



# NEWSLETTER

**No. 513**  
**w/c Monday 23 May 2016**  
**will be Week A**

**"You can't have a better tomorrow if you are thinking about yesterday all the time"**

**Charles F Kettering**

Dear Parents/Carers

Overall, the first major week of exams has gone very well indeed. It's an unbelievably complex organisational task, so there has been the occasional glitch, but overall candidates have been fantastic, and other students sensible and respectful near the exam rooms. It's important to remember that for Years 7-9, and Year 10 once Science exams are finished, it's business as usual. The normal timetable continues, lessons are taught, homework is set and we maintain our usual expectations. However, the additional focus on exams does have some impact on the whole College's routines: next week for example we have THREE early lunches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; lunch will start at 12.25, at the end of lesson three, with lesson four beginning at 1.20.

Year 11's last day will be Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May. Each year, this is a bit like Frank Sinatra's farewell tours: we say goodbye, then they pop up again for exams, say goodbye, see them at the Prom, say goodbye and then have a reunion in November at the Certificate Evening. However, for students, the "last day" has become a rite of passage, so we will honour this with cake, a presentation showing how they have changed and grown over five years, and doubtless they will indulge in a spot of shirt-signing (I wonder what happened to these shirts? I can't imagine them being framed and handed on as a family heirloom, somehow). I have been asked by some people, nearly all of them students, why we didn't hold the "last day" earlier, before the exams started in earnest: there are several reasons, but the most powerful are educational. Although there are exceptions, most students work better in College, and have easy access to a range of subject experts and support networks. There is a small but growing trend of schools not allowing study leave until the very end of exams (so, Year 11, there is always someone worse off than you!).

There was a really good PTFA meeting this week, although once again thinly-attended by our dedicated group of stalwarts. The main thrust of the conversation was how to maintain and extend the "parent voice" aspect of the PTFA. One suggestion is that if people cannot attend meetings, then perhaps the PTFA could use e-mail to consult on what are the major issues and what activities may be successful. The PTFA has a list of e-mail contacts already, but if you would like to be added, please contact the PTFA Chair, Jenny Sanders, on [jls.sanders@btinternet.com](mailto:jls.sanders@btinternet.com). Given the growing concerns around students' mental health and emotional well-being, the PTFA have asked that this is the topic to be covered as part of their AGM in October. Clyst Vale has a good reputation for this area of work, and we have been used as a case-study by Devon County Council for students with anxiety-based school absence and the challenges of reintegration. Later presentations requested by the group will include the internet and social media, and careers provision.

Safety and safeguarding (in the sense of child protection) are our first priority. Following Ofsted's visit last year, we have adjusted Library hours to ensure that the public are not using it at the same time as school hours, and the changed lay-out further reduces risk (and actually makes the Library look a whole lot better). In similar vein, we are now shutting all gates at 3.40 in the afternoon. Before, the College was wide open for anyone to wander in, whereas it is highly unlikely that during the mass exodus at 3.20 to 3.40 this would be possibly unnoticed, and there are staff on duty as well. Unfortunately, this means a change of habits for students involved in fixtures and after-school activities. They will have to exit through Reception. It also means a change of habits for parents wishing to watch fixtures, in that you will need to come in via Reception.

An early reminder about events which are of relevance to parents after half-term. In the first week back, there is a Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Sports Day and Festival on the Field is to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> June: can I underline that parents are welcome to attend – each year there is a myth that they are not, which I suspect comes from certain students who wish to keep home life and school life rigidly separated... The Year 11 Prom is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Reed Hall; clearly, this is another big rite of passage for students (and their parents) but always attracts a number of Year 10 students, presumably taking notes for next year. So, even though we are focused on them at the moment, there will be "life after exams".

Have a good weekend, especially if you follow Exeter Chiefs!

Best wishes.



Dr Bawn



## ***STUDENTS OF THE WEEK***



### **SILVER SCHOOL**

10SDJ      Joe Lockyer

### **GREEN SCHOOL**

8GTGA      Jack Lockett  
11GIQ      Kody Nordqvist

### **YELLOW SCHOOL**

7YPG      Lily MacPhee  
7YME      Kai Mason  
8YJC      Abe Alabaidi  
8YJCO      Chris Harvey  
9YMPR      Katy Timmins  
10 YCW      Sophie Wallis  
11YJPU      Emma Dixon & Rachel Tudgay  
11YSP      Reece Whittington & Josh Timmins

### **RED SCHOOL**

7RZB      Phoebe Callaway  
8RAR      Jamie Faulkner  
9RDH      Owen Potter  
9RGG      Laura Sibley  
10 8RMHI      Emily Roberts  
10RTMA      Martha Harrington

