



NEWSLETTER



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will be Week A

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music." Friedrich Nietzsche

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Forum

Thank you very much to the eighteen hardy souls who ventured out on Tuesday evening. The focus of the evening was a talk from police officer and parent Dave Walter about drugs, especially as it relates to young people. Unlike the Ofsted report, to pluck an example out of the air, I won't attempt to summarise a 90-minute presentation and discussion in three sentences, because this would over-simplify a complex and nuanced situation. However, there were some key themes. One is the importance of good parenting, building up trust and openness over many years; noticing small signs or changes; and subtly knowing where your teenager is going, who with, and if possible keeping cash contributions to the minimum according to the official teenage "plan". Another is that young people will not be randomly targeted by dealers if they are not interested in experimentation and/or avoid known hot spots; sometimes, media and others' creates an impression that nowhere is safe. Dave provided an update on current trends, and some of the paraphernalia to look out for.

Because Dave's session was so good, there wasn't much time for discussion. However, it was clear that 7pm is a good start time for most parents; that the next session should be on mental health issues for students, and the one after that on gaming obsession and addiction. The Forum is building slowly, and I would like to see a day when as well as a parents' information service the sessions also include "parent voice" about issues like reporting, or the curriculum, or communication.

Y11 Mocks

There are many reasons for mock exams. Naturally, we tend to focus on the academic performance side because it is a very important milestone on the road to GCSEs and Level 2 equivalent subjects in the summer. But there is a context: it is not possible to prepare as thoroughly for the mocks as for the final exams, and we all know that the final pre-season game is not quite the same as the first match of the season. However, to follow the sporting metaphor, there's a lot to learn from the pre-season game: organisation, motivation, attitude, the outcome compared to the amount of preparation, i.e. "performance" in a general sense. The whole process and the feedback from the coaches (in this case, teachers) is clearly a very important part of the final outcome. Being able to visualise the exam room and conduct of exams is important; the concentration of exams into quite a narrow period is similar, if not a bit harder, than the "real thing" in terms of understanding the challenges of switching from one subject to another. Timetables were sent out some time ago; the exam week is upon us. Where possible, subjects are allowing homework to be revision time and/or providing revision materials. Best wishes to Year 11!

Year 11 Drama Component Two Performances

There was so much “good stuff” to write about last week that I forgot to mention the Year 11 GCSE Drama performances. These have always been one of my personal highlights of the year, and I wasn’t disappointed. There were some tremendous performances from students of a range of abilities, although the stimulus materials tended to push students into some dark themes. Nonetheless, a couple of groups injected some humour to lighten the mood (or to counter-point the deeper tragedy?). Like many things, some students absolutely love performing and have developed fantastic skills, while for others it is less natural and more challenging; the great thing is that they all get stuck in and performing anything to a public audience is an achievement.

Climate Strike Day, 29th November 2019

I write the Newsletter long before the day ends, so I don’t fully know the whole picture. More students than on the last strike day wore green, but they were still very much in the minority and far from the 267 who recently voted the environment their most important issue. Perhaps there was a communication issue, or green is not an especially popular colour among students’ wardrobes, or we need to do more in the curriculum to provide current information. Ideally, I would like to develop more climate-based activities on the climate strike days; we made a small start by screening Blue Planet 2 episode 7 at lunchtime. A handful of students attended the protest in town, and the majority of these students are genuinely supporting the cause; it’s pleasing that hardly any students are taking advantage to get a day off (which was one of the media criticisms, because generally misbehaving children sells papers), and I think parents are to thank for that. Devon County Council organised a climate conference for young people at County Hall on the same day, and we secured four tickets, so I’m looking forward to getting some feedback from that event.

Carol Service: Wednesday 11th December, 7.00 p.m., Broadclyst Church

Just a reminder! There are two major events that week on the Wednesday and Thursday. The first is our Carol Service/Concert, and I’ve momentarily forgotten what’s happening on 12th.....

Mock Election

...remembered! As election excitement increases, the week after next some intrepid Sixth Formers will assume the mantle of the main parties’ candidates, some more easily than others, it has to be said. There will be hustings assemblies during the week, and a vote on 12th itself so that the CVCC outcome cannot influence the national result.

