



# NEWSLETTER

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w/c Mon 6th June 2022  
Week B

*"I've learned it's important not to limit yourself.*

*You can do whatever you really love to do, no matter what it is." ~ Ryan Gosling*

Dear Parents and Carers

**Just a reminder that we return to a Week B on 6<sup>th</sup> June,  
and that there will be early lunches at 12.25 every day.**

## Half-Term

- It's been a brief and exciting few weeks ! It has been fantastic that staff absence has improved significantly, meaning better quality provision, less disruption, and a return to more settled routines. We have also started staging the first exams for three years. We continue to address the long shadows cast by covid and lockdowns, which undoubtedly have put great strain on some students and families, reflected in mental health and some behaviours. My colleagues continue to do an amazing job, and we are all hugely grateful for the support we receive from the majority of parents.

## Exams and Exam Years

- These continue to go very well. Of course, with 270 students in 3 year groups taking exams in 40 qualifications in up to 15 separate rooms there will be the occasional hiccup, but students and parents should be reassured that it's continuing to go well. In terms of further reassurance, we had a no-notice inspection earlier in the week, which is a thorough check on processes, administration and exam security, and we had a full, clean bill of health.
- It was Year 13's "last day" today, although that is something of a misnomer: a few will be in during half-term, many will continue to attend lessons after half-term, and all have exams. Nonetheless, it was good to uphold our normal traditions and wish our students every success.
- Year 11's study leave will begin on Monday 13th June, and the full Year 11 timetable will continue until then. Meanwhile, another rite of passage is the leaver's hoodie. These will be given out on the first Monday after half-term, 6th June. As a special treat, Year 11 will be permitted to wear their leaver's hoodies on top of normal school uniform from that day onward. There are one or two restrictions: hoodies are not permitted to be worn in any exam room, and ONLY leaver's hoodies are allowed to be worn around the College, not any other hoodie.
- Unfortunately, I must repeat a previous message that in the first week after half-term it is not OK for Year 11 students to attend only for their exams unless there is some pressing medical need which has been agreed in advance. We want students in school for a reason (several reasons, in fact), and any absence will be unauthorised.

## **Year 10**

- It's not just the exam years who are looking ahead. Year 10 students will have assemblies after the half-term break about Clyst Vale's Sixth Form and what's on offer. Ten days later, the Year 10 Parents' Evening will be on Thursday 16th June. Year 10 are into the middle third of the two year courses, so it is a really good time to take stock, establish some aims for the future, and with plenty of time to follow teachers' advice and make improvements.

## **Online Safety Newsletter**

- You will see that the June edition of the Online Safety Newsletter accompanies this week's Newsletter; I hope that parents find this useful. You can also find it on the website: <http://www.clystvale.org/esafety/>

## **Let's Talk Teenagers**

- A brief reminder that these sessions will be coming up after half-term, cover very topical issues and concerns, and are free. Please see the poster elsewhere in this Newsletter for links to further information.

## **College Summer Uniform**

- There isn't one, it's the same as all-year round. White shirt, tie, school skirt, black trousers, black tailored shorts, all black shoes. Clyst Vale jumper, and any under-shirts should be plain white. I mention this in case your child's latest growth spurt means you're obliged to go shopping now, rather than holding on until the summer. And thank you in advance for your help in the perennial battle over skirts. As I say far too often, there are skirts, short skirts and too-short skirts; it's the latter which cause the arguments, partly because it's impossible to define in centimetres what "too short" means. The bottom line is we don't want to see the line of anyone's bottom.

## **Supermarket Vouchers**

- We have contacted families whose children currently receive benefit-related free school meals to help them contact the supermarket voucher scheme offered by Devon County Council. Devon has been given money from the government Household Support Fund to provide vouchers for next week and the full six weeks of the summer holiday.
- Please get in touch with Devon's free school meals team if you were expecting to receive a voucher but didn't, by emailing [freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk) or calling 0345 155 1019. If you didn't previously qualify for free school meals but your income has recently reduced or stopped, please apply online through our website to check if you are eligible for this support as soon as possible, or call our education helpline on 0345 155 1019.

As I said, thank you all very much for your continuing support, and very best wishes for next week's break and the Jubilee bank holidays.



