

"life is an adventure best lived boldly." – Bear Grylls

Principal's Update



Sara Jacobs
Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

With high temperatures forecast for the coming days, we are prioritising student wellbeing by implementing our usual summer uniform adaptations. On Monday and Tuesday, students may leave ties at home and undo the top button of their shirts. Tailored shorts and short-sleeved shirts are also welcome. We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure students bring a hat for outdoor use, apply sunscreen before school, and carry a large, refillable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day. These small but important changes help us maintain our high standards while ensuring students remain comfortable and safe.

We'll continue to monitor the weather and will update you if these adaptations need to be extended or adjusted further into the week.

Next week marks a significant milestone as we welcome our new Year 6 students for their Transition Days. These carefully planned sessions are designed to help students feel confident and prepared as they take their first steps into secondary education. They'll have the opportunity to explore the College, meet their tutor group, and get to know key staff members. Transition is a vital part of helping students build a sense of belonging and familiarity, and we are confident that our current students will be excellent ambassadors, offering a warm welcome and setting a positive example for the newest members of our community.

Tonight, we look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students at their prom. This special evening, attended by students, staff, and proud families, marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. We can't wait to see the grand arrivals and share in the joy of this memorable occasion.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Mr Thomas and our Year 9 students for organising today's "Sponge a Teacher" fundraiser in support of children in Gaza. The enthusiasm and good humour shown by staff who volunteered is another example of the community spirit that makes our College such a special place.

Speaking of community spirit, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the PTFA for their dedication and support. From organising events to running the second-hand uniform stall, their work provides invaluable support to families and helps ensure every student has what they need to thrive. If you're attending tomorrow's Broadclyst Fun Day, please do stop by their stall to say hello and show your appreciation, they'd love to see you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Post 16 News

The biggest news from the past week is the Year 13 Prom!

This was a fabulous event, held at On the Waterfront last Friday. It was an absolutely beautiful evening, with wall-to-wall sunshine to send our Year 13 students on their way.

The theme for the night was summer/'on the beach', with the table decorations, hula garlands and daft eye-wear reflecting this vibe. Everyone got into the party spirit and there was much laughter and conviviality at all the tables, as students tucked into generous helpings of assorted pizza, chips and salad.

Miss Haynes was a very smooth MC when it came to awarding the prizes, for such random awards as "Most likely to headline a concert", "Most likely to start a charity", "Most likely to be ID checked at 30" and "Teacher's Pet". For the staff, there was just one highly coveted award – "The World's Best Teacher". This was presented to a delighted Mrs Shillingford – and for the benefit of all colleagues who could not join us on Friday, was then presented again by Ms Jacobs during Staff Briefing on Monday morning, to great applause from the entire staff.

At 9pm, students said their goodbyes and made their way to various after-party events, with staff reflecting on how sad it was to see this year-group leave us – but lovely to see them begin to spread their wings as they embark on their next steps in life.

We will miss you enormously, Year 13. Keep in touch! (And see you again on 14th August, for your A-level & BTEC results.)

Meanwhile, back on Planet Exams – well done to Year 12 for the way that you have handled your end-of-year exams this week. The schedule was intense for some of you at times, with a number of students sitting two long papers within the same day. However, students were calm and collected and seemed to take things in their stride. Results will be released - alongside the formal AS results - on 14th August.



Student Football Achievement

Well done to Y7 student Jason who was selected to play football for the under 12s team in the Juventus Academy World Cup in Turin at the beginning of June.

The under 12s won their group to advance to the gold finals and came 8th overall in the competition, out of 80 academies from all over the world.

