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NEWSLETTER

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Be kind to yourself and refuse to let negative feelings trigger you into waging war on yourself."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Exams

Welcome back to the Summer Term! As usual, the next few weeks will be dominated by the lead-up to exams, and the exams themselves. For us, this is an annual event, but for students it is a new experience, so inevitably we do our utmost to prepare them thoroughly. And, of course, if you have concerns about your son or daughter, please contact the relevant tutor or AtHoS to see how we can help. I have been very pleased with the way Years 11 and 13 have returned after Easter: there is a good sense of purpose, but also positivity. The year group (and some Year 10s) have watched 15000 GCSEPods since September: this is almost twice the national average!

Early Lunches during Exams

Just a reminder that from Monday 13th May to Wednesday 12th June inclusive, lunch will be from 12.25 to 1.10, afternoon registration 1.10 to 1.20, and lessons 4 and 5 will be after lunch. This is because of the increased number and length of GCSE and A-level exams (which had not been considered when our quaint old school was constructed in 1959-60 with the kitchens adjacent to the only big space.....)

Year 7 Parents' Evening, 2nd May

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Year 7 students next week. This will be a first experience for some! Our Parents Evenings are almost always in the Hall, and next week's is no exception. The Hall is not ideal acoustically, but experience (and parental feedback) shows it is the best option. Parents will be asked to sign in, and there will be an Ofsted-based questionnaire to complete. There will be staff available to guide you, and there is also a map. We actively encourage students to attend if possible: if there is anything of a confidential nature, students can sit at the side for a few minutes. Normally, one of my senior colleagues or I would also be available to meet and greet, but we all teach Year 7 groups so will be in the midst of things!

Parent Group Meeting: 8th May

A date for your diary: the next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th May, 6.30 pm, in Post-16. The topic for the evening is drugs, more particularly up-to-date information regarding drug use among young people, and the session will be led by Dave Walter, who is both a serving policeman and a College Governor. There will be a little bit of a business agenda as the PTFA morphs more formally into the Parent Group, and there will be further dialogue about how we can increase and improve parental engagement.

Student Voice

I'm very pleased to report that there has been a positive spate of "student voice" activity. I have already mentioned the BAME workshops to assist CAMHS with mental health issues among minority ethnic groups, but it was a pleasure briefly to join the group this week, and hear first hand from the coordinators how wonderful our students have been. Today I met with the student College Council, which has been re-established with a brief of setting up a proper structure for next year as well as discussing priority issues. Next week the Rights Respecting School Steering Group meets, which will move us forward towards adopting a College Charter which in time will underpin many key aspects of the College from behaviour to mental health to values and vision. Exciting times!

Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome Mr Gareth Kerrigan to the staff; he will be teaching Geography as maternity replacement for Mrs Klampfer-Hall. Mr Kerrigan is an experienced Geography teacher, both in secondary schools and Field Centres.

Congratulations to Mrs Klampfer-Hall on the safe arrival of Gwen, on Easter Sunday!

Smart Phones: a reminder

The smartphone policy has worked brilliantly, and the impact has been obvious. However, recently there has been confusion among a small number of students and parents which I would like to clear up. Smartphones (and earphones) should be away in bags at all times. Occasionally, a teacher may allow their use to take pictures for homework purposes, and even less occasionally for other activities linked to learning. Students are not allowed to listen to music in class, or use their phones for recreational use. Sometimes parents need to contact their son or daughter; we are very happy for students to visit their AtHoS at break or lunchtime to do this. We also have landlines and the ability to pass on messages, too!

Old Student

We had a lovely call from the mother of Stephen Richardson. Nothing unusual about calls concerning former students, but Stephen attended Clyst Vale around 1970, and has just retired. His mother said it was the best choice to send him here all those years ago. He has been very successful in his career of Plant Engineering, travelling all over the world and working on oil rigs. She is really proud of him and thanks Clyst Vale for the support they gave Stephen all those years ago!