# SPORTS NEWS

## CVCC Inter School Football European Championships (Years 7-10)

Boys Tournament: W/C June 13 - 17

Girls Tournament: W/C June 20 - 24

4 Teams per School = 16 teams in total

A member of staff to manage/oversee each team from same School

8 Boys and 8 Girls from each School/Year to be involved

Y12 CSLA Students to officiate

**Group Stages:** 2 games of 10 mins one way Monday Lunchtime

2 games of 10 mins one way Tuesday Lunchtime

**Quarter Finals:** 12 mins one way Wednesday Lunchtime

**Semi Finals:** 12 mins one way Thursday Lunchtime

**Final/Bronze Medal Matches:** 12 mins one way Friday Lunchtime

### MORE INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON

**Group A:** Italy (Silver), Sweden (Yellow), Belgium (Red), Rep. of Ireland (Green)

**Group B:** England (Silver), Russia (Yellow), Wales (Red), Slovakia (Green)

**Group C:** Germany (Silver), Ukraine (Yellow), Poland (Red), Northern Ireland (Green)

**Group D:** Croatia (Silver), Spain (Yellow), Turkey (Red), Czech Republic (Green)



**Kim Vanstone and Rachel Champion** took part in the Exeter Harriers Devon Championships and won bronze awards in 100m, 200m, Discus and Javelin. Well done girls!



**Yellow School Athletes**

**Rachel Champion and Kim Vanstone**

**Winners of 100m, 200m, Discus and Javelin**

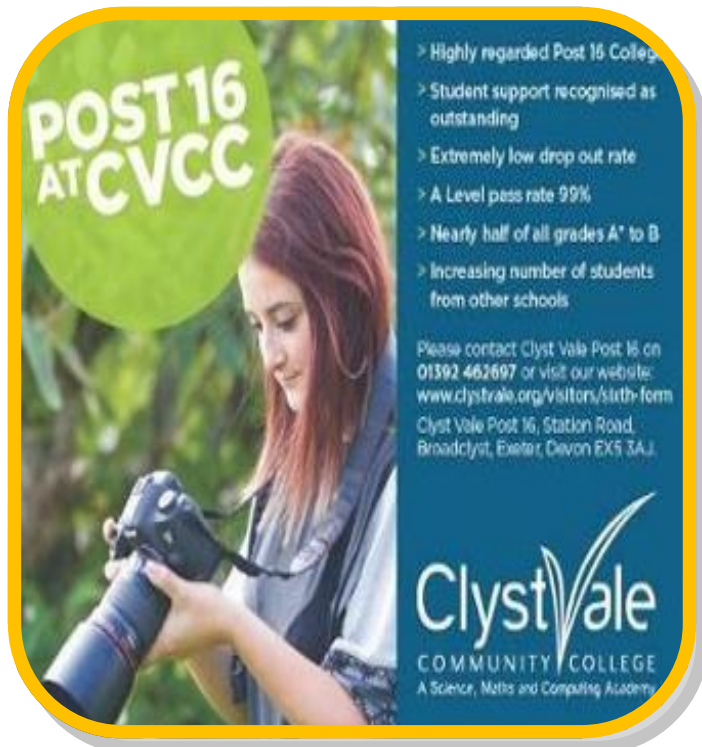
## Year 11 Prom

Could I please remind parents/carers that tickets are now available to purchase online.

A letter confirming the final arrangements was emailed home last week. If you didn't receive this or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tickets are £27.50 and payment should be made through the Schoolcomms online payment system – [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). This can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at [www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment](http://www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment). Payment must be made by Friday 27th May 2016.

**Mrs Hellier**  
**Assistant to Head of Green School**  
**[hellierc@clystvale.org](mailto:hellierc@clystvale.org)**



> Highly regarded Post 16 College

> Student support recognised as outstanding

> Extremely low drop out rate

> A Level pass rate 99%

> Nearly half of all grades A\* to B

> Increasing number of students from other schools

Please contact Clyst Vale Post 16 on 01392 462697 or visit our website: [www.clystvale.org/visitors/sixth-form](http://www.clystvale.org/visitors/sixth-form)  
Clyst Vale Post 16, Station Road,  
Broadclyst, Exeter, Devon EX6 3AJ.

**Clyst Vale**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
A Science, Maths and Computing Academy

## School Transport

1. Clyst Vale supports the (DCC) Devon County Council's "No Pass No Travel Scheme" that operates on transport to and from this College.
2. Only students who show a valid travel pass to the driver **on every journey** will be allowed to travel. Students must travel on the vehicle indicated on their pass.
3. **Please ensure that your child has their travel pass before they leave home every day.**
4. Please ensure that your child knows what to do in the event they are not allowed to travel or the bus does not arrive (e.g. because of breakdown or traffic conditions or severe weather). College attendance is very important and it is best to be prepared for any of these eventualities.
5. DCC will carry out regular pass checks throughout the year.
6. Drivers are not allowed to carry passengers who cannot show a valid pass.
7. If your child loses their pass during the day they should go to the AtHoS offices to ask for a 10 day temporary pass. Replacement passes cost £5 each and can be ordered online, or by sending a cheque with a replacement form.