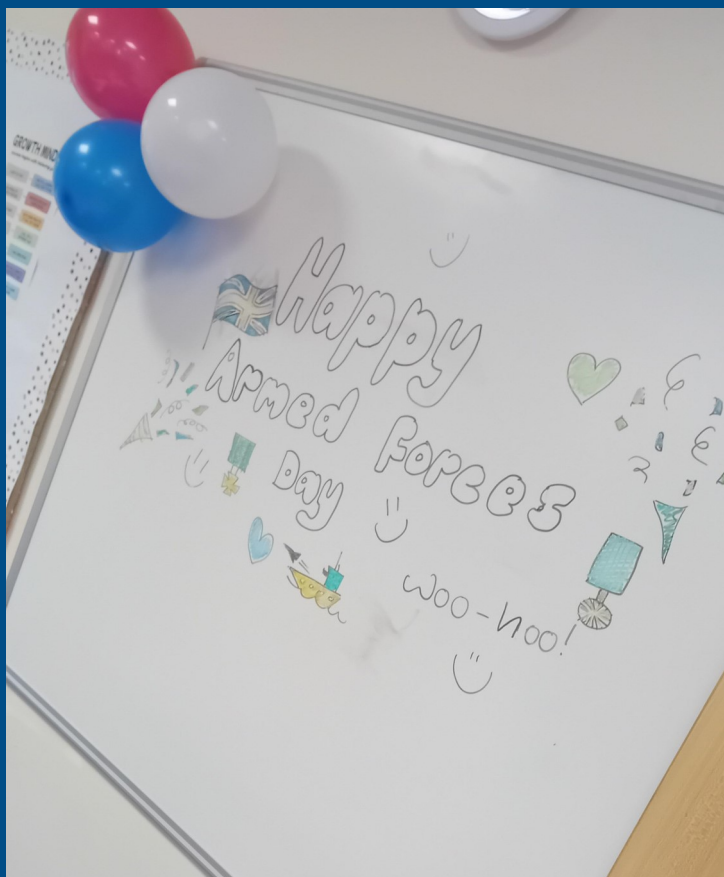
Congratulations to Jason and the rest of the team on this fantastic achievement.



Armed Forces Day 2025

To acknowledge Armed Forces Day 2025, we held a breakfast for our Service Family Students on Friday morning. This was an opportunity for them to get together, share food, play games and talk about their experiences.

Mrs Telford, Ms Brotherton, Ms Jones



LEONA WHITFIELD

As a school, we are proud to celebrate the achievements of our students and shine a light on the incredible talents within our community. One such student is Year 9's Leona Whitfield, who continues to impress with her musical accomplishments.

Earlier this year, Leona produced a fantastic performance during the carol concert and then wowed students and judges alike by taking first place in our annual College talent show.

However, the big news is Leona has now released her debut single, "Follow Your Dreams," and is already back in the studio recording two more original tracks. Leona's journey began in musical theatre, where she performed in numerous productions—including two in London's West End. Her passion for performance and songwriting has led her to stages across Devon, where she loves nothing more than sharing her love for music in front of a crowd.

We are incredibly proud of Leona's dedication and creativity. Her success is a reminder of the importance of nurturing ambition and celebrating the diverse talents of our students.

Let's continue to support and cheer on Leona, here is a link to her recent release.

[Leona Whitfield](#)

[Follow Your Dreams \(Live\) - Single by Leona Whitfield | Spotify](#)



Modern Foreign Languages

¡Hola! Salut!

COMPETITION CORNER

MFL Bake-off!

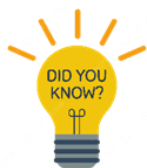
Bake a cake or cupcakes with a European theme and provide a list of ingredients in English.

Bring your cake to the MFL office before tutor time.

Judging takes place on Mon 30th June at 13.25.

MONTHLY QUIZ

1. Who was Charles de Gaulle?
2. Where was Charles de Gaulle when he made a famous speech on 18th June 1940?
3. What was the purpose of the speech?
4. What were the effects of the speech on French resistance to the Nazis?
5. Why was this speech considered a turning point in World War II?



Part of the same family

The Germanic family of languages includes Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Icelandic, German, Dutch, English and Yiddish, Afrikaans, Frisian, Faroese.

Revision tip

Go go where the language is spoken. If learning French, listen to French radio/music, watch French TV, read a French newspaper or journal. It will help you to formulate sentences in your head and make sense of what others are saying.



Reason to learn a language

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SPANISH TONGUE TWISTER

Sounds easy? Try repeating it over and over...

El bebé bebe bebidas con burbujas.

The baby drinks drinks with bubbles.

FRENCH TONGUE TWISTER

Sounds easy? Try repeating it over and over...

