



NEWSLETTER

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Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things.

Flora Lewis

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Open Evening

I like the Open Evening. The whole College pulls together, works as a giant team, and celebrates everything that is good about Clyst Vale. It was packed, so it was great that we had so many student helpers practically, and because they really are our finest ambassadors. Thank you for the loan of them yesterday evening, plus the taxi service, plus the excitement of trying to find them at the end. It was busy, which of course is greatly encouraging, and it was also very successful. Obviously, we put on a bit of a show, but I believe our values-driven approach and ethos came through strongly. If you, a friend or a neighbour is interested we are running daytime tours next week. They are already pretty full, so we are trying to run some extras: please contact phillipsc@clystvale.org if you are interested. The Year 6 pupils are especially welcome to come along.

Years 10-13 Exam Booklets

Please look out for an e-mail from Mrs Kilby, our Exams Officer. It contains the Clyst Vale Exam Booklet, and links to the Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) suite of documents. Please encourage your exam student to read the Clyst Vale booklet at least. It is also available in College, and on Teams. Further, for Years 10 and 11 I run through the absolutely key points in assemblies now and just before their mock/real exams. Today I spoke to Year 10, mostly about NEAs, and will repeat for Year 11 next week.

Harry Patch Day

Thank you to Mrs Padden, the Sixth Form, and an enthusiastic group of Year 9 students, Harry Patch Day was commemorated and even better raised just over £180 for UNICEF's fund for children in Ukraine.

Food and Catering

The Head Students had a very good meeting to discuss CleverChefs' first three weeks and provide student feedback. Clearly, our new caterers are new, so there was always going to be some change (quite a lot of teenagers don't like change, especially the move away from pizza every day without fail, but they do adapt eventually), there would inevitably be some teething problems, and this is against a cost-of-living challenge.

CleverChefs run on a three-week menus cycle, monitor closely what is sold, so will have a better amount and range of food next week as “Week One” repeats. This means that vegetarian options should not run out so quickly (the vegetarian bagels were very popular with the carnivores as well). Most student feedback is that the quality of food has improved, which is good news. CleverChefs will respond next week to issues over the price of bottled water, reducing 330cl to 50p and introducing 500cl at £1. Students have noted positively that there is significantly less food waste than before (the account checker has helped with this). Updated posters will appear next week. “Meal deals” will be introduced in the Giraffe House “Grab and Go” service. Some students have not been buying certain items like bao buns or quesadilla because of unfamiliarity, so tasters will also be started. A bit of salad to add to a meal will be free (doesn’t apply to prepared salad pots). Also starting next week as a trial for the breakfast service is free porridge; this is for any student who wishes to partake.

Just to repeat a message from last week, if parents wish to increase their child’s daily food allowance, please contact the Finance Department (financepsf@clystvale.org)

Cost of Living: Trips and Visits

I mentioned this last year. It’s tricky, and we’re all well aware from the media that schools, especially primaries, are reducing the number of trips and visits. I completely understand why against the economic background which despite government intervention is quite likely to be tough for the near future: some trips are quite expensive, especially abroad and/or residential; sometimes the initial deposits required by the tour company are a lot in one lump, even if the total cost is manageable over a period; depending on the number and age of children, there can be issues of fairness; trips sound exciting, so there is a disappointment factor.

However, we have decided that we will continue to offer trips and visits, cautiously. We do not want to put unnecessary pressure on families. On the other hand, schools are places of education, trips are educational, and also provide opportunities for enrichment and development (and memories).

Stagecoach: Every September....

A different sort of educational journey. Every September conkers fall from the tree, and every September we have teething problems with Stagecoach buses. This is not ok, as children as young as 11 are late, anxious and - now and again - stranded. We have an arrangement with Stagecoach that any student using public transport has no need to go to a public bus stop for reasons of safety. Three buses to Exeter and one bus to Tiverton are supposed to come into the coach park so the pick-up is supervised and there is no need to walk on roads without pavements. We all understand that buses get delayed, and the Westclyst road-works are a nightmare. We have always enjoyed pretty good relationships with Stagecoach. We will always register a complaint with Stagecoach when students are put at a minor risk; however, it would be really helpful if parents could do as well.

If your child is stuck at school, or with no phone or no battery, they should find an adult. Reception is usually open until 4.30 pm and there are staff on site later than that. We can make calls, contact parents, and find some way for the child to get home safely !