Flu

Public Health England have written to all schools to say that there is currently an increase in flu outbreaks nationally, and most locally to us in Somerset. The letter advises that the best form of protection is the flu jab. It reminds schools (and therefore students and parents) about the importance of good hygiene routines and cleaning, including proper hand-washing, to aid infection control, and gives the following link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/public-health/infection-winter/care-guidance/> . The letter clarifies that people with symptoms of flu should not return to school until they have recovered and not before 24 hours after a fever has gone; symptoms are a temperature of 37.80C or over, muscle aches, headache cough, runny nose, sneezing, and/or sore throat.

Parent App: Behaviour

Earlier this week we activated the Behaviour function of the Parent App, and you will have received a separate communication about this. This included a guidance document to the Behaviour section of the Parent App, and a student guidance sheet to the Respect, Participate, Learn Behaviour Policy. On the one hand, I am pleased that we are steadily improving the functionality and uses of the App, but I am sorry that it has taken us and our providers longer than we wanted to remedy the concerns of parents. The system gets updated each evening at 6pm, although more complex incidents may take longer. If you have any problems whatever with the App or queries about behaviour arising from it, please contact your child's AtHoS in the first instance.

Scissors

Just a reminder that students do not need to bring scissors as part of their stationery as they will be provided. That said, we do not ban small scissors, with plastic handles and rounded blades, like "safety scissors". However, if scissors have long and pointed blades and wouldn't get through airport or concert security, they shouldn't be in the school bag. In this case, a member of staff could reasonably confiscate them as a potentially dangerous item.

School Funding Update

Good to see an article in last week's Express and Echo about school funding in Devon; otherwise there hasn't been much in the traditional media. In other parts of the country this has been very different. Here's a very good clip from South Today, under four minutes, which handily summarises the different parties' pledges on school funding. Assuming that they can all afford their manifestoes.... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Kkbumpy52PQ>



Dr Bawn

YEAR 11 PROM

The final arrangements are being made for the Year 11 Prom and I wanted to provide you with as much detail as possible about the evening to enable you to make arrangements for your child.

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Friday 26th June 2020. I will provide details of the cost and how to pay shortly. The price will include a buffet, disco, sweet buffet and photographs. We anticipate that students will start arriving from 6.30pm and that most students will have arrived by 8.00pm. The evening will finish at 11.00pm and you will need to make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from the venue.

I am sure the students are looking forward to the prom and will have a wonderful evening.

If you would like any further information, please contact me on 01392 463913 or email pruntyc@clystvale.org

Miss Prunty
Assistant to Head of Green School

The Book Fair is Coming to Clyst Vale!



The annual Book Fair is coming to Clyst Vale from Thursday 27th November until Tuesday 3rd December. It will be full of bargains as I have negotiated another half price Fair, so all books will be half price. Prices start from £1 only! Please can I ask that you send your children in with some cash on these days if you would like them to be able to buy from the Fair. All these lovely shiny new books would make fantastic Christmas presents for your children, so please feel free to come along yourself after school and have a look around. Access to the fair after school will be as follows:

Thursday 28th November: 3.30 - 6.00

Monday 2nd December: 3.30 - 5.30

Tuesday 3rd December: 3.30 - 4.00

I hope to see you there.

Mrs Foulds
Library Manager

Girl's Indoor Cricket Winter 2019-20 under 10s to 13s



South Dartmoor School: Oct 6th
Jan 26th
March 29th

Torbridge School: Oct 13th
Jan 19th
March 15th

King's School, Ottery Nov 3rd
St Mary Feb 9th
Feb 16th

For more information : ann-marie.presswell@devoncricket.co.uk



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Callum Fincham
7GBA	Rhys Smith
8GNB	Rebecca Muscat
9GGT	Izaak Middleton
10GIM	Miyuki Brown
11GABR	Alice Sutcliffe
11GDH	James Readman

RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Lois Harker
7RAR	Edie Long
8RGG	Jonathan Ovenden
8RSJ	Tobias Minchinton
9RSS	Isabelle Burgess & Ben Porter
9RTMA	Stan Pott
10RCJ	Luana Dart
10RCM	Lily Holt
11RZB	Ashton Dawkins

