receive football coaching from FA qualified football coaches, please get in contact.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in contact via the messages on our Facebook/Twitter pages, or text/call Mike on:
07526 762509

Can't wait to hear from you!

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:

Penni Ball (Attendance Officer)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org



For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@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).
- **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.

- 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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