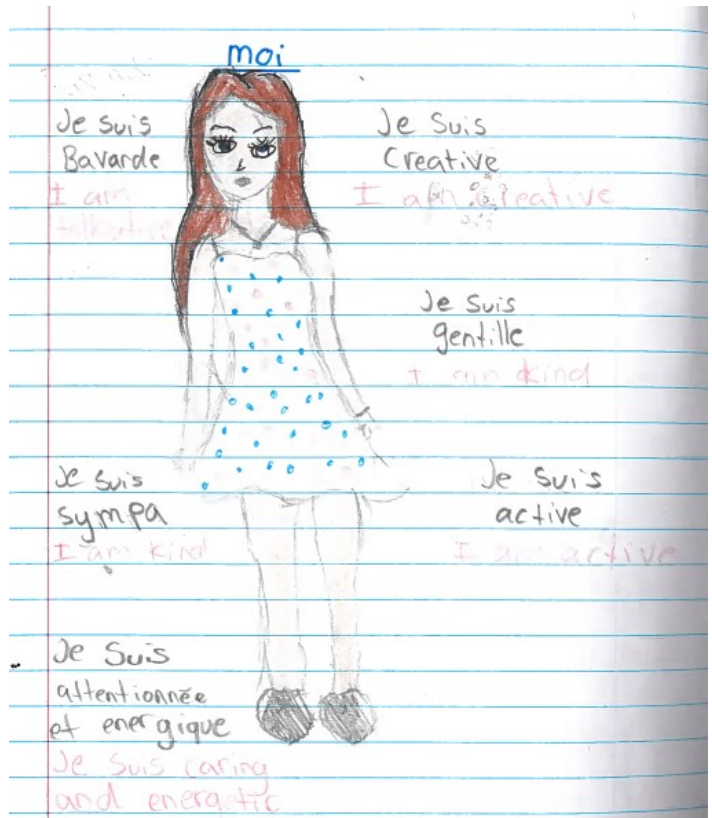
Suis-je bien chez ce cher Serge ?

Am I indeed at dear Serge's house?

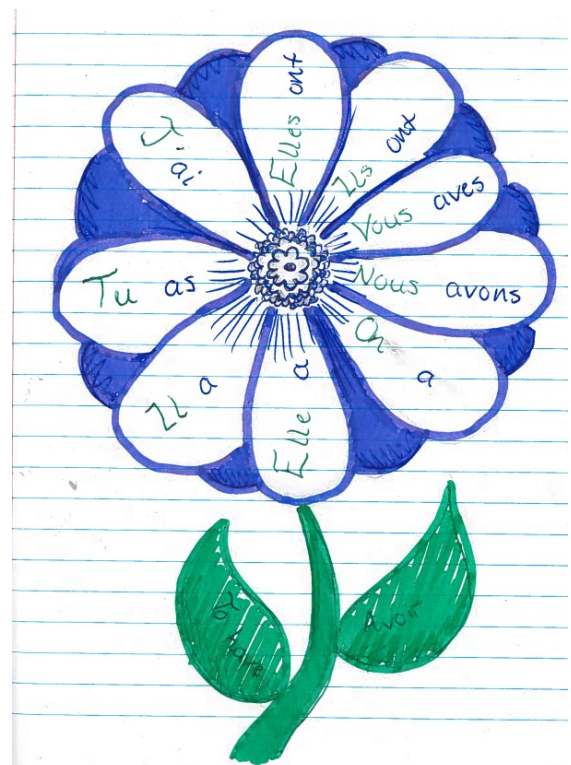
STUDENT WORK

Year 7 students have been learning French since Easter. They now know how to describe themselves and others. Here is an example of their excellent work. Well done!

Bella P — year 7



Year 8 students have created verb flowers to learn the verb 'to be' and 'to have' in French. Here is an example of just how talented and creative they are.



Inter-Schools Athletics Meeting

After the early morning storm the skies cleared on arrival at the Exeter Athletics Arena and schools from across the district delivered their athletes for a day of competition. A slightly depleted Y10 squad due to mock exams did not dampen the enthusiasm and the stands were filled with hundreds of students sporting colours from their various schools.

For year 7 it was a new experience, especially for Alex who tackled the sprint hurdles for the first time running in 3rd. Whilst the majority of team results were overall 4th, the year 7 boys managed a very promising 3rd overall with stand out sprinting from Mason and Jimbo.

In year 8 the girls had a strong squad with athletic regular Daisy staring in the 1500m and Ava and Elysia sprinting well over 100m and 200m respectfully. The year 8 boys were an athlete down and struggled to fill their events, however the throws of Leo, Dexter and Shewashe supported the excellent sprinting of Joe and jumping of Harry.

