

Exams: Nearly There!

The final GCSE exam is today; the final GCE exam is next Tuesday; Year 10 exams finish on Monday with "mop-up" for students who missed papers on Thursday. Year 10 students have been fantastic in their approach, and using the real exam rooms is a very important preparation for next year. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support and encouragement throughout the exam period. Each child is different, but it can be a very emotional and stressful time, especially where there have been other family issues or illness on top. So, many thanks!

Sports Day and Festival on the Field

This is one of the highlights of the annual calendar, and is being held next Wednesday. Like everything, it is so successful because of detailed preparation work, extensive support from a range of people, excellent organisation, and full participation on the day. Clearly, the PE and the Performing Arts departments are the main driving forces, but there are hundreds of small contributions on the day which make it such a success. There is a rumour that parents are not invited; this is wholly untrue as parents are very welcome, and probably put about by self-conscious teenagers who would prefer Mum or Dad not to be there!

Proms and DLD

Next week will be fantastic. Not only is it Sports Day, but there are both of the Year 13 and Year 11 Proms, and a DLD on Friday. The Proms are always excellent events; Year 13 will assemble at the Devon Hotel, while Year 11 will arrive in style at Reed Hall, University of Exeter. The DLD is as varied as always, including a Year 7 Science visit to Paignton Zoo and the extremely powerful Day of Difference for Year 9. More on all of this next week!

Year 10 Work Experience

This is now just a fortnight away, and thanks to relentless chasing and support by Ms Bennett the vast majority of students have found placements. Thank you to all Year 10 parents for your support, too, and to parents who, as employers, continue to offer placements. Work experience is an important part of our career provision, develops a range of skills in terms of working with new people and often the public, as well as being symbolic in the sense of adulthood fast coming over the horizon.

Industrial Action, 5th July

You may have seen in the news that the National Union of Teachers has voted for strike action on Tuesday 5^{th} July in protest against Government education policy, funding and reforms. I will write to parents early next week outlining any implications; my intention will be to keep Clyst Vale open for as many students as possible, but this cannot be absolutely guaranteed.

Woodlands

On the penultimate day of term, as you'll be aware, we are running a trip to Woodlands, coordinated by Mrs Albutt. Astonishingly, over 450 students will be going in a fleet of ten coaches, in an almost military operation. I'm a fan of these large-scale events every now and again, as they provide memories and reinforce the notion that we are all part of one College.

Staff Changes

Leaving today is Graham King from our Premises Team, in which he has performed several roles during his time at Clyst Vale. Students would know him best as being responsible for the Canteen at lunchtimes. We wish him well.

Returning from maternity leave on Monday is Mrs Howden (Spanish); this means that we say goodbye and a big "thank you" to Mr Hatton. It is not easy to recruit language teachers, and we were fortunate to find such a strong linguist, especially for exam classes. Still with Languages, Mrs Corrick will be absent for a minor operation for the rest of term, and clearly our best wishes go to her. I am very pleased that Miss McConnachie (who will start at Clyst Vale in September) is able to replace her for most of the rest of term.

Cranbrook Consultation

I have been asked to bring this to the attention of parents and carers who are residents of Cranbrook. What might be of general interest to people who love a good statistic is from the introduction: "Cranbrook will soon mark its fifth birthday and help is needed to create a town that meets all future residents' needs. In just five years Cranbrook has grown from zero to 1,300 homes. In the next five years it will more than double in size, and again in the next five! Cranbrook will be as big as Barnstaple in just 20 years."

Anyway, the consultation can be viewed on East Devon's website at <u>www.eastdevon.gov.uk/</u> <u>cranbrook</u> or at Council offices and Libraries around Cranbrook, while the online survey is at <u>http://</u> <u>www.eastdevon.gov.uk/cranbrook</u>.