*Further information is available at: [http://www.devon.gov.uk/school\\_transport](http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport)*

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Minecraft for Girls/IT Girls Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mrs Higginson
Mon	Music Club	1.45pm - 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Art Club	1.30 - 2.15	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Mon	B&V 'help clinic'	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Mon	School Newspaper (Year 10 - 13)	Lunchtime	EN5		Miss Haynes
Mon	Year 11 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8, MA5 & MA4		Miss Barrett/Mrs Adie & Mrs Prance
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss Borny
Mon	Year 9 & 10 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Miss Garman/Miss McGinley
Mon	Year 9 & 10 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Year 7 & 8 Indoor Cricket	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Mon	Year 7 Tennis	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Woolacott
Mon	Dance (All Years)	1.35pm	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Mon	Yr 10 Homework/Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Mon	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	IT Club/Robots	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Tues	Textiles Club	Lunchtime	DT4		Miss Webber
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Miss Borny
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Basketball (Year 7, 8 & 9)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Year 7 - Year 11 Dance	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Mr Olde
Tues	Year 8 - 11 Tennis	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Courts	
Tues	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Gardening/Eco Club	1.40pm	SC7		Science Techs
Tues	Ten Tors (Year 9 and above)	Lunchtime	IT1		Mr Eales
Tues	B&V KS3 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	STEM (FULL)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Nurses Office-Post 16		Miss Borny
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Maths	Lunchtime	MA7		Miss Mann
Wed	Year 9 Maths	Lunchtime	MA6		Miss Gale
Wed	A Level Dance (Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Miss Arnold
Wed	Year 7 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Miss Garman
Wed	Year 9 - Year 13 Indoor Cricket	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett & Mr Powell
Wed	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Wed	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Wed	Into The Wood Rehearsals	1.45pm to 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Wed	Into The Wood Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Athletics	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett & Mr Olde
Thurs	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Thurs	Games Club (Year 7 & 8)	1.25pm to 2pm	EN6		Miss Quick
Thurs	B&V Revision (Year 11)	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Miss Borny
Thurs	Year 8 & 9 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	Sports Hall	Mrs Elliot & Mrs Bennett
Thurs	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Weights	1.35pm		Dance Studio	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Year 11 GCSE Revision	1.35pm	PE5		Miss Garman
Thurs	STEM (Full)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Thurs	Year 11 GCSE	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Thurs	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Fri	Staff IT Club/IT HW Help	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Fri	Art Club	1.30pm to 2.15pm	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Fri	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Inter Tutor (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Various	Sports Hall	Mr Everett/Miss Garman/ Mr Powell/Miss McGinley
Fri	Year 10 v Year 11 v Year 12 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Fri	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	Yr 11 Controlled Assessment Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	B&V KS4 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	B&V Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
	Games club will recommence after the Year 11's have left				

### 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 your Assistant to Head of School (AtHoS) will contact you 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 contact the relevant AtHoS

Silver School: Julia Knowles (01392 463906; knowlesj@clystvale.org)

Yellow School: Claire Turner (01392 463914; turnerc@clystvale.org)

Green School: Catherine Hellier (01392 463913; hellierc@clystvale.org)

Red School: Pam Grant (01392 463910; grantp@clystvale.org)

#### For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington Post-16 PA

Direct line: 01392 462697

(answerphone available)

email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

## SCHOOL NURSE

Every Friday there is a drop-in session from 13.25 - 14.20 (lunchtime). Students, please feel free to come and meet me in Post-16 in room P9.

Thank you.

Ms Garrett

## 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 School colour logo.
- Trousers should be plain, black, formal and full length. This means no jeans, leggings, chinos or any trousers with rivets or studs. Trousers must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts should be plain black, around knee length and certainly no more than 10cm higher than the centre of the knee. Skirts must be A-line or straight, but not stretchy or "skater" style.
- Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or all black trainers.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

***Main uniform can be purchased from SWI online shop or Thomas Moore.***

***PE kit is only available from SWI online shop.***

***The reversible jacket is only available from Thomas Moore.***

- 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.**

# CALENDAR DATES

## 2015-16

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Summer Half Term	
Monday 6th June	First day back	
Thursday 9th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
Wednesday 15th June	Non-feeder schools' Parents' Evening	
Mon 20th-Fri 24th June	Year 10 Mock Exam week	
Wednesday 29th June	GCSEs/GCEs finish	
Wednesday 29th June	Sports Day/Festival on the Field	
Friday 1st July	Deep Learning Day	
Friday 1st July	Year 11 Prom	
Tuesday 5th July	Reserve Sports Day	
Wed 6th-Fri 8th July	New Intake Days	
Monday 11th July	New Intake Parents' Evening	6.00pm
Mon 11th-Tues 12th July	Year 9 Belgium Trip	
Mon 11th-Fri 15th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week	
Friday 15th July	Post 18 Preparation Day	
Friday 15th July	Non-uniform Day: Poltimore House/Urafiki/Kenya	
Sun 17th-Wed 20th July	Year 8 Bude Residential	
Monday 18th July	College Awards Evening (tbc)	
Mon 18th-Tues 19th July	Post-16 Taster Days	
Wednesday 20th July	Last day of Summer Term	



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