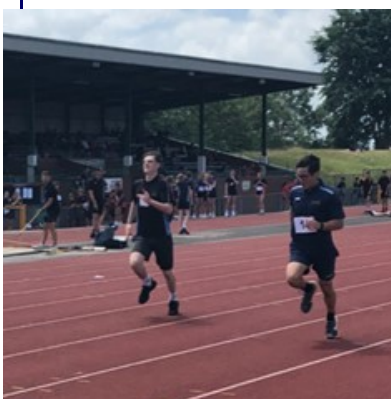
Year 9 girls ran in 4th overall in a tough competition. Laila threw the discus to 2nd place whilst Daisy managed 3rd in the Shot. On the track Ruthie and Rosalind held great form to get 2nd places in the 800m and 1500m respectfully; whilst Wiktoria braved the sprint hurdles. The boys had Cobie and Noah to thank for the points in the sprints and they are growing into quite able athletes. William threw well in the discus as did Nataniel and Seb in their events. Noah K took his cross country form onto the track to win a great 1500m race.

Year 10 had the overall best team performances with both boys and girls squads coming in 2nd in the district. Lois was stand out in the sprints and jumps whilst Kate won her 800m by some distance as did a flowing Willow over 1500m. Throwers Maisy and Isla showed the power we had hoped to steal more points for the team and Lana was the champion all rounder. The boys had some great performances as well with Harry triple jumping to 1st place as well as Long Jump and Luka's hurdling would make his mum proud. James, Josh and George were sprint and throwing stars and Michael turned up like a late celebrity invitation fresh from his Computer Science mock to join the party and delivered well in the Shot.

The day ended with the relays and the squads were superb, coming in a brilliant 2nd and only a few points from the illusive Blue Boy sprint trophy. Indeed the year 7 4x100m relay was so tight as Mason won it on the line it had all athletes and spectators screaming with excitement.

A true spectacle with great CVCC athletes who behaved impeccably both in competition and in the stands during events. Very well done to all who attended and represented the school so well.

Mr J Powell, Head of PE



Year 8 mixed rounders v ISCA

We started off the match by fielding and had some great catches in the outfield by Harry Cr and Will W. Brilliant bowling by Daisy G (captain) and Connie S meant that we went into our first batting innings in a strong position. Excellent fielding by Isca left Lily E batting on her own but she managed to score a full rounder and collect points for team on no-balls leaving us at only half a rounder short of Isca after the first innings.



Excellent fielding by Tristan C, Dan H and Kasey S in the second innings allowed us to win the match on 13 rounders, half a rounder in front of Isca!

Year 7 Rounders



We travelled to Isca Academy on the 17th June to play a Year 7 rounders match. We had a team of 8 people whilst Isca had 9.

As a team we played against several people who were primary school rivals!

After winning the toss we chose to field first. We had a brilliant innings and got the whole of the Isca team out. We won the first innings quite easily however Isca's fielding in the 2nd innings vastly improved which made for a really exciting finish. We eventually won by 5 rounders even though Isca won the 2nd innings.

Due to our perseverance and excellent teamwork we beat the outstanding Isca team at the end!

We were all very grateful to get the opportunity to play a sport we all love, and to get a brilliant win!

Student of the Week

<p>Max Drew—7GAW</p> <p>Amelie Mesmin -7GLBA</p> <p>Khaled Nazzel7RKJO</p> <p>No name permission -7RCMO</p> <p>Eliza Glover—7YDST</p> <p>Lashea Yedidi—7YEHA</p>	<p>Jack David—8GRTU</p> <p>Harry Walters—8GTBE</p> <p>8RER</p> <p>No name permission—8RMCU</p> <p>Emily Commander—8YCBO</p> <p>No name permission—8YCFL</p>	<p>Jessica Woodger—9GMNA</p> <p>9GLTH</p> <p>9RDFE</p> <p>Maher Al Sharif—9RGWW</p> <p>Joshua Stevens—9YGGA</p> <p>9YBH</p>
<p>Ed Lilley—10GCMC</p> <p>Amelia Briggs—10GMTH</p> <p>Rosie Hamilton &</p> <p>No name permission—10RBAT</p> <p>Harry Quinnell—10RNS</p> <p>10YMBR</p> <p>Owen Major—10YCHW</p>		<p>Joshua Jones</p> <p>12HP</p>



Each week our tutors are encouraged to recognise and reward one member of their tutor group for something outstanding. This could be an academic achievement, a demonstration of resilience or an act of kindness.