Best wishes.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7RZB	Aubrey Perkin
8RAR	Jasmine Daniels
9RDH	Freya Wellaway
9RGG	Kyle Eidam
10 8RMHI	Issy Calderwood
10RTMA	Katey Johnson

SILVER SCHOOL

7SAO	Robert Davidson	
8SLA	Daniel Madams	
10SDJ	Amelia Hopkinson	
10SSG	James Wu	

	YELLOW SCHOOL
7YME	Josh Griffiths
SLIAS OF STAR	Rachel Champion & Georgi Edmonds
OJLA8	Tegan Somers

SPORTS NEWS

Slovakia win Clyst Vale Euro Boys Championships 2016!

Congratulations to Slovakia from Green School, who won the boys' competition on Friday lunchtime, defeating previously undefeated Poland (Red) 3-1 in the final.

Led by Y10 skipper, Rhodri Winter, they had a less than comfortable route to the final finishing joint top of Group B alongside Wales, with one win and two draws, then having to replay their lightning postponed game versus Italy on Thursday lunchtime, just before their penalty semi-final win

over Ukraine. The final, however was a more convincing 3-1 victory over Poland, who finished runners up in their pool and won a dramatic semi-final with a golden goal over very fancied Yellow School Sweden, led by the well renowned Director of Football, Mr Endacott.

The week's tournament was fantastic, following on from the Inter-School Touch Rugby World Cup in 2015, with students able to co-operate and work together from Years 7 to 10. Throughout the week all students were considerate, respectful and fair towards one another and officials, reinforcing the values on which we pride ourselves at Clyst Vale.

A big thanks must go to the Y12 officials, the PE department and to Mr Endacott for again being the Guest of Honour on Finals day.

Congratulations to Slovakia (Green School):

Rhodri Winter (C), Elliott Webster, Matt Hill, Josh Bradley, Charlie Roberts, Ben Leighton, Jonah Holding, Elijah Holding and Jack Hannaford.







SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

A dreamy and magical comedy about four lovers arguing in the woods, with added confusion caused by fairies, some magic, a custody battle and an amateur actor who unsuspectingly becomes the fairy queen's love interest.

Performed by students in years 7-13.

ROMEO AND JULIET

A long standing feud between the Montague and Capulet families brings tragedy to two young star crossed lovers. Performed by students in years 7-10.

TWELFTH NIGHT

Much confusion is created when twins Viola and Sebastian are separated in a shipwreck. Viola disguises herself as a man to be near the count she adores, which results in mistaken identities, much mischief and riotous behaviour. Performed by students in years 7-10.

THE TEMPEST

A play with both comic and serious intentions, starting with a dramatic storm at sea conjured by magic. This play addresses the topical issue of what it is to be a refugee in a foreign land. Performed by an all female cast of year 9 students.



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Claudio loves Hero and Hero loves Claudio and nothing seems capable of keeping them apart, or so it would seem. Unfortunately the course of true love never did run smooth. A modern twist on the romantic comedy. Performed by students in years 7-10.

KING LEAR

King Lear decides to give up his crown. As he divides the kingdom between his daughters, family ties disintegrate, order disappears and the land slides into chaos. Directed and performed by year

12/13 BTEC Performing Arts students.

WEDNESDAY 6TH AND THURSDAY 7TH JULY

RUNNING ORDER

AMPHITHEATRE

DRAMA STUDIO

Please note we would advise you to bring a cushion/ water proofs for the Amphitheatre performances.

6.00-6.30PM A MIDSUMMER ROMEO AND JULIET NIGHT'S DREAM

6.45-7.15PM TWELFTH NIGHT THE TEMPEST

TICKETS 1 TICKET = 3 PLAYS £3 STUDENTS £5 ADULTS

7.30-8.00PM MUCH ADO ABOUT KING LEAR NOTHING

PAY FOR YOUR TICKETS ONLINE THEN CHOOSE YOUR 3 PLAYS AND COLLECT INDIVIDUAL PLAY TICKETS FROM FINANCE. JUST TELL THEM WHICH OF THE 3 PLAYS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AND ON WHICH NIGHT. TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR. DUE TO RESTRICTED SEATING CAPACITY IN THE DRAMA STUDIO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



