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NEWSLETTER

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game—Michael Jordan

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents' Forum

There was a very interesting and useful Parents' Forum meeting on Wednesday. The topic was "Teenage Issues", with inputs about Course 42 from Miss McConnachie and our support and student welfare systems from Mr Bailey. Course 42 (Personal and Social Education in most schools) is our planned and taught response to teenage issues, while student welfare is for those students who succumb to the pressures of teenage life in Britain today and need support. There are many teenage issues: during the years of secondary education, phenomenal physical changes, hormones and changes to the brain's development all help to explain teenage behaviours; risky behaviour, influence of peer pressure, more argument and confrontation including bullying, lack of empathy, over-sensitivity, mood swings, all accelerated by social media. I think parents present felt reassured at the range of things we do to support students, and I was, too: sometimes it's easy to take things for granted in the daily hurly-burly, but Course 42 is well-constructed, meets statutory and other recommendations, is constantly under review, and (from parents present) is often mentioned positively at home. Similarly, Mr Bailey described the spectrum of interventions and external agencies we use to meet individual students' needs. It's not easy, especially when funding is reducing; we have had to reduce staff in these areas, and external agencies have been arguably worse hit. Nonetheless, it was a really good meeting with virtually no "business" at all. The next meeting will be in early October: exact date to be confirmed, and we hope that the topic will be Food with our caterers invited.

Rights Respecting School

We're gearing ourselves up for the visit of the Unicef assessor on 4th July, to decide whether we will receive the Silver level of the RRS Award. This would be a recognition of the tremendous work which has been done by Miss Watt and Mrs Battishill, supported by other colleagues and many students, mostly in the RRS Steering Group and the Amnesty Group. This year, many of the foundations have been laid for RRS to really kick on and make an impact. I will expand on this in next week's Newsletter, but for me one of the most important developments has been the production of a Clyst Vale RRS "Charter". This will be launched next week. Essentially, it is a statement of the values and ethos we wish to create and maintain, based around three key concepts of respect, participation and learning. It's also a sort of unofficial contract to sign up to for anyone (staff or student) coming to Clyst Vale, and will underpin a lot of our systems and approaches. The Charter has been student-driven, and links closely to the 1990 Convention on the Rights of the Child. I believe the Charter will accelerate RRS developments; it's simple, clear, powerful, but above all something tangible which will undoubtedly make it easier for students to grasp.

Year 10 and 12 Taster Lessons

Next Monday and Tuesday subjects are holding taster lessons for Year 10 students who may be or should be contemplating studying A-levels or BTEC level 3 in the Sixth Form. It's never too soon to begin thinking about education post-GCSEs, and for some students the taster lessons are a realisation that it's only a matter of weeks until they are in Year 11! Time flies.

Work Experience

Another reminder that quite a lot of Year 10 students still need to return their forms with work experience week just three weeks away. These are not the initial application forms, most of which have been returned, but the three-way agreement forms between parents-placement-College. In students' minds this can be a confusion. Anyway, many thanks to parents and carers for all your help with this; please chase up the forms, and if you have queries or difficulties please contact Mrs Bennett who has the unenviable task of coordinating and placing 140 students.

Proms

Year 13's farewell event – loosely termed a prom – was held at Coolings in Gandy Street last night, and a good time was had by all, especially anyone under 5ft 6" (the cellar ceilings). It was great to see our students, now young men and women sipping cocktails, ready to move into adult life, many of whom we remember arriving at Clyst Vale in Year 7 in 2012. The group have gelled particularly well, and have been popular with my colleagues, so it was no surprise to see so many staff there to wish them well.

Year 11's Prom – which is definitely a prom – is this coming Friday, 28th June, at Reed Hall, Exeter University. We are anticipating another lovely event!

May Bank Holiday 2020.

You will have seen on the national news that next May's Bank Holiday has been moved from 4th to 8th May to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. Despite a 74-year lead in, the comparatively short notice of the change has tripped some people up: if you have pre-booked a long weekend holiday including 4th May 2020 and this switch causes a problem in terms of attendance, please let us know!

Funding

Despite Brexit and the Conservative Party leadership contest, there is still active pressure on the government to do something about education funding. There's a double-page spread in this week's Express and Echo reporting Devon County Council's frustrations. James McInnes, the Council's Deputy Leader and Chair of the F40 Group (of lowest funded education authorities) has again written to Damian Hinds, Secretary of State for Education. Meanwhile, Devon Headteachers are arranging meetings with their local MPs over education funding. In East Devon we await a date....

Mrs Rachel Bowring

Rachel's family are holding a celebration of her life at Cove Village Hall, Tiverton, from 4.30 p.m. on 29th June; Clyst Vale staff and students are welcome.