If you see a familiar name above then be sure to ask them what amazing thing they've done.

Key Contact Information

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Early Finish Friday 18th July 2025

On the last day of the Summer Term 18/07/2025 we will be finishing early.

Students will be allowed to leave at 13:15pm. School Transport buses and taxis ("CV" transport), except for Stagecoach buses, will run their normal routes, but will be leaving Clyst Vale at approximately 13:30pm instead of the usual 15.30pm. Students who commute by public bus, i.e. Stagecoach, will catch the bus from the Coach Park just after the CVCC coaches leave.

Please complete the 'Consent to Leave Early form' via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ez7LJPdixW>

Activities Week

Please remember to make payment for your child's selected activities via School Gateway as soon as possible.

Transport

We have had some problems recently with CVCC bus delays. We have been liaising with Devon County Transport on these issues when they happen. A useful link for up to date school transport issues is below.

[Route Closures Archive - Children, families and education](#)

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Please can you keep in the Early finish link plus the questionnaire link.

Many thanks,

Student Services

Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent due to illness or a medical appointment, please report their absence, along with the reason, via the My Child at School **desktop browser**. Alternatively, you can complete the Absence Notification Form using the link below or email :

studentabsence@clystvale.org.

[Absence Notification Form](#)

If your child is in Year 12 or 13, please report their absence to voyseys@clystvale.org.

Absences must be reported daily for the duration of your child's absence.

If you know in advance that your child will be away from school, please inform us at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, kindly notify us of any lateness or scheduled appointments.

The school actively follows up on unexplained absences. If your child is absent for an unauthorised event, the details may be referred to the Educational Welfare Service which could result in a fixed penalty notice. Please be aware that the College may request supporting documentation for any absence.

Typically, work is not provided for students during their absence, as our priority is to ensure they recover fully and return to school as soon as possible.

Lateness

Attendance is formally recorded twice daily: in the morning at 8:50am and in the afternoon at 2:10pm. It is essential that students are prepared to begin their tutor period promptly at 8:50am and are punctual for each subsequent lesson.

As required by law, registers must be taken in a timely manner, and there are consequences for lateness. Students who arrive after registration closes will be marked as late, and those arriving after 9:25am will receive an unauthorised mark.

If a student is absent without prior notification, we will inform parents/carers as soon as possible if your child has not arrived at school in the morning. To ensure prompt communication, parents/carers are strongly encouraged to keep their contact details up-to-date via the Bromcom App.

Attendance is recorded during every lesson to monitor internal truancy and comply with safeguarding regulations. Students are required to sign in upon late arrival or sign out if leaving during school hours. Parents/carers must notify the school and provide a valid reason for their child's departure.

No student may leave College without authorisation from staff under any circumstances.

Students feeling unwell must report to reception and are not permitted to contact parents directly through phone calls, texts, or messaging apps to request collection.

Medical Appointments

We encourage students to maximise their attendance, as research highlights a strong correlation between regular attendance and examination success.

Many medical appointments can often be scheduled in a way that allows students to attend school both before and after their appointments. By doing so, they can minimise missed learning opportunities while maintaining high attendance levels.

We kindly ask parents/carers to ensure that their child attends morning registration, even if a medical appointment is scheduled later in the morning. Similarly, where possible, afternoon appointments should be arranged after **Period 4**, during lunchtime. We also encourage students to return to school following lunchtime appointments, if feasible.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve maximum attendance and academic success.

Supporting Learning at Home

BROMCOM

What financial support can parents get?

Juggling home and school life is tough for every parent, but there are some financial support options available. Find out what you could be entitled to by following this link

[Supporting learning at home | Parentkind](#)



Please do not address emails, or any replies to Bromcom messages, to bromcom@clystvale.org.

It is an unmonitored mailbox and will not go to anyone. Parents/carers need to reply to Bromcom messages via the app, online, or via email, as this will then be directed to the staff member who sent the message to you. Or, please contact the teacher or admin@clystvale.org. There is also a contact form and other details below:

<https://www.clystvale.org/contact-us/>

Clyst Vale Library

Clyst Vale Library is open to the public 3.30 to 5.30pm Monday and Wednesday and 4.00 to 6.00pm Thursday.



Stationery for Sale

Pencil cases are available from the Library at a cost of £4.50 per pencil case. The clear pencil cases include one pencil, a blue pen, a red pen, one highlighter, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a rubber and a sharpener.