Good news for parents is that Newsletters following big events on a Thursday are generally shorter. After Monday’s bank holiday for the Queen’s funeral, it’s been a pretty good week, and certainly some of the settling-in pains in the first couple of weeks have now gone.

Best wishes for a pleasant weekend !

Kevin Bawn

Principal

At the Whimble Cricket Club junior presentation evening, Olivia won the overall shield for Junior Player of the Year 2023.

At the Devon Cricket Women and Girl's Reward and Recognition awards on Sunday, Olivia won in the category of Inspirational Young Cricketer Category (ages 11-16).



Ten Tors 5th – 7th May 2023 & Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze & Silver):

Launch Meeting: Ma8 at 1:30pm on Tuesday 4th October 2022

In May 2022, Clyst vale teams participated in the annual Ten Tors challenge on Dartmoor successfully completing their assigned 35-mile routes. Due to their success, we're hopeful that the Army will this year allocate us 2 x 35-mile and 2 x 45-mile team slots, for the event due to take place in May 2023. If any year 9 or 10 students (35-miles) are interested in taking part in the 2023 event please come along to Ma8 at 1:30pm on Tuesday 4th October 2022. We're looking for six students to form each of the teams who are able to work well together, be determined, responsible and committed throughout the training as well as the main Ten Tors event itself. There is also an opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award too – Bronze year 9, Silver year 10 – which looks excellent on CV's and normally a lot of fun too!

Ten Tors 2023

Want to try Ten Tors?
And/or do Bronze/Silver DofE Award?
In years 9 or 10...

Come along to Ma8
Tuesday 4th October 2022
1:30pm
To find out more...



Year 8 Boys Rugby:
Clyst Vale: 10-15 St Peters

Wednesday after school marked the start of the season for the school sides, with the Year 8 boys kicking things off with a home match versus St Peters. Despite a dry and rock-hard surface due to the lack of rain, the game was end to end with both sides showing great skills in attack and defence.

St Peters held a 10-0 lead at half time, with their superior experience and handling just edging them through, despite Clyst Vale having the majority of possession and field position.

Captain, **Jacob Kyffin** organised his side well from Outside-half, with **George Phillips** at 9 keeping the tempo and pace high. Centre, **Archie Moreton** crossed for Clyst Vale after half time with a great outside break and Phillips scored a well earned try from a scrum close to St Peters line. **Aidan Lea** was the main rucker for Clyst Vale, along with Captain Jacob. **Kai Sparkes** and **Oliver Eavis** gave Clyst Vale great front foot ball, with powerful surges. **Max Ferris** showed great footwork and bravery in the midfield with **Ethan Rees** producing great ball from hooker in the scrum. **Bradley Crew** did supremely well in the front row, with **Michael Bennett's** strength coming to the fore in the second row. Clyst Vale made 6 changes in the second half, with very strong showings by all, in particular **Finley Robson** who seemed to be made for the game of rugby!

A target for the boys is to improve securing their ball through their rucking skills, so this will be worked on during Wednesday afternoon and Thursday lunchtime practices before their next encounter.

Congratulations to all of the squad.
Mr Pearce

KS3
K23

Drama Club



KS3
K23

Come along to PA1
on FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES at 13.30
Starting Friday 30th October
With Miss Ruscoe

LET'S TALK TEENAGERS

NEW

SESSIONS

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.

Sessions:

13 September – Exploring teenage relationships

20 September – Mental health and emotional wellbeing

27 September – Anger and challenging behaviour

4 October – Bullying

5 October – Online challenges



Visit devon.cc/teenagers to find out more about each session and book your free place.

Safer Devon

Working together to make Devon even safer



**A TALK ON OUR CLIMATE: PAST,
PRESENT & FUTURE BY DOCTOR ROBERT
DUNN A MET OFFICE SCIENTIST.**

**ON FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm AT THE
VICTORY HALL, WHIMBLE
EX5 2TS**

FREE FOR MEMBERS, NON-MEMBERS £3

**THE SUBJECT WILL ALSO COVER:
IMPLICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE
AND OUR GARDENS. HOPEFULLY WITH SOME
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.**

**Due to limited seating in the hall, it is advised to arrive
early to avoid disappointment.**

Brian Nelson Tel. 01404 813643

A showcase of some of our best young music talent

A Chance to Shine

Tiverton
Pannier
Market



Tiverton Pannier Market

Saturday 29 October (10am onwards)

- Live acoustic session in "The Busker Shack"
- Open to all aspiring musicians, including solo singers, bands, piano players and instrumentalists
- Running alongside general market with 25-plus stalls, Halloween Pumpkin Hunt and other family fun



Wanted – Quality musicians!