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Olivia Derbyshire
7YMPR	Grace Anning
8YRB	Erin Ryan
8YKHO	Amaryllis Shelley
9YMBR	Jarred Hancock, Jack Galliford, Emily Cornish & Mollie Copp
9YJPU	Lily Davey
10YMM	Evie king, Neddy Leong, Libby Windle & Will Blum
10YZK	Caiden Jones, Daisy Norris & Ben Folland

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Thomas Selley-Steer
7RHCH	Jack Crawford
8RHC	Isabelle Burgess
8RTMA	Freya Berrisford
9RCJ	Jamie Wreford
9RCM	Callum Northover
10RZB	Matthew Pike

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Grace Jeffery
7GTB	Warren Beer & Rebecca Muscat
8GDJ	McKenzie Fincham
8GGT	Oliver Watt & Isla Hammond
9GIM	Morgan Cosslett & Libby Hallett
10GDH	Lara Darke & Robert Davidson
10GPE	Milly Bond-Stewart

Year 10 Buddhism Revision Friday 1.30pm in HU2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
7/6	Four Sights/ Ascetic life/ Enlightenment
14/6	Dependent arising/ 3 Marks of Existence
21/6	4 Noble Truths/ Eightfold Path/ Karma/ <u>Karuna</u> / <u>Metta</u>
28/6	5 Precepts/ 6 Perfections
5/7	Worship/ Meditation/ Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism
12/7	Death/ Festivals





Devon Handball Clubs Trials



Open trials for boys and girls
Beginners and new to the game welcome!

U14s (current y5/6/7/8) & U16s (current y9/10)

Thursday 20 June 2019

Tuesday 25 June 2019

5.30 to 7pm

5.30 to 7pm

Cranbrook Education Campus Sports
Hall, EX5 7EE

Sports Hall at Kingsley College,
Bideford, EX39 3LY

**We are looking for new players who are keen to learn
handball or develop their skills**

Registration form on Facebook: @Bideford Blacks Handball Club or @Exeter Handball
Club; or email: elaine@devonhandball.co.uk

For more info call Doe Fitzsimmons on 07908 630266



BROADCLYST FUN DAY FAMILY DOG SHOW



SATURDAY JUNE 22nd 2019

ALL PUPPIES MUST BE 6 MONTHS OR OLDER ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

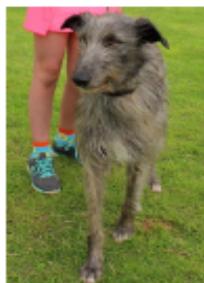
ENTRY £1.00 PER CLASS: PAY AS YOU ENTER THE RING

JUDGING FROM 10.30 AM



CLASSES 1-10

- 1: BEST PUPPY 6-12 MONTHS
- 2: MOST HANDSOM DOG
- 3: PRETTIEST BITCH
- 4: BEST PEDIGREE
- 5: BEST CROSSBREED
- 6: BEST RESCUE
- 7: BEST CHILD HANDLER
- 8: BEST VETERAN (OVER 7YRS)
- 9: BEST MOVEMENT
- 10: BEST IN SHOW



SHOW CHAMPION ALL 1ST PLACES FROM 2-9 (not class 1)

**MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSOR "BEAUMONT VETERINARY PRACTICE" FOR
SUPPORTING THE 2018 DOG SHOW AND TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE IT POSSIBLE**



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LUNCH CLUBS SUMMER TERM

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	All Years – Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett/Miss Lewis/ Mr Hammond/Kate Needs
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Mon	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Mon	Week A – ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tues	Year 11 Top Set Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Week A – Assembly/Concert/ Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues (A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues (B)	Year 11 Revision		IT4		
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Year 11 History Revision	Lunchtime	HU5		Mrs Padden
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 9, 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	All Years Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Gardening Club	1.30pm	By The Green-house		Mrs Morgan
Tues	Year 7, 8 & 9 Cricket	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce/Mr Hammond
Tues	All Years Tennis	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	Yu Gi Oh	Lunchtime	SC8		Mr Moxey
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Week A – General Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wed (A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 5-a-side	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued

Wed	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett/Mr Hammond/Mrs Broomfield
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Wed	Year 11 Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Ms Emmett
Thurs	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thurs	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thurs	Hula Hoop	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell/Mrs Elliot/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Hammond/Miss Lewis
Thurs (A)	Year 11 Revision	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs (B)	Year 10 Food Practical		DT3		
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	KS4 Photography Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Food Tech - Drop In Homework	1.40pm to 2.10pm	DT4		Mrs Routledge
Fri	GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Week A – Assembly/Concert/ Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 11 Indoor 5-a-side	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell/Mrs Elliot/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Hammond/Miss Lewis
Fri	KS3 Musical Theatre Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Ruskin



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.






NETBALL CLUBS

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30 PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30 PM



CALENDAR DATES

SUMMER TERM 2019	
Fri 28 June	Y11 Prom 6.00 - 11.00; Deep Learning Day and Y7 Zoo trip
Wed 3 July—Fri 5 July	Y 6 Transition Days
Thurs 4 July	RRS Accreditation Day
Mon 8 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Tues 9 July	Sports Day
Thurs 11 July	Reserved Sports Day
Fri 12 July	Y12 Final Day
Mon 15 July - Fri 19 July	Y10 Work Experience Week
Mon 15 July— Thurs 18 July	YR8 Bude Residential
Thurs 18 - Sun 21 July	Y12 Gold D of E Practice
Fri 19 July 2019	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

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

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.
- 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 in the summer.
- 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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