

NEWSLETTER



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THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Visionary people face the same problems everyone else faces but rather than get paralysed by their problems, visionaries immediately commit themselves to finding a solution." Bill Hybels

Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE Presentation Evening, Tuesday, 20th November, Main Hall, 6.30 p.m.

This was brilliant. It was one of the best, if not the best, Presentation Evenings we have held. The students themselves were a big factor in this: the summer results were our best for three years, so there was an underlying positivity, but students were also genuinely supportive and appreciative of each other's efforts. Guest of Honour Sara Cox also "made" the evening, with a perfectly-pitched, engaging and inspirational talk based on her career as a professional rugby referee, but really about key messages for life. The organisation of the evening was excellent, thanks to Rebecca Dominy, supported by Mrs Turner, Mrs Grant and Miss Prunty. Many of my colleagues were there, and this undoubtedly added to the occasion and the sense of achievement. Jacob Roach was awarded the prize for the best overall achievement; Hannah Burnett for the best overall progress. What made it special was the atmosphere, which I can't capture in a few words; it was just a very special evening.

GCSE Certificate Collection

Students who did not attend the Presentation Evening can collect certificates from the College at any time during normal hours. In all cases, if a student can't come in person they <u>must</u> send a written permission note with the person who does come to collect them (even if that person is a parent).

Year 11 Mocks

A word about THIS year's Year 11. As they are only too aware, their mock exams are approaching fast: week beginning 3rd December, going on until Tuesday 11th if students study Photography. Mocks are always tricky, in that teachers cannot afford to stop teaching the syllabus (even more so now that there's more in them), so revision is mostly at home. However, mocks are important: students tend to focus mostly on the grade, but teachers are also interested in which areas of the syllabus are strong or not, exam technique, gaps to fill, and a number of process issues. We try to make the mocks as real as possible; this is not to be mean to the students or raise anxiety levels, but because it is important that they have a "rehearsal" which is meaningful and helps visualisation of the exams in May and June.

GCSE Pod

We subscribe to GCSE Pod and it is excellent for many subjects. Some students used it extensively last year and claimed it was the secret of their success! (So much for all those lessons, and the blood, sweat and tears of their teachers, but never mind...). Please encourage your sons and daughters to use it! This applies to Year 10 as well. You'll find a parental leaflet with this Newsletter.

Parents' Group: Mental Health Workshop, Wednesday 28th November, 6.15 pm, Post-16

Yesterday Virgin Care's Early Help for Mental Health team delivered a session for Clyst Vale colleagues on the topic of Anxiety. It was very good: a useful overview, thought-provoking questions, good discussion, and some helpful strategies for addressing anxiety in young people. Next Wednesday's session for parents will be of the same quality! Please come along.

Christmas is Coming

You can tell Christmas is truly on the way when the John Lewis advert is released and the poster for Clyst Vale's Carol Service appears (in other words, it's in this Newsletter). It will be held in St Mary's Church Whimple, at 7.00 pm, on Wednesday 19th December. This year's Service is being organised by three Sixth Form students as part of their BTec Performing Arts course, which is very exciting as there will be some changes to the tried and trusted formula; I'm delighted as I won't have to read a John Betjeman poem this year!

Smartphone Safety

Our smartphone policy has worked extremely well in College, but clearly it doesn't extend to mornings, evenings or weekends. We have had a little spate of issues this week in which students' privacy settings have been open, giving almost free access to any other user. Please could parents/carers have a conversation about this, or better still check the smartphone yourself?

Best wishes,

Dr Bawn

STUDENT ABSENCES YEARS 7 - 11

The number for absences is 01392 - 463936 or email studentabsence@clystvale.org



SPORTS NEWS

Y8 BOYS' RUGBY @ EXETER & EAST DEVON FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the Y8 Boys' Rugby squad who finished third overall in the Area Festival, hosted by St Peter's on Friday.