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YDS	Charlie Williams
7YSP	George Craig
8YMPR	Zoe Iglesias
8YNS	Joe Rees-Lee
9YCW	Elliott Tancock
9YRB	Maya Barton
10YJPU	Joseph Tandy
10YMBR	Lily Teasdale
11YMM	Lily MacPhee
11YZK	Ed Sleep

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Netball vs Honiton

So for the A team it was a game of two halves (four quarters actually!) They made a strong start against a different team to whom they brought for our last match. In the first quarter Clyst Vale were leading by two from some strong shooting from Bethan and Tegan. In the next quarter Honiton took the lead and so it continued each quarter until Honiton had a scoring streak and finished up the winners 9-5. They were a physically strong side who tried to intercept every ball, chased after every loose ball and fought to the end. For us, Laila did some incredible flying interceptions to gain herself the MVP from the other team! Liv stood in very ably at WD due to Ruby breaking her wrist in the last match. Get well soon!



The B team had a slightly lower scoring game but managed to pip their opposition with a 3-2 win! Fantastic for them to win again! There's still room for manoeuvre in both teams to find the best positions for each person. Well done to all girls and thanks again must go to Emily Pattison for giving her free time to help with the girls at training each Monday and at their games.

*Mrs Needs
Teacher of PE*

Year 9 Boys Rugby: CVCC 34-5 Cullompton

Clyst Vale put on a great show for lots of the parents and staff on Wednesday evening, with a comprehensive victory over Cullompton, who were great opponents who never gave up.

The game started at a great pace on a cold but dry evening at Clyst Vale, with the hosts opening the scoring with a try by Year 8 Joe Rees-Lee. This was followed by an equalising score by Cullompton in the corner, despite some decent defence by Clyst Vale. Skipper Tom Brooking engineered a great score out wide for Ned Brown (Y8) on the overlap in the corner, with the best score of the day, being Joe Rees-Lee's second try after a magnificent team build up through several phases and superb work on the wing by Joe Clark. All of these wide scores were unconverted for a half time score of 15-5. After the break, there were further scores from Joe Clark, Jed Wade and Tom Brooking, two converted by the latter for a full time score of 34-5 and a very pleasing performance. Once again, the boys were positive on and off the field, with a large squad of 19 players. Man of the Match performances from flanker Jed Wade, centre George Wright and scrum half Sam Knee were very pleasing to see. A huge thanks to Reagan Seagrave, Joe Rees-Lee and George Wright for going over to the opposition to play at various points during the game and proving their worth and ability in making life very difficult for their own team!

Well done to all of the squad: Tom Brooking (C), Jed Wade, George Wright, Jonny Baker, Oliver Watt, Ben Heywood-Rose, Joe Clark, Jamie Horwell, Sam Knee, Max Kerslake, Felix Bilton, Oliver Clayton, Reese Aldridge, Harrison Rees, Lorenzo Amatuzzo, Regan Seagrave, Ned Brown, Joe Rees-Lee and Josh Cantrill-Hore.

*Mr Pearce
Head of Green School
Teacher of PE*

SPORTS NEWS

Key Stage 3 Girls Badminton

The girls from Years 8 and 9 travelled to St Lukes to face Tiverton High School and West Exe in the first round of the National Centre Parcs tournament. The atmosphere was competitive but also supportive with the girls from each school encouraging their team mates, but applauding good play from all on the courts. Charlotte and Maddy were ranked 1 and 2 respectively and so went into their singles with a mix of excitement and confidence. Against the two West Exe teams they showed both power and skill. Charlotte's flick serves and Maddy's forehand drive serves set the tone and they soon won their rubbers. In the doubles the younger pairing of Tamara and Tabitha also rose to the occasion and learnt much from the experience as they saw off West Exe II. Charlotte was paired with Tabitha and the pairing worked well with Tabitha prowling the net. The other pairing also showed good teamwork and Tamara repeatedly showed a deft touch with her drop shots tight to the net. Tiverton had the strongest team, but not by much and all the matches were close. The Clyst Vale girls stepped up their speed and power but in the end not quite enough. They now have friendly fixtures in the new year to look forward to.



Mr Powell

Head of PE

Congratulations to Tom Rintoul (7GAW) who has been selected for East Devon U12 Cricket squad very recently. His Cricket exploits going alongside his achievements with Devon in Tennis, too!

