



NEWSLETTER

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“Comedy is tragedy that happens to other people”

Angela Carter

Dear Parent/Carers

A Good Half-Term

It has been a good half-term, and many thanks to parents for your part in this. Clearly, I'm making a generalisation, because there will always be some students who have not had a good time, but overall we settled quickly and efficiently into the routines. The atmosphere in the College remains calm and purposeful, as the Year 6 parents commented during the tours two weeks ago. The full range of extra-curricular activities are up and running, and almost all subjects have workshops or support sessions available. We have been lucky with the weather, too: fresh air and some sunshine are widely known to be of great benefit. Inevitably, people get tired as the weeks progress, and there has been more casualness evident in the last week or so: a particular bugbear is litter, and we will be expecting a much more responsible approach from students after half-term. Uniform remains generally very good – thank you again to parents – although if you are buying any replacement items next week please check the requirements.

Post-16 Open Evening, 10th November

If you are a student or parent/carer of a student in Year 11, please come along to this year's Open Evening! We offer a surprising range of A-levels, and of course have the massive advantage of being a school Sixth Form which creates the “family” feel consistent with pre-16.

GCSE Presentation Evening, 22nd November

A “hold the date” for students and parents of students in *last year's* Year 11. This is always a delightful evening, a genuine celebration of academic achievement and progress; it's always good to welcome back students who have chosen to study elsewhere; and we hope that our guest speaker and presenter will be well-known locally and have a strong Clyst Vale connection.

Learn to Live

Year 12 students attended a Learn2Live event at the Great Hall, Exeter University on Thursday afternoon. Road safety is a vital area of education as young people between 17 - 24 years of age are over-represented in road collisions that result in fatalities and serious injuries. Very often the most severely injured parties are passengers who are catching a lift with peers. The Learn2Live event tells young people about the dangers on the roads but also gives them vital information that will help them to manage the risk. The presentation was, of necessity, hard hitting and emotionally challenging for students and the teachers but we all felt it was very valuable and hopefully it will have had a life-long impact on all who saw it.

BHF “Call, Push, Rescue” Day

You may have seen on Spotlight several schools taking part in this day about CPR run by the British Heart Foundation. Thanks to Mrs Colin (Head of Course 42) we’re ahead of the curve: we have 35 “mini-Anns”, inflatable manikins (with disposable lungs to avoid the transfer of germs) on which CPR can be practised, and by the end of the year, all students in Years 9 and 12 will have used them.

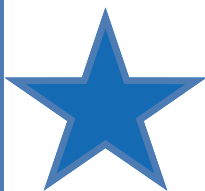
Autumn Safety

I think that it is the scary clowns that have really shone the spotlight on Autumn safety this year, but we have reinforced the importance of sensible behaviour and respect for one’s neighbours and local communities. Unusually, the clocks going back, Halloween and Bonfire Night fall after half-term this year.

Best wishes.



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7RCM	Robin Wellaway
7RKC	Summer Harlow
8RZB	Matthew Pike
9RAR	Corey Galpin
10RDH	Jacob Roach
10RGG	James Clarke
11RMHI	Eleanor Sansbury
11RTMA	Jake Faulkner

GREEN SCHOOL

7GHE	Tom Massey
7GIQ	Henry Walker
8GPE	Elijah Holding
9GTGA	Noah Muscat
10GSW	Taylor Davie
11GGT	Mattie McCord

SILVER SCHOOL

8SAO	Megan Newbery
11SDJ	Evie Wragg
11SSG	Will Fowles

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YJPU	Felicity Baker
8YME	Ed Sleep
8YMM	Evie King
9YSP	Jack Wright
9YJCO	Maddy Knight
10YMPR	Ellen Blacker
11YCW	Joe Chandler

MUSIC LESSONS

I currently have a few spaces available if your child would like to learn to play any of the following instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone or Piano/Keyboard

Please be aware your child will need an instrument available at home and in school to be able to practice. Most instruments are available to hire. Please contact me if you would like any other information.