Kevin Bawn  
Principal



**CVCC Inter School Football World Cup (Years 7-10):**

Boys Tournament: W/C June 27-July 1

Girls Tournament: W/C July 4-8

**By Invitation Only**

X5/6 Teams per School= 16 teams in total

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

X8 Boys & X8 Girls from each School/Year to be involved

Y12 A-Level Sport Students to officiate

**Group Stages:** x1 game on Monday Lunchtime

x2 games on Tuesday Lunchtime

**Quarter Finals:** Wednesday Lunchtime

**Semi Finals:** Thursday Lunchtime

**Final/Bronze Medal Matches:** Friday Lunchtime

**MORE INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON**



# LET'S TALK TEENAGERS

## Dates:

- Wednesday 15 June
- Wednesday 22 June
- Wednesday 29 June

## Free support sessions for parents and carers



Have you got teenagers? Join us online for a chat about some of the challenges young people are facing today, and find out what tools you can use to support them.

We'll be running sessions throughout June, covering topics such as:

- drugs and alcohol
- body image
- safety online
- mental health
- social risks
- peer pressure



Weekly 90 minute sessions starting at 7.00pm



Visit [devon.cc/teenagers](https://devon.cc/teenagers) to find out more about each session and book your free place.

A large silhouette of a girl in a dark dress holding a rugby ball high in her right hand. The background is a dramatic sunset sky with a tall stadium light pole visible on the right side.

**GIRLS RUGBY CLUB WITH EXETER  
CHIEFS COMMUNITY COACHES**

**MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL:**

**3.20-4.20PM**



# Clyst Valley Trail

## Public Consultation

We'd like to hear your views ...

We want to ask for your views on the proposals for the Clyst Valley Trail route. You can take part in the online consultation via the following website [devon.cc/cvt](https://devon.cc/cvt)

If you would like to speak to a member of the project team, we will be hosting an online webinar on **Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 5.30pm** and will be attending a number of parish council meetings in the next couple of weeks. For more details, please visit the website.

If you would like to request paper copies of the consultation material and a paper feedback form, email us at [transportplanning@devon.gov.uk](mailto:transportplanning@devon.gov.uk) or write to us at: Transport Planning, Matford Offices, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QD or phone us on **03451551004**



**The consultation will finish  
on Friday 10th June 2022**

Looking forward to hearing from you





## **Food Service Assistant at Clyst Vale Community College**

**Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm, 38 weeks per year

**Salary:** £9.50 per hour

Duties include:

- Undertaking basic food preparation
- Setting up food service areas
- Cleaning dining halls and general cleaning duties
- Serving customers in a polite and professional manner
- Working on the tills
- Supporting with hospitality

A team player with strong communication skills and a can-do approach is key for this role. Experience is preferred but not essential, as full training will be given.

The successful candidate will be organised, have the ability to maintain the highest standards at all times and will ensure optimal service to staff and students.

**Safeguarding:** Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role.

For additional information please contact:  
Ann Hopkins (College Manager)  
[hopkinsa@clystvaley.org](mailto:hopkinsa@clystvaley.org)



# **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



## **RED SCHOOL**

7RBAT	Ben Peacock
7RHSP	No permission to print name
8RSGA	Nidal Abusalameh
8RZB	No permission to print name
9RAO	Millie Page
9RMAH	Tegan Wreford
10RER	Zach Jenner
10RGG	No permission to print name
11RSS	No permission to print name
11RTMA	No permission to print name

## **GREEN SCHOOL**

7GIM	Cherry Carpenter
8GDH	Lily Taylor
9GAW	No permission to publish name
9GBA	Archie Jameson
10GSW	Alex Kingdom
11GGT	Lucy Trehearne

## **YELLOW SCHOOL**

7YTZI	Milly Hookway
7YMBR	No permission to print name
8YPNE	No permission to print name
8YSSC	No permission to print name
9YDS	Lenny Bolt
9YSP	Jack Spurrier
10YMPR	No permission to print name
10YNS	No permission to print name
11YRB	Mia Rice and Gracie Bauer
11YCW	Amaryllis Shelley



