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NEWSLETTER

"Life is too short to be little"
Benjamin Disraeli

Dear Parents/Carers,

Clyst Vale is a Top 100 School

I was thrilled and very proud to receive a letter from Nick Gibb, Minister of Education, informing me that Clyst Vale was "one of the top 100 non-selective state schools in England showing the greatest sustained improvement in GCSE and equivalent results between 2013 and 2015" and congratulating staff and pupils for this "excellent achievement". This is brilliant news. Parents will know that a colossal amount of time, effort and energy has gone into improving Clyst Vale over the past two or three years, and I am delighted that my colleagues and the College's students have earned this recognition which is thoroughly well-deserved. It is also very reassuring for parents of students coming up to GCSEs in the near future. What particularly pleases me is that to a very large extent we have avoided becoming an exam factory, know our students as individuals, retain our inclusive ethos, and recognise success in sport, drama, music, STEM and a range of other activities, too.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Once again, a big "thank you" to parents for another excellent attendance at last night's parents' evening. Just under 80% of students were represented, demonstrating real strength in the home-school partnership. One aspect of the evening was confirming or finalising option decisions, and I hope that students and parents feel fully-informed! The deadline for option forms is next Friday, 4th March: there is no advantage to be gained in rushing it in early, but a minor disadvantage if late (because all the choices are entered into the computerised timetable package in one go).

Year 11 Parents Pre-Exam Information Evening

This important evening is next Tuesday, 1st March, at 6.00 pm in Post-16. It takes the form of a briefing about exam preparation, exam regulations, and what to do if various health or other problems occur during the exam period. We are always delighted to see our students, but this presentation will be repeated for Year 11 in an assembly so it is not essential that they attend the evening. Mrs Power, Exams Officer, Mr Green, Vice-Principal, and I will be there as this is clearly also an opportunity to raise individual questions or issues.

Kirkland Rowell Survey

Thank you again to the 163 parents who completed the Kirkland Rowell questionnaire. We have now had the results, which are published in full on the new website <http://www.clystvale.org/cvcc/college-information/how-are-we-doing/>


There is a vast number of tables and graphs, but the main headlines are a very good overall performance score, and almost every aspect good or better (these are not Ofsted judgements, but loosely reflect them). The executive summary can be found on page 3 of the report. Like most organisations, we have an improvement plan, and this survey is used as part of an interim review of that plan, as well as contributing towards next year's.

Sports Report

Further to the Newsletter prior to half-term, we were thrilled that Rachel Champion (Y8) was recognised for her incredible season in athletics by being awarded runner-up in the Express & Echo Sports Awards Category for Junior Sportsperson of the Year. Meanwhile, ex-student Kelsea Purchall did fantastically well to win a Bronze medal at the Youth Olympics, and was given the great honour of carrying the British flag at the closing ceremony.

Litter

Over half-term, premises and grounds staff made a huge effort to clean up the site, and it was litter-free on Monday morning. Therefore, it is very disappointing that litter is already becoming visible again. It's more thoughtlessness and carelessness than anything malicious; we are again stressing to students to use a bin or their bag, and would be grateful if this message could be reinforced at home.



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YPG	Charlotte Lacey
7YME	Lilly Schamroth
8YJC	Georgi Edmond
8YJCO	Eve Rowden
9YMPR	Grace Ford
11YJPU	Freya Pook
11YSP	Megan Parsons & George Hosking

RED SCHOOL

10RTMA	Katey Johnson
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SILVER SCHOOL

7SAO	Danny Probert
8SLA	Niamh Truscott-Jane
10SSG	Harry Thompson

GREEN SCHOOL

7GAP	Sam Roberts & Lucy Reed
8GTGa	Corbyn Aitken
9GSW	Harrison Quinn
10GGT	Rhodri Winter
11GIQ	Jas Pook

SPORTS NEWS

RUGBY REPORTS



Under 13 & Under 15 Girls Contact Rugby v St Peter's:

Both sides got a much needed run out. Despite the recent wet weather, this was ideal preparation for the girls' Devon Finals tournaments which they have qualified for at Topsham in early March.

The Under 13's, led by captain Lauren Elliott, had to play against each other in a 7 v 7 game, with two St Peter's girls added to each side. The game was very competitive with all girls making huge improvements to their overall game with invaluable time to concentrate on passing and contact skills, whilst continuing to refine their knowledge of the game. Year 7 student, Chloe Walker, scored the last try with a fine run from the wing to touch down. There were very good performances from fellow Year 7, Eloise Blatchford, with some superb offloads of possession, Millie-Jo Elliott for her amazing handling skills, Ruby Martin and Rowan Greaves for great work at scrum half and Lauren Elliot once again for being the go-to person for her hard running and tackling.