The squad played and recorded the following results in the morning's games:

10-5 (W) v QECC 10-5 (W) v West Exe 20-15 (W) v ISCA 0-5 (L) v Honiton



This meant that the boys were placed second in the group and put into the higher of the waterfall tournament's 'winners' group for the afternoon session, where they had the following results:

5-10 (L) v Tiverton 5-0 (W) v Okehampton 15-20 (L) v Honiton 10-10 (D) v King's

The day was a massive squad effort from the 15 boys selected, who put in some great defensive displays and showed improved and more committed rucking. Harvey Tarrant led the way with some outside individual tries from far out, with Tom Brooking leading the boys exceptionally on and off the field. Other mentions go to Oliver Clayton, and scrum half Jamie Horwell at hooker, George Wright for his outstanding tackling and rucking, Max Roffey at second row and Joe Fellows who showed great character and endeavour throughout.

Well done to the squad: Tom Brooking (c), Max Roffey, Harvey Tarrant, Jed Wade, Jonny Baker, George Wright, Joe Fellows, Josh Blatchford, Joe Clark, Jamie Horwell, Felix Bilton, Max Kerslake, Oliver Clayton, Reese Aldridge and Ben Heywood-Rose.

Y8 BOYS 21 v 5 HAYGROVE SCHOOL (H)

The boys played once again on Monday afternoon and enjoyed themselves in a 13-a-side game on the senior pitch on a cold evening at Clyst Vale. Captain Tom Brooking put in a Man of the Match display at full back, making several try saving tackles. Harvey Tarrant (x2) and Joe Clark got the tries, with Tarrant adding all three conversions. The boys played well in parts, with still lots of work to do. George Wright continued to show great tackling and rucking, there was a debut for Oliver Watt, Ben Heywood-Rose continued to dazzle with his exceptional footwork in attack and Jack Watts was committed as ever in the front row. Well done to all of the squad!

Mr Pearce Head of Green School Teacher of PE

SPORTS NEWS continued

Y9 Rugby v Haygrove, Bridgewater

A big well done to the Y9 boys who battled hard against a strong Haygrove team on Monday afternoon. Led by Tom Massey and coached by an injured Dom Boots-Hutchings they started brightly with Tom running in an early try which was converted by Will. However, Haygrove fought back and ran in four tries themselves before half time. Tom got himself a second try before an energised Joseph skipped through to make it Clyst Vale 19 to 22 Haygrove at half term. In the second half as the light faded a bloody nosed Tom charged in for three more tries off the back of some excellent rucking from Olly and Jack. Will's distribution got sharper despite pressure from the opposition scrum half. Josh started to combine well with Joseph and on the wing a hard tackling Luke smashed over for a try before the end. Haygrove never gave up and despite some great defence the visiting team scored another try to bring them within two points of a draw with the last play of the game. The kick was converted to leave the game in a draw. Dom was very supportive as a coach and honest as a line judge throughout. Harry Turner was excellent in the pack, and also showed perfect technique and timing with his passing.

Man of the match was Tom who was battered and bruised but happy with the team's, and his own, performance. 43-43 was the final score. Cheered and clapped by all those watching.

Mr Powell

U13 Girls Contact Rugby v Holyrood (H):

Only 6 girls were available for the game on Tuesday evening against a school which had travelled for over an hour to get to Clyst Vale. Despite this, the game went ahead with the opponents kindly lending four players on a rotational basis to play a 10-a-side game on a very cold evening. The girls were superb once again, showcasing their handling and contact skills and improving rapidly throughout the game.

Captain Sophie Elliot led the tackle count, once again, being fearless in tackling Holyrood's strong and fast runners time after time. Izzy Cocking made some very strong runs, resulting in a couple of tries where the opposition had failed to complete the tackles. Harriet King kept the teams passing well, always looking for space in attack. Ellie Raynor-Johnson did a fine job at scrum half with Year 7's Alice Norris and Tabitha McClennon simply outstanding in their commitment, despite this being one of the very first matches against some strong players. Well done to all of the girls, with training continuing on a Wednesday after school.

Mr Pearce

U15 Girls Rugby—Holy in the face of rudeness (reading on will work it out)!

Not all fouls are deliberate. Mistakes are a learning experience. Respect your opponents. Rugby's enduring lessons to Football.