Very well done, Tom!

Adam Pearce
Head of Green School
Teacher of PE

Cricket

2 years ago I was selected to play for East Devon. I played matches for them and then I trialled for Devon the next year but I didn't get in. This year I did the trial and I got in to the Devon 12 and under winter training squad. I have played at Exmouth cricket club for 2 summers and really enjoy the sport.

Tennis

I have played tennis for 4 years. I started playing in competitions last year in July and I am now 11th in Devon in the 12 and unders. I got into tier 2 for Devon this year in July . I play at Exmouth tennis club. I enjoy playing table tennis and badminton and I am really enjoying learning how to play rugby at school.

Tom Rintoul

SPORTS NEWS

Thursday 21st November Clyst Vale went on a heavy wet rainy evening to Westexe Westexe 14-4

I think we played really well and our shooters got some really good shots. Our centre passes were really affective and our defenders stayed tight. Captain Isla Hammond Year 9 won connivingly against West exe, great set play connecting all centre passes with Sophie Elliot ,Maggie Pascoe, Isla Hammond and Harriet King connecting moves into some great goals. Polly Hurren and Millie Moxey kept their shooters at bay with great interceptions. Mid Court Isla , Freya Berrisford and Maddie Newman were fab. Player of the match was Isla Hammond .

Year 10 A lost 16-12

We went to play netball against West Exe . Even though West Exe won 16-12, we felt we played well as a team. Ellie Norris got player of the match, with many superb interceptions as our GK. Along side Ellie, Lauren and Luana shared GD. Scoring our 12 goals were Emma Gold (GS) and Rachel Brown (GA). In mid court we had Emily Pattison (WA), Summer Harlow (C) and Emily Clayton (WD). ‘

Thursday 28th November






10B Won 7-6 last night against Honiton . The girls played brilliant and captained by Kerensa Hurren. 10A lost last night 34-21. The girls played really well and were unlucky to lose, Captained by Emma Gold. Match reports to follow next week.

Next Thursday (5th December) against Honiton and Sidmouth in a triangular game away.

Mrs Broomfield

Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
2nd September; 23rd September; 14th October; 11th November; 2nd December






Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Honey Roasted Butternut Squash & Halloumi served on Pitta with Pesto	 Marinated Chicken pieces Or BBQ Pulled Sweet Potato Bap served with side dishes including Wedges, rice & garlic bread	Chefs Choice Roast pork or Chicken served with crispy roast potatoes  Macaroni Cheese	 Beef Madras or Vegan Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce Spanish Omelette served with rocket & red pepper salad
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegetable Enchilada topped with Tomato Salsa				
On the Side	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
Soup Station	Try our Home Made Soup served with chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection We will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	Crispy Apple Turnover & Custard	Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Sauce	Pear & Fair Trade Banana Crumble with Custard	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Apricot Shortbread Finger

A daily selection of fresh Grab & Go items are also available.
Some dishes may vary and are subject to availability.

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Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;
9th September; 30th September; 21st October; 18th November; 9th December.






Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable Lasagne Served with garlic bread	 Chefs Selection Of Lebanese Street Food Including Falafel, Khobez Wraps, Salads & Sauces	Chefs Glazed Gammon or Turkey Chefs Choice served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes  Classic Macaroni Cheese	 Thai Green Chicken Curry Or Vegan Thai Sweet potato & Aubergine Curry Served with coconut rice or noodles	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce Mexican Style Vegetable Burrito
Vegetarian Main Meal	Smoked Paprika Houmous & Vegetable Wrap				
On the Side	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
Soup Station	Try our Home Made Soup served with chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection We will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	American Style Pancakes Served with toppers	Ginger Sponge with Toffee Sauce	Blueberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Banana Bread & Butter Pudding	Chocolate Shortbread

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Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing:
16th September; 7th October; 4th November; 25th November; 16th December