- 10 to 30 minutes of performance time
- We'll provide covered stage, MC, PA system, access to electricity and more
- We'll take videos and photos and promote you on Facebook and YouTube
- Performers aged 14 and over can earn money as buskers, if they wish

Interested – or know someone who might be? Please e-mail some brief details, and at least two or three video or audio links, to Market Manager Jim Bray at jbray@middevon.gov.uk, or call him on 07815 791191 for an informal chat

Calling all Human Rights Defenders.
 Calling anyone interested in standing up for those who have suffered injustice.
 Calling anyone interested in promoting human rights for all.



JOIN AMNESTY CLUB



KS4 & KS5 Tuesdays:
 Week A EN7 1.30pm- bring your lunch
KS3 Tuesdays: Week B EN7 1.30pm- bring your lunch

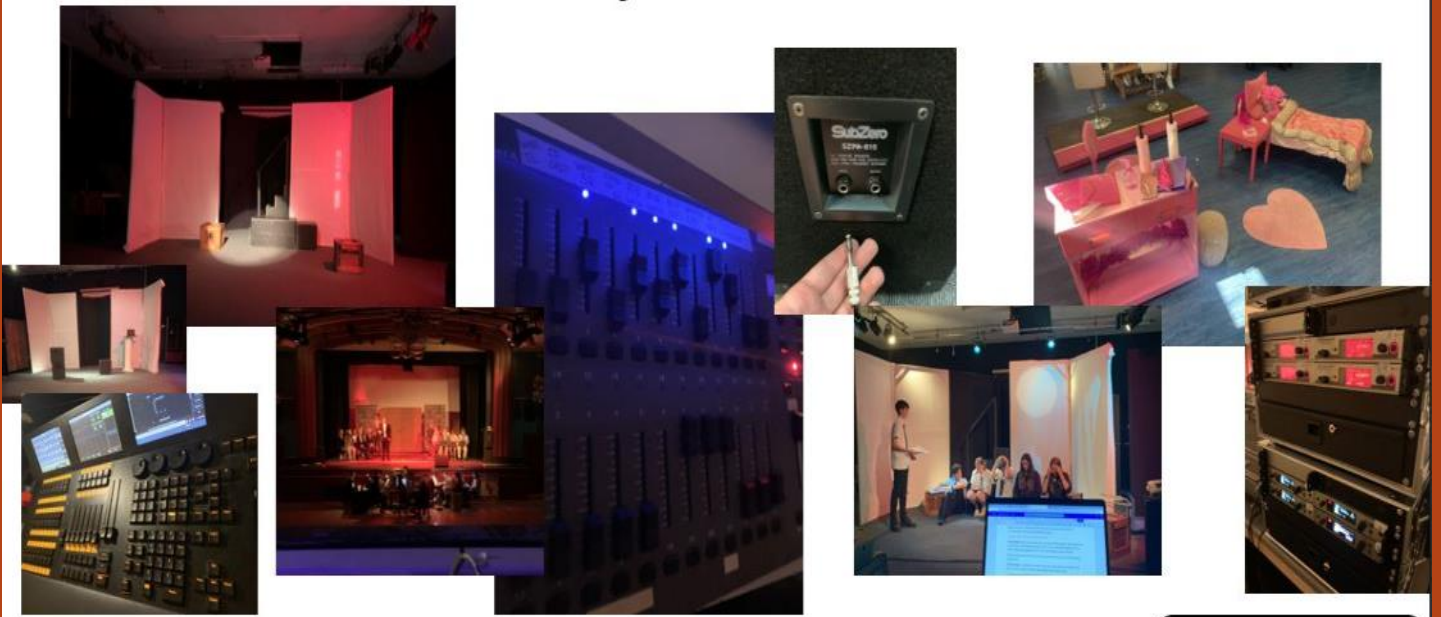


LUNCH CLUBS

| Day | Club | Time | Where | Changing Room | Teacher |
|-----------|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Monday | Film Club – commencing 3 rd October | Lunchtime | HU6 | | Miss Matthews |
| Monday | Yr 7/8/9 Tech Club | Lunchtime | DT1 | | Mr Arthur |
| Monday | Yr 9-13- Badminton | Lunchtime | Sports Hall | Sports Hall | Mr Powell |
| Monday | Yr 10-13 - Weights | Lunchtime | Dance Studio | Humanities Block | Mr Pearce |
| Tuesday | Trailblazers | Lunchtime | HU7 | | Miss Nash |
| Tuesday | Ten Tors/DofE – commencing after Hal Term | 1.30pm to 2.10pm | MA8 | | Miss Barratt/Mr Eales |
| Tuesday | KS4/KS5 Work Experience & Careers Drop In | Lunchtime | Careers Base | | Miss Bennett |
| Tuesday | Yr 10/11 - Lacrosse | Lunchtime | Top Field | Humanities Block | Miss Hall |
| Tuesday | Yr 7-9 - Girls Football | Lunchtime | Top Field | Humanities Block | Mr Stapleton |
| Tuesday | Yr 10/11 - Btec Dance | Lunchtime | Dance Studio | Dance Studio | Mrs Elliot |
| Tuesday | Week B – Yr 7/8/9 - Science Club | Lunchtime | SC4 | | Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer/Mr Ferret |
| Wednesday | Week B - LGBTQ+ Group | Lunchtime | HU4 | | Mr Zimble |