A thumping win for our physical U15 Girls Rugby team against a less experienced outfit from Holyrood School, Chard, Somerset contained some classic moments. Thumpingly direct runs from Ellie Bradner and Daisy Norris, all out aggression in both defence and attack from Natasha Barley and Izzy Price, superbly unselfish passing from Eloise Blatchford and Kerensa Hurren all lavishly topped off by Chloe Harris' pace and agility were warmly appreciated by the crowd of 2 on a perishingly cold Dog Village evening. However, after a number of rucks during which our girls had been accidentally kicked and less accidentally sworn at, the quote of the night belonged to one of our fearsome forwards prior to a bone-crunching scrum: 'I really do like your hair'.

This is why I love my job!

Mr Everett

Stocking fillers...

Don't forget that mini dictionaries and thesauruses can be great stocking fillers for students. They can retail for as little as £1 in pound shops and discount stationers so they won't put a huge dent in Santa's wallet either!

Mrs Oldfield Head of English



Clyst Vale Community College Christmas Carol Service 2018







Wednesday 19th of December-Whimple Church- 7:00pm



Come and join us for a festive celebration of seasonal music and readings, led by Clyst Vale students. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available afterwards.

Win a £5 voucher!

All you need to do is write an amazing book review...

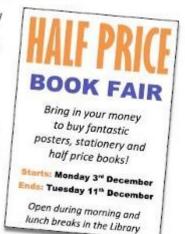
Praise Points will be awarded for all entries and you could win a £5 BOOK FAIR voucher if your review is in the top three!

Choose a book that you really enjoyed reading and think about how to create a brilliant book review.

Remember, don't give away the plot (spoilers!), but think of ways to entice and interest potential readers, without revealing too much of the story.

Pick up an entry form from the Library and return by Monday 3rd December.

Good luck and get writing!



HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Bring in your money to buy fantastic posters, stationery and

half price books!

Starts: Monday 3rd December Ends: Tuesday 11th December

Open during morning and lunch breaks in the Library

Year 8 Parents' Evening: Thursday 13th December 2018 4.30 – 7.00pm in the Main Hall

The online system will be available for you to book appointments from 21st November 2018 at noon and will close on Wednesday 12th December 2018 at midnight. Please access the site at: https://cvcc.parentseveningsystem.co.uk. We use the preferred name of your child.

Miss Prunty, Assistant to the Head of Green School, will be available should you wish to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child, or would simply like to come along and introduce yourself.

If you have trouble logging on to the system, please contact your AtHoS.

Regards

Mrs P Grant
Assistant to the Head of Red School

CVCC - Parent Information Group

Wednesday 28th November 6.15pm

Post 16 Room

We are very pleased to be able to offer this insight for Parents and carers into provisions being made in Devon for Mental Health care of our children.

Steve West of Virgin Care Link will be presenting the EH4MH initiative and he will be happy to take questions after the session.

All interested parties are welcome to attend so if you are currently experiencing related issues with your children or would like to learn how to help your children stay mentally <u>healthy</u>, this is an excellent opportunity to access an expert.

Numbers are limited so please book your space – email <u>ils.sanders@btinternet.com</u> or text 07711 100250

This is Devon's new dedicated service for school staff.



- Share with you the work we have been doing with the EH4MH team to bring our school in to a mentally healthier place to be, work, learn and
- Consider what is mental health?
- · Consider how we learn to be mentally healthy?
- Consider how we can support our teens developing a positive approach to managing their mental health.
- We would also like to raise how we look after ourselves in our role as parents changes.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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7YNS Fai Pardew

