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NEWSLETTER

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting." **Edmund Burke**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10 Practice Exams

Next week we are holding Year 10's practice exams. Looking at the GCSE "big picture", these are being done after two terms of Year 10; their Year 11 mocks will take place after four terms, and the real thing after six. It's just over a year until the summer exams of 2020, which is an absolute age if you're 15, but will in reality fly by. The practice exams are important for two main groups of reasons. The first of these is to gauge progress, both for students and parents, as well as to test out preparation and exam techniques to identify strengths and weaknesses. The second is to introduce students to the very controlled exam procedures and routines, which are essentially stricter than normal rules and without negotiation. The exam week will be very similar to how we conduct GCSEs; there are small differences, such as having exams between break and lunch, which rarely happens, and we have adjusted exam time lengths to fit the timetable, which clearly doesn't happen for the real exams.

Take Your Child to Work Day

On Friday Year 8 students are allowed to accompany a parent/carer to their place of work. I appreciate that this is not always possible depending on the precise line of work, but for the students who do go this is an important part of the general careers programme. In Careers Education, schools are expected to meet the "Gatsby Benchmarks": one of these is the aim of seven "meaningful experiences" with an external business in a child's school career; students who have these experiences are far more likely to make a smooth transition into the workplace, and far less likely to become NEET (not in employment, education or training). Often students do not have a clear concept of "work", even their own parent's, so this is a great and safe introduction. Many thanks in advance to parents for your help in this, either as a parent or as an employer.

Year 10 Work Experience

Mentioning Year 10 exams and careers in the two previous items, I am reminded that Year 10 work experience is quickly approaching. Students have been briefed and reminded on many occasions, and there is key information on the website under Parents: Careers and Work-Related Learning, including the relevant forms.

Attendance

I think winter lasted about a week at some point in February, but we are now definitely in Spring. Hopefully, the warmer weather will see the back of the bugs, and the vitamin D in the increasing daylight will make young people feel more resilient and optimistic about coming to school. This is my latest attempt at dressing up one of the really important messages this year: students' success and good attendance are closely linked; therefore we are encouraging and expecting good attendance; and we are incredibly appreciative of parental support in this. You may have seen on the national news that the number of penalties for holidays during term-time has increased significantly; it's cold comfort that we are part of that trend.

Deep Learning Day

Tuesday's DLD went very well, and student response was very positive. Inevitably, feedback will vary according to which year group a particular student belongs to, but I can vouch for the fact that the Year 7s at Chepstow were fantastic ambassadors for the College, and I am reliably informed that back at the ranch engagement was equally good. We use DLDs as an extension to the Course 42 programme, and this applied to both Years 10 and 11. As you might imagine, DLDs require a significant amount of organisation, and at times there are last minute issues concerning staffing, which the students do not see, of course. This time we were badly let down by one external agency which let us down at 24 hours' notice, so I would particularly like to praise Mrs Bennett for re-writing the whole Year 10 programme in a day, and to her and colleagues who then delivered that programme.

Year 11 Drama Theatre Trip

Sometimes you get lucky: I was also able to accompany the Year 11 GCSE Drama group to the Northcott Theatre this week. They are required to watch a play in order to analyse the performance of two actors, as well as the set, design and lighting, which contributes to their overall mark. As you might imagine, we got the usual looks of concern from some members of the audience when a school party pitches up, but I am delighted to report that our students were *exemplary* in their attitude and behaviour, and their smartphone etiquette was much better than one or two members of the public who are in theory older and wiser. (The play was "The Comedy about a Bank Robbery"; it was excellent, perfect for the GCSE task at hand, and highly recommended).

Bus Park Etiquette

In the morning, PLEASE can parents who drop their offspring by car drive the full length of the "drop-off" lane? We have had a few mornings recently when not doing this has caused cars to back up on to the road which is potentially dangerous, but also risks creating gridlock if a couple of coaches are then held up in the queue. It's only a matter of seconds, and a slightly further walk to drop off further on site. Anyone would think that parents are in a desperate hurry to kick the kids out of the car, or that students do not want to be seen anywhere near a parent when the lure of their mates is upon them.....

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

SPORTS NEWS #1

RUGBY NEWS

Congratulations to Ben Parsons and Joe Blackburn of Year 11, representing Exeter Chiefs U16 Academy versus Worcester Warriors at Sixways last Friday.