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

Year 11 Prom

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Friday 28th June 2019. The ticket cost is £29.50 which includes a mocktail on arrival, a food and sweet buffet, disco and photographs. Payment can be made online through the School-comms online payment system – www.schoolgateway.com - which can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at <http://www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment>. **Payment must be made by Friday 24th May 2019.**

We anticipate that students will start arriving from 6.30 pm and that most students will have arrived by 8.00 pm. The evening will finish at 11.00 pm and you will need to make arrangements to collect your son/daughter.

Miss Prunty



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

- 7YNS Charlie Watkins
- 7YMPR Pablo Lopez
- 8YRB George Wright
- 8YKHO Lucy Emeleus
- 9YMBR Megan Major
- 9YJPU Will Bassett
- 10YMM Will Blum
- 10YZK Haillie Morgan
- 11YSP Alex Rogers

RED SCHOOL

- 7RGG Flora Martin
- 7RHCH Sam David
- 8RHC Emily Sibley
- 8RTMA Liam Stumpf & Henry Simpson
- 9RCJ Elise Harris
- 9RCM Alisha Newton
- 10RZB Eli Brookman
- 11RAR Harriet Dudridge
- 11RLA James Clark

GREEN SCHOOL

- 7GTB Evie Browning & Charlie Skinner
- 10GDH Megan Newberry
- 11GBA Jake Wall & Talia Harrison
- 11GBAR Josh Bradley & Kiera Raynor-Johnson

EXETER SPARTANS SEASON 2019- 2020 TRIALS

25th MARCH

29th APRIL

£10 per session
@ Exeter College Sports Hall
Queen Street - Exeter
6-9 pm

Trials for:
GIRLS U16 National League
BOYS U14 & U16 Regional League

For more information:
info@exeterspartans.co.uk
spartangirls@exeterspartans.co.uk





Ski Italia

2021



If your child is interested in being part of the next **Ski Trip in 2021**, they need to collect a letter from Dr Turl or Mrs Elliot.

Pila is an excellent beginner resort with over 70km of pistes, offering high-altitude snow-sure skiing for everyone, from complete beginners to those who have skied at a high level. The price will be **£1029.00** which includes the following:

- Travel, from Clyst Vale to resort, and return journey (luxury coach fitted with seat belts), plus ferry, together with use of coach whilst in resort
- Ski lessons (morning and afternoon for six days)
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Full area lift pass
- Full insurance (including 24 hour Medicare, ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- Full-board accommodation, including hot lunch on the slopes
- Après-ski activities, such as ice-skating, tubing, ski test and presentation evening
- Clyst Vale ski hooded sweatshirt

Behaviour and achievement points will be taken into consideration prior to students being accepted on this trip.



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 let the College know, 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 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

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.

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Mon	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Year 10 & 11 – Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Mon	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Mon	Week A – ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Tues	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tues	Year 11 Top Set Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Week A – Assembly/ Concert/Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Tues (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up		IT4		
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	All Years Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Gardening Club	1.30pm	By the greenhouse		Mrs Morgan
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolcott
Wed	Week A – General Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Wed	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wed (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued

Thurs	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thurs	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thurs	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Hula Hoop	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell
Thurs (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical		DT3		
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 9 Netball Club	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	KS4 Photography Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Food Tech - Drop In Home-work	1.40pm to 2.10pm	DT4		Mrs Routledge
Fri	GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	GCSE Netball Practice	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A – Assembly/ Concert/Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell

Library Opening Hours

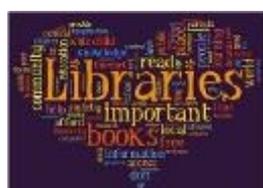
The library is open from 8.45am - 3.45pm on Mon, Wed & Fri.

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed every Tues and Thurs

The library is open to the public on:

- Mon & Wed - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

- Thurs 4.00pm - 6.00pm





NETBALL CLUBS



YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

CALENDAR DATES

SUMMER TERM 2019	
Thurs 2 May	Y7 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.15
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

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

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).
- **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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