7YMPR Lily Rose Burwood

8YRB Erin Ryan

8YKHO Saffie Moon

9YJPU Joseph Tandy

9YMBR Hafina Clavey

10YMM Jake van de Burgt

10YZK Courtney Jones

11YSP Courtney White

11YMHI Alex Rogers

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7RGG Kane Bainborough

7RHCH Addison Drinkwater

8RHC Rhys Burtt-Jones

8RTMA Bracken Snell

9RCJ Lily Youel

9RCM Ellie Norris

10RZB Tom Martin

11RAR Milly Rawles

11RLA Harlan Nicholas

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW Liberty Headon

Rebecca Muscat, Killian Haylock, 7GTB

Thomas Cooper & Evie Browning

9GGT James Emmerson & Daisy Bird

9GIM Iris van der Giezen & Morgan Cosslett

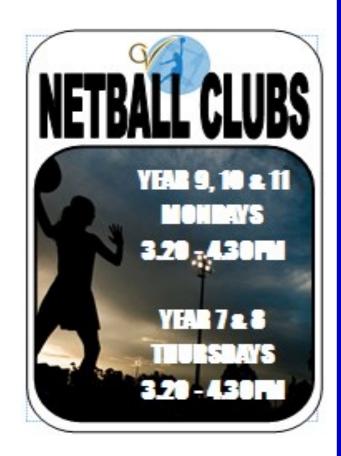
10GDH Summer Tooze

10GPE Willow O'Leary & Leon Mercadel

11GBA Noah Muscutt & Katie Rigler

Amelia Agutter, Lucy Bridger & Jacob 11GABR

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LUNCH CLUBS





Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher	
Monday (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2	Mrs Sprenkel		
Monday	B&V Paper 1 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton	
Monday	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	orts Hall Mr Powell	
Monday	Year 9 & 10 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett	
Monday	Year 11 Boys Rugby Club	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce	
Monday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie	
Monday	Year 11 Revision Buddhism & Sikhism	1.30pm	HU2		Mrs Battishill	
Monday	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds	
Monday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring	
Tuesday	B&V Paper 2 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton	
Tuesday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl	
Tuesday	Key Stage 4 & 5 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett	
Tuesday	Year 11 Pilates	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Needs	
Tuesday (Week A) Tuesday (Week B)	Year 10/11 Food Practical Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3 IT4		Mrs Crook	
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie	
Tuesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton	
Tuesday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring	
Wednesday	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton	
Wednesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott	
Wednesday	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks	
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie	
Wednesday	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl	
Wednesday (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett	
Wednesday (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie	
Wednesday	KS3 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Exeter Chiefs	
Wednesday	Year 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett	
Wednesday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring	
Thursday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Elliot	
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	Library		Miss Matthews	
Thursday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring	
Thursday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl	
Thursday (Week A) Thursday (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up Year 10 Food Practical	Lunchtime	IT4 DT3		Mrs Crook	
Thursday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott	
Friday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield	
Friday	Dram Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring	
Friday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott	

CALENDAR DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Thurs 6 Dec	Y12 Tutor Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Thurs 13 Dec	Y8 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.00
Sun 16 Dec	D of E Y12 Dartmoor Day Walk
Wed 19 Dec	Christmas Concert (tbc) 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 21 Dec 2018	Non-Uniform Day (Rights Respecting Schools) LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
SPRING TERM 2019	
Mon 7 Jan 2019	START OF SPRING TERM
Sat 12 - Sun 13 Jan	Ten Tors Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 17 Jan	Y11 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Wed 23 - Sat 26 Jan	College Production of 'Annie' at Barnfield Theatre 7pm all evenings plus 2pm on Saturday
Mon 28 Jan	Y9 Girls' HPV Vaccinations
Wed 30 Jan	Ski Trip Information Evening 5.15 - 7.30
Tues 5 Feb	Y11 Pre Exam Support Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Sat 9 - Sun 10 Feb	Ten Tors Practice/Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 14 Feb	Y9 Options Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Fri 15 Feb	Non-Uniform Day (Force)
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	SPRING HALF TERM
Thurs 28 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
Fri 8 March	Y9 BCG Vaccinations
Tues 12 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
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 - 9.00
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 - 7.00

CALENDAR DAMES cont'd

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



Supporting a Young Person with Challenging or Aggressive Behaviour 2 Day Ticket - £40

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November

Understanding & Supporting an Autistic Child 2 Day Ticket - £40 Thursday 15th & Friday 15th November

Understanding and Supporting Young People with ADHD/ADD and Developing Executive Function 2 Day Ticket - £40

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November

You First: Supporting yourself to support your child 1 Day Ticket - £40 Friday 30th November

> Parent Safety & Breakaway Training 2 Day Tirket - 675

2 Day Ticket - £75 Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December

All courses run from 9.30am to 2.30pm at Devon Disability Collective 22 Marsh Green Road Marsh Barton Exeter CX2 BPQ

To book online or find out more visit our website:

www.cedaonline.org.uk or contact us directly at sam.harris@cedaonline.org.uk

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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 463936

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA) Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

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



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

COLLEGE DRESS FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

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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