U16 Girls Rugby QECC 15-25 CVCC



Congratulations to the U16 girls who prepared for the U18 Rosslyn Park 7s in two weeks time with a great display of 7s and 10 a side rugby. Dominant displays in the contact by Captain, Lauren Elliot and quick finished tries by Rachel Champion, Becca Nisbet and Chloe Harris ensured the girls ran out deserved winners. Well done to the squad: Lauren Elliot ©, Fay Beer, Becca Nisbet, Jasmine Collins-Board, Millie-Jo Elliott, Rhiannon Seaton, Eloise Blatchford, Chloe Harris, Chloe Elliott, Ellie Bradner and Daisy Norris.

Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby

Well done to over 35 Year 7 and 8 boys who displayed impressive Rugby 7's on Monday last week in ideal conditions at Clyst Vale. The boys will need to keep practising their 7's in the remaining three weeks of the Spring term and ensure they work on their fitness!



U13 Girls Rugby: Exeter School 20-20 CVCC



Congratulations to the U13 Girls squad who put on a magnificent display of rugby at Exeter School on Monday evening. The girls have been putting in lots of hard work in training on Wednesday evenings with parent Dave King, and the work is really paying off. Alice Norris, Emily Sibley, Sophie Elliot and Izzy Cocking were the Clyst Vale scorers, however everyone played their part in a very balanced and evenly matched game. Tabitha McClennan was strong with ball in hand and evasive, Harriet King put lots of pressure on the opposing scrum half, Amaryllis Shelley put in some big hits in midfield, and Polly Hurren was a great playmaker and distributor to Ellie Raynor-Johnson on the wing

who made so many metres but unfortunately got tackled very close to the line on numerous occasions! A big thanks to Mrs Elliot and to Dave King for the help with transport, and to parents who had to collect their students from Exeter School.

Mr Pearce
Teacher of PE

SPORTS NEWS #2

FOOTBALL NEWS

U16 - St Peter's 3 Clyst Vale 3

A battling long ball of a performance amid hail and hurricanes on a farmer's field of a pitch. We lost the possession count, but dogged determination against the opposition secured the draw. Goals from Josh Bradley (2) and Ben Leighton were ably supported by the tenacity of Tobias Jefferson and Jack Wright, leading to a deserved result.



U14 - Clyst Vale 3 Okehampton 3

After surrendering a 3-1 lead, we clung on to draw with a much changed squad from previous matches. Luke Williams was dominant at centre half, with the goals being scored by Jake Williams, Alex Bowyer and Tom Lipscomb.

U16 - Clyst Vale 2 Okehampton 3

Not a good day at the office for our Year 11 boys, although we did have to regularly change the team in order to secure footage for GCSE PE, and this may have disrupted any flow. Consequently our passing was very disjointed against slick opponents, with only Ollie Brailsford emerging with any real credit. Josh Bradley again scored twice but we rued his early penalty miss, which was well controlled and enjoyed by the sheep in the Community Farm behind the goal.

*Mr Everett
Teacher of PE*

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@clystvaled.org



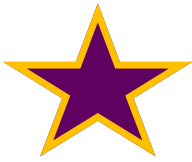
For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

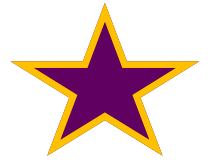
Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvaled.org



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Giles Stockman
7YMPR	Lucas Anderson, Cole Hows & Finn Duffy
8YRB	Freya Butler
8YKHO	Frankie Apps
9YMBR	Emily Cornish & Martha Bolt
9YJPU	Lily Davey
10YMM	Libby Windle
10YZK	Maddy Jeffery
11YSP	Gabe Clark
11YMHI	Laura Goss

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Edie Pepper & Jessica Slater
7RHCH	
8RHC	Isabelle Burgess
8RTMA	
9RCJ	Jed Rogers
9RCM	Amelie Isaac
10RZB	Maisie Cromwell
11RAR	Will Woodley
11RLA	Eboni Devereaux

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Michael Wood
8GGT	Liv Carter, & Ollie Readman
10GDH	India Williams
11GBA	Ollie Brailsford & Gaby Johnson
11GABR	Josh Bradley & Lauren Elliott

Year 11 Prom

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Friday 28th June 2019. The ticket cost is £29.50 which includes a mocktail on arrival, a food and sweet buffet, disco and photographs. Payment can be made online through the Schoolcomms online payment system – www.schoolgateway.com - which can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at <http://www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment>.