Thank you

Julia Carnell

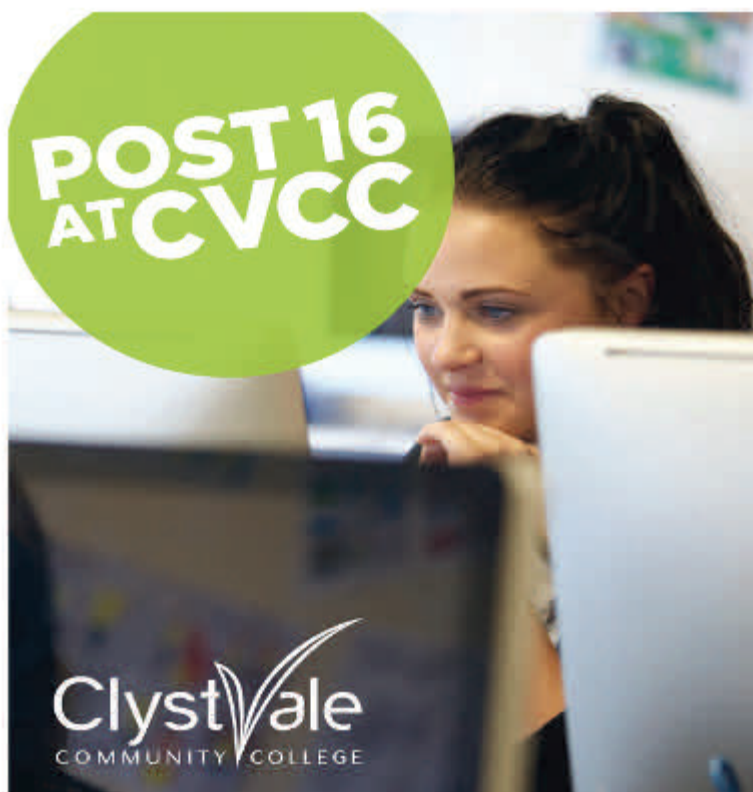
carnellmusic@icloud.com

CALENDAR DATES

Half Term	Mon 24th October to Fri 28th October 2016
Wed 2 November	Borneo Expedition Information Evening (6pm)
Tues 8 November	'Ghostly Tales', Barnfield Theatre (7pm)
Thurs 10th November	Post 16 Open Evening (6pm)
Tues 15th November	Year 12 Meet the Tutor (4.30pm)
Tues 22nd November	GCSE Presentation Evening (7pm)
Thurs 24th November	Year 10 Parents' evening (4.30pm)
Tues 29th November	Year 13 Parents' Evening (4.30pm)
Last Day of Autumn Term	Fri 16th December 2016
Start of Spring Term 2017	Wed 4th January 2017
Half Term	Mon 13th February to Fri 17th February 2017



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POST-16 OPEN EVENING

For entry September 2017

We extend a very warm welcome to prospective students and parents on Thursday 10th November 2016.

Presentations will take place at 6.00pm and 6.45pm, with our subject staff available throughout the evening.

- > High performing post 16
- > Student support recognised as outstanding
- > Stretch and challenge programme for high achieving students
- > Ofsted rating good with outstanding student progress

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We have a strong focus on personal development and offer a comprehensive tutorial and enrichment programme, enabling our students to make the transition from college to the adult world knowing that they have had an excellent start to their careers.

We run a Stretch & Challenge Programme for our academically gifted students. This includes personalised advice and guidance about university and career choices, specialist support for Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry applicants and an Oxbridge residential.

Our students' achievement is consistently excellent; their progress has been recognised by OFSTED as outstanding. We have an extremely high retention rate, with 99% of our students completing their course.

Mrs Dormand

Year 11 Prom 2017

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 Thursday 29th June 2017. 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 hellierc@clystvale.org

Ms Hellier

Lunch Clubs—Mon—Thurs

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club - WEEK A	1.45pm - 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	School Newspaper (Year 10 - 13)	Lunchtime	EN5		Miss Haynes
Mon	Year 8 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Needs
Mon	Year 11 Maths Workshops	1.30pm to 2pm	Look at posters in Maths		Miss Barratt
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 (boys & girls) Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Mon	Year 9 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Production Auditions/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	BTEC/IMedia & Digital Creativity	Lunchtime	Mac Suite		Mrs Higginson
Tues	Academic Catch Up (Year 10 - 13)	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Tues	Yr 10 Homework/Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Tues	Textiles Club - Starting date tbc	Lunchtime	DT4		Miss Webber
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Mrs Adie
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot/Mrs Bennett/Miss Carnall
Tues	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Miss Garman
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce/Mr Powell
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 10 B&V Revision (AFTER XMAS)	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Music Club - WEEK B	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	KS3 B&V Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Nurses Office-Post 16		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 7 Science Club	1.40pm	SC2		Dr Odunlade
Wed	Production Auditions/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed B	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	1.25pm to 2.15pm	DT4		Mrs Crook
Wed	Year 7 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Needs
Wed	Year 10 - 13 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	All Years (Boys & Girls) Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Miss Garman
Thurs	Food - Theory Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs	Girls Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mrs Higginson
Thurs	All Years (Boys & Girls) Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Music Club - Week A	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce/Mr Powell
Thurs	Year 9 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Thurs	Year 11 B&V Revision	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Production Auditions/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe

Lunch Clubs—Fri

Fri	Minecraft Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Fri	Academic Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Fri	Music Club - WEEK A & B	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Inter Tutor (Year 7 - 11)	Lunchtime	Various	New Block Unless Specified	Mr Powell/Mr Pearce Mrs Elliot/Miss Garman
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Fri	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Games Club - Year 7	1.30pm - 2.00 pm	EN6		Miss Quick
Fri	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden

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

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 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.

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