# LUNCH CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	Year 10 to 13 Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Year 10 & 11 Weights/Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mr Pearce & Mrs Elliot
Monday	Week A – GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Monday	Week B – K3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Monday	Year 11 RS Revision	1.40pm	HU1		Mrs Battishill
Monday	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2		Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer
Monday	Mental Health Ambassadors	Lunchtime	VO1		Mrs Bennett
Tuesday	History Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Tuesday	Year 7 to 11 Girls Cricket	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mrs Needs
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Year 9 Softball	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Stapleton
Tuesday	Ten Tors/Duke of Edinburgh Award	1.30pm – 2.10pm	IT4		Mr Eales/Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Minecraft Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Tuesday	Post 16 Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Ms Watt/Mrs Battishill
Wednesday Week B	11A Practical GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wednesday	GCSE Photography Club	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Wakefield
Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 Badminton	Lunchtime	Sport Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wednesday	Year 7 to 9 Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Miss Hall
Wednesday	Year 9 Mixed Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mrs Broomfield
Wednesday Week A	LGBTQ + Group	1.40pm	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Information Drop In	Lunchtime			Mrs Gillespie
Thursday Week B	11C Practical GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thursday Week A	GCSE Theory Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT4		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Year 11 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	Year 10 & 11 Softball	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	HU4		Mr Zimbler
Thursday	Yu-Gi-Oh Club	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Thursday	Year 11 Maths Higher Tier Drop In	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Thursday	History (grades 8-9) Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Friday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Stapleton Miss Hall Mrs Broomfield Mr Pearce
Friday	K3/4 Amnesty	Lunchtime	HU2		
Friday	Post 16 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Friday	Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts		Mrs Woolcott

# CALENDAR DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 30 May - Fri 03 June	SUMMER HALF TERM
Thurs 16 June	Year 10 Parents Evening, 4pm—7pm
Thurs 23 June	New Intake Non Feeder Schools Evening 6pm - 7.30pm
w/b 27 June	Year 12 Mocks
Tues 28 June	Year 10 Taster Day at Exeter College
Weds 29 June	Year 13 Prom
Thurs 30 June - Sun 03 July	DofE Gold
Mon 04 & Tues 05 July	UNICEF Gold Visit
Tues 05 July	CVCC Y11 Post-16 Taster Day
Weds 06 July	Exeter & District Athletics Competition
Thurs 07 - Fri 08 July	New Intake Induction Days (2)
Fri 08 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 11 Prom
Mon 11 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Mon 11 July—Tues 12 July	CVCC Y10 Post-16 Taster Days
Weds 13 July	Sports Day
Thurs 14 July	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 15 July	Year 12 UCAS Day
Sun 17—Wed 20 July	Y8 Bude residential
w/b 18 July	Y10 and Y12 Work Experience
Weds 20 July	Year 9 Army Activity Day
Mon 18 - Fri 22 July	Gold D of E Brecon Expedition
Fri 22 July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thurs 18 Aug	A Level Exam Results, 9am—11am
Thurs 25 Aug	GCSE Exam Results, 9-11am
Mon 22—Fri 26 August	The Big Step Summer School Programme (Y6-Y7 Transition)

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

## **Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence**

Please let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs.

If the absence continues beyond the first day, please contact the College on each subsequent day of absence, too. To comply with safeguarding obligations, we cannot simply assume a student's sickness absence is ongoing; we need to be certain that the reason for absence is due to continuing illness.

If you do not notify the College, then we will make contact with you to identify the reason for absence. This is important as it helps 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.

### **Medical Appointments**

We encourage students to maximise their levels of attendance; research indicates a direct link between attendance and examination performance. The timing of many medical appointments means that often students can attend school first, and return afterwards. By doing so, students minimise missed learning whilst keeping their attendance levels as high as possible. Therefore, we ask that parents/carers send their child into school for morning registration, even when a medical appointment takes place in the middle of the morning. Similarly, appointments scheduled for the afternoon should, where possible, be arranged after Period 4 - during lunchtime. Students are encouraged to return to school after a lunchtime appointment, if they can.

Thank you for your support in helping your child maximise their attendance and learning.

### **For Years 7 - 11 Absences**

Please ring:

Sharon Leaman/Racheal Long (Attendance Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

### **For Year 12 - 13 Absences**

Please ring Sue Voysey—Assistant to Head of Post 16

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: [voyseys@clystvale.org](mailto:voyseys@clystvale.org)

Copying in Head of Sixth Form: [haynesc@clystvale.org](mailto:haynesc@clystvale.org)

## 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).
- Skirts - Blue Tartan and knee length
- 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.
- 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](http://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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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