Payment must be made by Friday 24th May 2019.

We anticipate that students will start arriving from 6.30 pm and that most students will have arrived by 8.00 pm. The evening will finish at 11.00 pm and you will need to make arrangements to collect your son/daughter.

Miss Prunty

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

MARCH MARKETING BULLETIN

Welcome to the March edition of your Marketing Bulletin. We're Caterlink, your school's caterer. We want to let you know about the great offers, promotions, events and deals we have coming up this month - So, in February we have International Waffle day, Pancake Day, St Patrick's Day, St David's Day, British Pie Week, Time for a Cuppa Week, Food Hero: Leeks and the latest stop on your food journey is Destination India.

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

INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY



Celebrate at your school with a selection of topped waffles. These include: Fresh fruit, sauces, bacon plus much more!

PANCAKE DAY



Shrove Tuesday is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. We have a selection of sweet and savoury pancakes on offer!

Food Hero Leek



Leeks are versatile, tasty, and easy to prepare, making them a great Food Hero for March! Our recipes include leek & potato cakes, chicken & leek pie, leek slaw and much more.

DESTINATION india



Pupils will have an opportunity to try some ever popular food. We have some fantastic unique flavours for the pupils including a Curry counter, fresh herbs and spices and an assortment of curry style sandwiches!

ST PATRICK'S DAY



St Patrick's Day will be celebrated with all things green! Including, Peppers, limes, apples, leeks, celery and plenty of flavour, along with some Irish classics.

BRITISH PIE WEEK



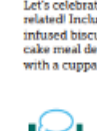
Let's celebrate the Great British Pie! Whether it is Savoury or Sweet. Shortcrust, Puff, Filo, Ruff Puff. With a bottom and top or just a top, Loaded with Potato, its still a Pie....

ST DAVID'S DAY



St David's Day will be celebrated with a variety of Welsh culture, including rarebit muffins, Welsh cakes, Shepherd's pie and much more.

TIME FOR A CUPPA WEEK



Let's celebrate everything tea related! Including iced tea, tea infused biscuits and a tea and cake meal deal. Have a break with a cuppa!

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CHARITY NEWS

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 5th April
The non-uniform day on Friday 5th April will be in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

For more information on the work of this charity please see the website:

www.guidedogs.org.uk

*Ms Phillips
Additional Support*



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

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Mon	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Year 10 & 11 – Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
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
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 Sprengel
Tues (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up		IT4		
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 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 greenhouse		Mrs Morgan
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolcott
Wed	Week A – General Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
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 (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued

Thurs	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thurs	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thurs	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
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
Thurs (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical		DT3		
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 9 Netball Club	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	KS4 Photography Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Food Tech - Drop In Home-work	1.40pm to 2.10pm	DT4		Mrs Routledge
Fri	GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	GCSE Netball Practice	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A – Assembly/ Concert/Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell

Library Opening Hours

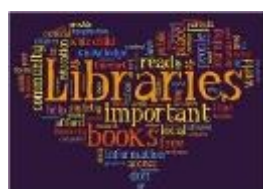
The library is open from 8.45am - 3.45pm on Mon, Wed & Fri.


PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed every Tues and Thurs

The library is open to the public on:


- Mon & Wed - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

- Thurs 4.00pm - 6.00pm





NETBALL CLUBS



YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM 2019	
Wed 20 - Fri 22 March	Y12 Geography Residential - Dorset
Fri 29 March	Take Your Child to Work Day
Thurs 4 April	PE Sports Awards Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 5 April 2019	Non-Uniform Day (Guide Dogs for the Blind) LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
SUMMER TERM 2019	
Wed 24 April 2019	START OF SUMMER TERM
Sat 27 - Sun 28 April	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Thurs 2 May	Y7 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.15
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	Y12 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Fri 10 - Sun 12 May	Ten Tors Main Event
Fri 24 May	Y11 and Y13 Study Leave Starts
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	SUMMER HALF TERM
Wed 12 June	Y6 Non Feeder Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 28 June	Y11 Prom 6.00 - 11.00
Mon 8 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Tues 9 July	Sports Day
Fri 12 July	Y12 Final Day
Mon 15 July - Fri 19 July	Y10 Work Experience Week
Thurs 18 - Sun 21 July	Y12 Gold D of E Practice
Fri 19 July 2019	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

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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