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Creamy Vegetable Puff Pie	 Spicy Beef Meatballs Or Mexican Vegetables & Feta	Traditional Roast Chicken served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Turkey Korma Or Vegan Mushroom & Red Pepper Rogan Josh	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Quorn Sausage & Mash Served with gravy	served with tomato rice, taco's, salsa, sour cream & nachos	 Classic Macaroni Cheese	served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Feta & Chickpea Pattie served on half warmed ciabatta, sour cream & salsa
On the Side	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
Soup Station	Try our Home Made Soup served with chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, home made bread and croutons every day				
Pizza, Pasta & Jacket Bar		Pasta & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection We will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
Family Favourites	Creamy Rice Pudding with forest fruits	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Rhubarb & Orange Crumble with Custard	Wholemeal Fair Trade Banana Cake & Vanilla sauce	Blueberry Muffin

A daily selection of fresh Grab & Go items are also available.
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Jack and Daisy (both year 11) are hosting a Christmas Double Bill, on Monday 23 Dec 13.15-17.30 in Silverton Village Hall to support their fundraising efforts for the Camp International expedition to Costa Rica in Summer 2021.

Why not kick-start the Christmas break with a family-friendly double screening of The Elf, followed by The Grinch?

To accompany the movie we will be selling a double bill snack pack for £10. This will comprise pizza, popcorn, a drink and a home made brownie.

So please come along (and bring friends and family) to Silverton (lots of parking by the village hall) in your Christmas Jumper or Onsie (regular clothes also allowed!) for an afternoon of festive food and fun.

For more information, or to let us know you are interested (for catering purposes), let Daisy or Jack know OR contact Sophy Norris on svcgg1970@gmail.com.



Devon United Women
Inviting Women Only to
**Women's
Relationships & Wellbeing Day**

**Saturday 7th December 2019
at 10.30 am to 3.00 pm
at St Sidwell's Community Centre
Sidwell Street, Exeter, EX4 6NN**

Workshops, Discussion panel & Activities

Lunch bring and share
Crèche provided

Time to relax and enjoy the day!

For more information contact Mobile on:07792373347
Email: duw2007@yahoo.co.uk



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

LUNCH CLUBS Monday-Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 – Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	All Years – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Course-work Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Year 11 Paper 1 Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7	N/A	Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Tues	All Years – Girls Only – Dance/Gym – no weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Needs
Tues	Year 9 & 10 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Stapleton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Art GCSE Coursework/Exam Support Club	Lunchtime	AR3	N/A	Mrs Pieczenko
Tues	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Tues	B&V Year 11 Paper 2 Revision	1.30pm	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Tues	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3 & IT5		Mr Workman
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Wed	B&V – KS3 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Information Drop-In	Lunchtime	G31	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drawing Club – Week B	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Wed	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 & 8 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 11 – GCSE Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5	N/A	Mrs Broomfield
Wed	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Miss Bennett
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Wed	Yugioh Club	Lunchtime	SC3	N/A	Mr Moxey

LUNCH CLUBS Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Year 10 (after ½ term) – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 Games Club	Lunchtime	HU6	N/A	Miss Jenkins
Thurs	B&V KS4 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2	N/A	Dr Odunlade
Thurs	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Thurs	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 11 Science Homework Club	Lunchtime	SC7	N/A	Mrs Serven – taken by P16 students
Fri	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Fri	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce, Mrs Elliot, Mr Stapleton, Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 th September)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mr Krasko
Fri	Week A Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett

CHARITY NEWS

Non-Uniform Days – 2019 to 2020

As a Rights Respecting School, we asked the students who they would like to raise money for on our non-uniform days.

This is who they chose and below are the dates of the new academic year's non-uniform days.

Fri October 18th 2019 – Little Princess Trust

Fri 20th December 2019 – Young Minds

Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Fri 27th March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West



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.



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



BROADCLYST

We are a thriving Charter Standard, family friendly youth football club who pride ourselves as one of the primary sports and wellbeing hubs in the village.

We have teams currently at Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 and Under 15 age groups as well as three senior teams.

At present, our U15 squad need some new players and so if you are in school year group 9 or 10, you are in the age category that will qualify for this age group!



If you love football, want to join a team or would like a challenge with a new team, would like to feel part of something special and receive football coaching from FA qualified football coaches, please get in contact.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in contact via the messages on our Facebook/Twitter pages, or text/call Mike on:
07526 762509

Can't wait to hear from you!

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 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org



For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

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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 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.

- 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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