| Wednesday | Week A – Eco Committee | Lunchtime | HU4 | | Mr Zimble |
| Wednesday | Yr 11 Theory Catch Up | Lunchtime | DT3 | | Mrs Crook |
| Wednesday | Yr 7/8 - Badminton | Lunchtime | Sports Hall | Sports Hall | Mr Powell/Michael Rothery |
| Wednesday | Yr 7-9 - Dance | Lunchtime | Dance Studio | Humanities Block | Miss Hall |
| Wednesday | Yr 8/9 - Netball | Lunchtime | Courts | Humanities Block | Mrs Elliot |
| Thursday | History Club | Lunchtime | HU7 | | Miss Nash |
| Thursday | Week A – Yr 10/11 Practical Catch Up | Lunchtime | DT3 | | Mrs Crook |
| Thursday | Week B – Yr 1/11 Practical Catch Up | Lunchtime | DT3 | | Mrs Crook |
| Thursday | Yr 11 – Indoor Football | Lunchtime | Sports Hall | Sports Hall | Mr Stapleton |
| Thursday | Yr 10/11 – Dance | Lunchtime | Dance Studio | Dance Studio | Mrs Elliot |
| Thursday | Yr 7-9 – Boys/Girls Rugby | Lunchtime | Field | Humanities Block | Mr Pearce |
| Thursday | Yu Gi Oh! Club | Lunchtime | SC3 | | Mr Moxey |
| Friday | Inter-Tutor | Lunchtime | Various | Various | Mr Stapleton/Miss Hall/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot |
| Friday | Post 16 – Indoor Football | Lunchtime | Sports Hall | Sports Hall | Mr Powell |
| Friday | Week B – Yr 9/10 – Science Club | Lunchtime | SC2 | | Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer/Mr Ferret |

Colour Coding – relates to DofE – Physical = Red, Volunteering = Yellow, Skill = Blue

Do you have an interest in **Technical Theatre**?
Then join our **Technical Theatre club!**



FIRST WORKSHOP: TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

EMAIL keener@clystvale.org (Miss Keene) if interested.

FOR ALL YEARS!

3:20 – 4:20

PA1 (drama studio)

Are you interested in making some fun and interesting dishes, desserts and treats? Are you creative and enjoy cooking and baking?

Cooking Club



Email : ecollins@clystvale.org if you are interested.

Limited numbers. First come, first serve. Available to year 8s for the first term. Look out for the start date on Teams– coming soon.