Well done to all of the squad: Lauren Elliot, Becca Nisbet, Rachel Champion, Ruby Martin, Kiera Raynor-Johnson, Rowan Greaves, Millie-Jo Elliott, Chloe Elliott, Ellie Bradner and Chloe Walker.

The Under 15's had a 6 v 6 game and came out worthy winners of their encounter. Refereed impeccably by Year 10 Maddy Ross and coached by Rosie Martin, the girls despite being without some key players who were on Drama duties, won at a canter, displaying superb skills in the early Spring sunshine.

Well done to the squad: Annabel Duman, Sophie Guy, Lauren Harker, Emily Blatchford, Ebony Hayler and Shannon McIlroy.

Mr Pearce

**POST 16
ATCVCC**

- > 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 Cyst Vale Post 16 on 01392 462697 or visit our website: www.cystvale.org/visitors/sixth-form
Cyst Vale Post 16, Station Road,
Broadclyst, Exeter, Devon EX5 3AJ.

Cyst Vale
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Science, Maths and Computing Academy

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing	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	Badminton (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Netball (Year 9 & 10)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Needs & Miss Cantin
Mon	Rugby (Year 9)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Football (Year 7 & 8)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
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
Tue	IT Club/Robots	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Tue	Textiles Club	Lunchtime	DT4		Miss Webber
Tue	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tue	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Tue	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Miss Borny
Tue	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Manaton
Tue	Basketball (Year 8 & 9)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tue	Netball (Year 8)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Elliot/Mrs Bennett
Tue	Rugby (Year 7 & 8)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tue	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tue	Gardening/Eco Club	1.40pm	SC7		Science Techs
Tue	Ten Tors (Year 9 and above)	Lunchtime	IT1		Mr Eales
Tue	B&V KS3 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tue	STEM (FULL)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolcott
Wed	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Nurses Office		Miss Borny
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Maths	Lunchtime	MA7		Miss Mann
Wed	Year 9 Maths	Lunchtime	MA6		Miss Gale
Wed B	GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	1.25pm to 2.15pm	DT4		Miss Fraser-Roe
Wed	A Level Dance (Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Miss Arnold
Wed	Girls Football (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Exeter City
Wed	Free Style Gym	1.35pm	School Hall	School Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Netball (Year 11)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Miss Cantin
Wed	Rugby (Year 10 & 11)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Mr Gibson
Wed	Football (Year 9)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	Yr 11 Cont Assess Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Wed	Yr 11 Cont Assess 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	Teacher
Thur	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thur	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Thur	Games Club (Year 7 & 8)	1.25pm to 2pm	EN6		Miss Quick
Thur	B&V Revision (Year 11)	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Thur	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Miss Borny
Thur	Netball (Year 7)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Needs
Thur	Basketball (Year 10, 11 & Post 16)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thur	Weights (Year 10, 11 & Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thur	STEM (Full)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Thur	Year 11 GCSE	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
Thur	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Thur	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 Pearce & Miss Cantin
Fri	Smash It Up Badminton (Year 7 - 11)	Lunchtime	School Hall	School Hall	Mr Powell
Fri	Football - Year 10A v Year 11B Football - Year 11A v Post 16	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Fri	Yr 11 Cont Assess Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	Yr 11 Cont Assess Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	Hockey (Year 7 - 11)	Lunchtime	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs James & Mr Newman
Fri	B&V KS4 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton

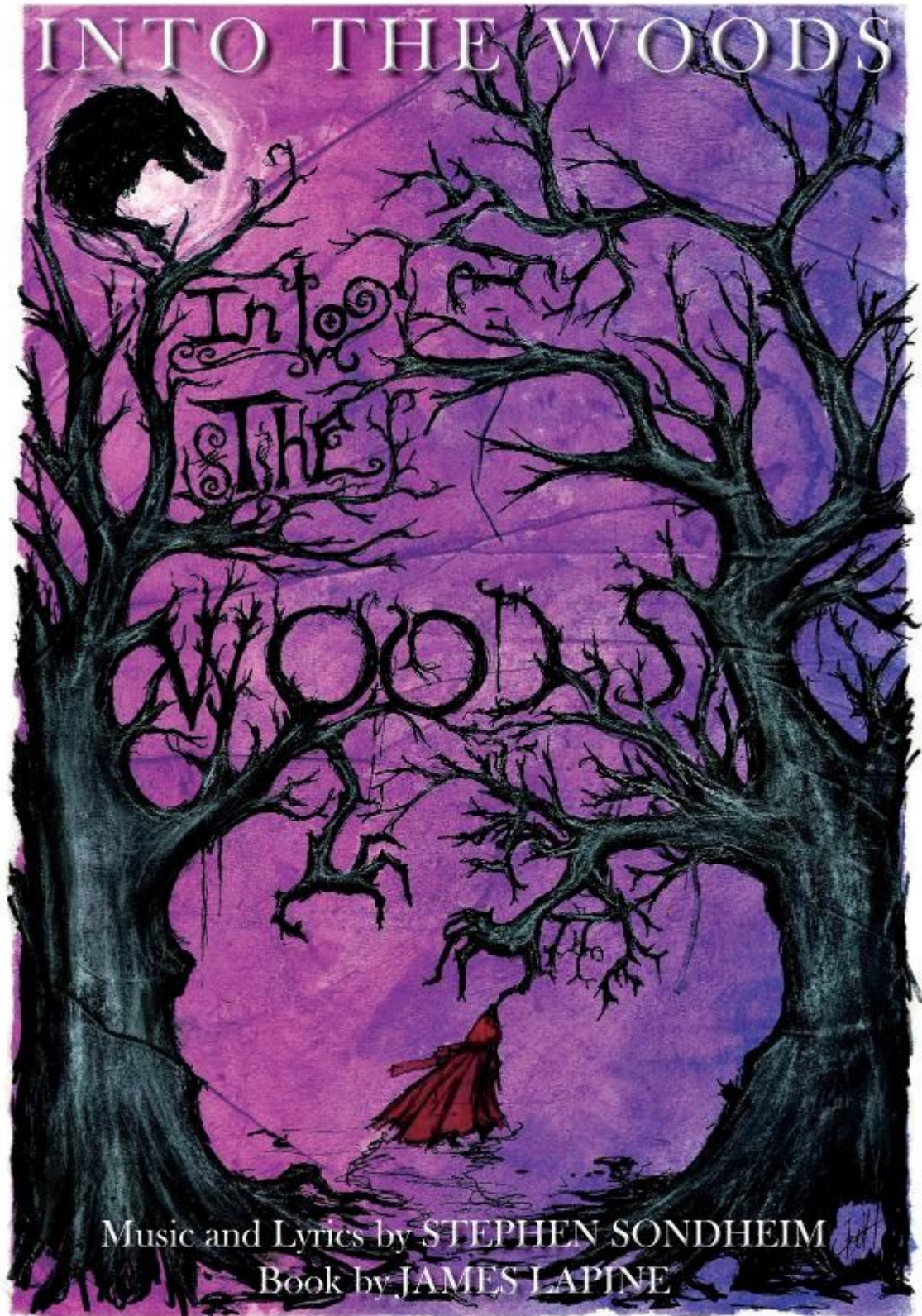
CLEANERS REQUIRED

Afternoon/evening cleaners required for immediate start.
23¼ hours per week x 41 weeks per annum
Salary £7855 per annum (actual salary)

Please ring Linda Smith on 01392 463931 for further details
and an application form.

CLYST VALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

INTO THE WOODS



Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

10th – 12th MARCH at THE BARNFIELD THEATRE

TICKET PRICES - Adults £10 / Children £8

10th March - 7.00pm

11th March - 7.00pm

12th March - 2.00pm & 7.00pm

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD. on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of New York

CLYST VALLEY PRE-SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO OUR

40th Birthday Party

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH
6PM - 10PM

BARBEQUE, DISCO, RAFFLE,
TATTOOS, SILENT AUCTION

Pre-Schoolers - free

Children up to 16 - £3
(INC BBQ ITEM, DRINK & TATTOO)

Adults - £5
(INC BURGER & SAUSAGE)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PRE-SCHOOL
CONTACT HELEN MUSCUTT ON : 01392 876615
OR EMAIL: ADMIN@CLYSTVALLEYPRESCHOOL.COM



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 “skinnies”, 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.

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 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

CALENDAR DATES

2015-16

Mon 22nd-Fri 26th February	Y12/Y13 Mock Exam Week	
Thursday 25 February	Y9 Parents' Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
Tuesday 1st March	Year 11 Pre-exam Support Evening	6.00pm
Thursday 10th March	Into the Woods - first night performance	
Thurs 10th-Fri 11th March	Slapton Geography Fieldwork trip	
Fri 11th-Sat 12th March	Into the Woods performances	
Tues 15th-Wed 16th March	Y11/U16 boys Rosslyn Park Rugby 7s	
Wednesday 16th March	Deep Learning Day	
Thursday 17th March	Y12 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
Friday 18th March	Y8 Take Your Child to Work Day	
Thursday 24 March 2016	Last day of Spring Term	
Tuesday 12 April 2016	Start of Summer Term	
Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2016	Summer Half Term	
Wednesday 20 July 2016	Last day of Summer Term	

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