SATURDAY JUNE 25TH 2016

ALL PUPPIES MUST BE 6 MONTHS OR OLDER ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW ENTRY £1.00 PER CLASS: PAY AS YOU ENTER THE RING

JUDGING FROM 2PM

- 1: BEST PUPPY 6-12 MONTHS
- 2: BEST CHILD HANDLER
- 3: BEST DOG

C LASSES 1-10

- 4: BEST BITCH
- 5: BEST ROUGH/LONG COAT
- 6: BEST SMOOTH COAT
- 7: BEST VETERAN 7 YEARS PLUS
- 8: BEST TRICK
- 9: BEST OPPOSITE
- 10:BEST PAIR

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SHOW CHAMPION ALL 1ST PLACES FROM 1-10 MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSOR "BEAUMONT VETERINARY PRACTICE" FOR SUPPORTING THE 2015 DOG SHOW AND TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE IT POSSIBLE







CALIENDAR DATIES

<mark>2015-16</mark>

Wed 29th June	GCSEs/GCEs finish	
Wed 29th June	Sports Day/Festival on the Field	
Fri 1st July	Deep Learning Day	
Fri 1st July	Year 11 Prom	
Tues 5th July	Reserve Sports Day	
Wed 6th-Fri 8th July	New Intake Days	
Mon 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	
Fri 15th July	Post 18 Preparation Day	
Fri 15th July	Non-uniform Day: Poltimore House/Urafiki/Kenya	
Sun 17th-Wed 20th July	Year 8 Bude Residential	
Mon 18th-Tues 19th July	Post-16 Taster Days	
Wed 20th July	Last day of Summer Term	

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.
- 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.

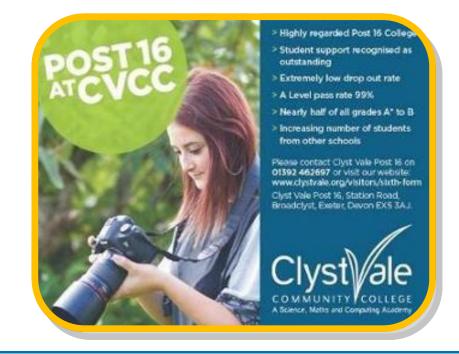
Further information is available at: http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Mon - Thurs

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Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Minecraft for Girls/IT Girls Club	Lunchtime	ІТЗ		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	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	Yr 10 Homework/Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Mon	Shakespeare Festival	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	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Miss Borny
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss 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	
	Gardening/Eco Club	1.40pm	SC7	Courts	Science Techs
Tues		Lunchtime	HU1		
Tues	B&V KS3 Homework Drop In				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 B	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	1.25pm to 2.15pm	DT4		Mrs Crook
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
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	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Miss Borny
Thurs	Year 7 & Rounders	1.35pm	Field	Sports Hall	Mrs Elliot & Mrs Bennett
Thurs	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Weights	1.35pm		Dance Studio	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Shakespeare Festival	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Thurs	STEM (Full)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Fri

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing	Teacher
				Rooms	
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	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	B&V KS4 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	B&V Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Fri	Shakespeare Festival	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe



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

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

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, and may be worn just above the knee. Skirts must be Aline or straight, but not stretchy or "skater" style.
- Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or <u>all black</u> 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.



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PTFA Events 2016/17

October - Weds 12th 6.30pm

AGM and presentation and discussion on

Emotional Wellbeing

January - date to be confirmed

Presentation and discussion on

Internet safety

May - date to be confirmed

Presentation and discussion on

Post 16 Studies and Careers

PTFA welcomes all parents and carers to our events and if you have any suggestions for topics of discussion please contact us.

Our PTFA offers a friendly environment for discussion and an informal link for parents/ carers and the College's senior leadership team.

All meetings in Post 16 Block