Every Thursday after school

3:30 –4:30pm in DT3



RUGBY CLUB

Wednesday after school (3.30-4.30pm): All boys & girls

Thursday lunchtime: KS3 Boys & Girls





A FREE PARENT AND
CHILD INTRODUCTION
TO RUNNING AND
JUNIOR PARKRUN



PARENT AND CHILD INTRODUCTION TO JUNIOR PARKRUN

JOIN US FOR A FREE GUIDED INTRODUCTION TO JUNIOR
PARKRUN FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN. A PERFECT
WAY TO START THE DAY FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-14 YRS
OLD.

INCLUDES FREE WATER BOTTLE FOR EACH CHILD.



When



Sunday 2nd Oct 2022 08:45

Where



Cranbrook Country Park
Tillhouse Road

For More Information email matt@cranbrookrunningclub.co.uk





CRANBROOK
COUNTRY PARK
JUNIOR PARKRUN!



CRANBROOK COUNTRY PARK JUNIOR PARKRUN SUMMER OF FUN!

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
HOLIDAYS FOR A FUN TIMED WALK, RUN OR JOG FOR
CHILDREN AGED 4-14 YRS OLD.



When



Sundays @08:45

Where



Cranbrook Country Park
Tillhouse Road

Find out more and register at: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/cranbrookcountrypark-juniors/>



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

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| 7RDF | No consent |
| 7RTM | Vicky Gundidza |
| 8RBAT | Luca Batchelor |
| 8RHSP | Edward White |
| 9RSGA | Chloe Down, Tamsyn Terrett |
| 9RZB | Aimeka Morlock |
| 10RAO | - |
| 10RMAH | Esme Turner |
| 11RER | - |
| 11RGG | - |

GREEN SCHOOL

| | |
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| 7GMN | Sophie Woods & Noah Sullivan |
| 8GIM | Emily Gill & Amelia Briggs |
| 9GABr | Mikey Trehearne |
| 9GDH | Eloise Hughes |
| 11GHE | Riley Jones |
| 11GSW | Sophia Headon |

YELLOW SCHOOL

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| 7YBH | Lennox O Noyiweta |
| 7YGG | Chloe Watts Martha Searle, Lottie Williams |
| 8YMBR | & Isla Beuscher |
| 8YTI | Billy Heals |
| 9YPN | Jason Apps & Kira Sprague |
| 9YSSC | Violet Newbury |
| 10YDS | Emily Bunday |
| 10YSP | Jack Bauer |
| 11YMPR | Alice Norris |
| 11YNS | Nellie Le Breton |

CALENDAR DATES

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Sunday 25th—Wednesday 28th September | Y12 & 13 Bude |
| W/C 26th September (Mon-Thurs) | Open Week, New Intake |
| Wednesday 28th September | Year 7 School Photos |
| Thursday 5th October | Rugby U14/U16 Girls—Ivybridge |
| Thursday 6th October | Y7 Meet the Tutor (4-7pm) |
| Wednesday 12th October | Rugby Y7,Y8,Y10—Blundells |
| Tuesday 18th October | Post 16 Sociology—Exeter Crown Court |
| Tuesday 18th October | Post 16 Geography—Slapton Infiltration Study |
| Monday 24th to Friday 28th October | HALF TERM |
| Wednesday 2nd November | Y13 Hampton Court |
| Thursday 3rd November | Post 16 Art/Photo Trip to St Ives |
| Friday 4th November | Y8+ School Photos |
| Thursday 10th November | Post 16 Open Evening (6-8pm) |
| Saturday 12th November | Ten Tors Walk 1 |
| Wednesday 23rd November | Plymouth Urban Regeneration Trip—Post 16 Geog. |
| Thursday 24th November | GCSE B&V trip to Southall Gurdwara |
| Thursday 24th November | GCSE Celebration Evening (6-8pm) |
| Saturday 26th November | Ten Tors Walk 2 |
| Thursday 8th December | Y13 Parents Evening (4.30-6.30pm) |
| Wednesday 14th December | Plymouth Inequalities 2021 Trip—Post 16 Geog. |
| Friday 16th December | LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM (Note Early finish 2pm) |
| Thursday 5th January 2023 | FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM |
| Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023 | HALF TERM |
| Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April | EASTER HOLIDAY |
| Friday 21st July 2023 | LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM (Note Early finish 2pm) |

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

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring Sue Voysey—Assistant to Head of Post 16

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: voyseys@clystvale.org

Copying in Head of Sixth Form: 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

- 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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