Summer Term Dates

Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 18th July 2025 (half term w/c Monday 26th May)



Follow our Facebook Page via the link below:
[Clyst Vale Community College | Facebook](#)



CAKE & BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 11TH JULY @ LUNCHTIME

The Clyst Vale Amnesty Group will be holding a cake/bake sale
in aid of the UNICEF Gaza appeal.

PLAZA—50p EACH

Donations of cakes/bakes welcome.



Broadclyst Youth Club

YMCA EXETER

Thursdays @ Broadclyst Sports Pavilion

4.30pm- 6.00pm for school years 6-8

6:30pm - 8:00pm for School Years 9-13

Holly Close, Broadclyst, Exeter EX5 3JB

£1 entry

Say hi!



@ymcaexeteryouthworkers



youthservice@ymcaexeter.org.uk



PTFA NEWS

USED UNIFORM DONATIONS WANTED



Pre-Loved Uniform Shop Coming Soon!

An easy, budget friendly way to buy school uniform.

We're collecting uniform in good condition that your child no longer needs.

**Drop off donations at
Reception/Student Services or
the donation point**



THANK YOU

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 8th JULY 2025 9:30 - 11:30am

Drop in event for existing and prospective parents/carers of
Clyst Vale Community College.

RAISING RESILIENCE : CONNECTING FAMILIES TO LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES

COMPLEMENTARY REFRESHMENTS AND CAKE AVAILABLE



Balloons
Supporting bereaved children
and young people



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Devon Information
Advice and Support
for Special Educational Needs and Disability



Department
for Work &
Pensions



Devon
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and Families
Partnership



**Drug & Alcohol
Services**
for under 18s
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DEVON**



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EDDYSTONE
TRUST**
HIV and Sexual Health Services





Broadclyst Fun Day & Family Dog Show



Saturday 28th June
10am to 5pm



Broadclyst Playing Fields, EX5 3JB



Events Timetable

- 10:30** Family Dog Show
12:30 Dog Show Champion
——— Lunchtime Entertainment ———
13:00 Kasey (singer)
13:30 Classic Bikes Show
14:00 Irish Dancing - Interactive
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- 14:30** Kids Races
16:45 The Egg Throw
17:00 Close

Food and Drink

- Licenced bar
Hot and cold drinks
Gin and Pimm's box
BBQ, hog roast
Wood-fired pizza
Loaded fries
Cream teas
Crepes, waffles
Cakes, sweets
Ice cream
Snowcones & slushies!

Bouncy castles; forest school; face painting; jewellery;
arts and crafts; circus skills; farm animals; birds of prey;
ride-on train; bikeability; community groups & more!



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We are currently looking to add players to the below age groups:

Youth U7's (school year 2 in sept)

Youth U11's (school year 6 in sept)

Youth U13's (School year 8 in sept)

Girls U11's (school years 5&6 in sept)

Girls U13's (school years 7&8 in sept)

- Excellent facilities across 2 sites -
Cranbrook Educational Campus Grass &
Astro pitches & Ingrams Sports Pitches
- All year-round football, no matter the weather
- FA trained coaches
- No A&B teams, equal opportunities for all players
- Emphasis on fun sessions and team building activities across all teams

WHETHER ITS FOR YOUR CHILD THATS NEW TO FOOTBALL/LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

SECRETARY.CUFC@OUTLOOK.COM

WWW.CRANBROOKUNITEDYOUTH.CO.UK

LIFEWORKS

SUMMER PROGRAMME

★ Welcome to Our Summer programme!

28-29-30-31 July

4-5-6-7 Aug

11-12-13-14 Aug

18-19-20-21 Aug

10am to 4pm
Ages 11-30

Cost per session
£80 1:4 support
£135 1:1 support

Detailed daily programme to follow

The graphic features a central title 'SUMMER PROGRAMME' in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Surrounding the title are various illustrations and speech bubbles representing different activities: 'Cooking & Baking' (a person at a stove), 'Socialising' (a group of people), 'Art, Craft,' (a person at a desk), 'Trips Out' (a bus), 'LET'S GO ADVENTURE' (a signpost), 'Music/Sound Therapy' (a drum), 'Lego Robot Wars' (a robot), 'Gardening' (a person in a garden), 'Sports' (a collection of sports balls), and 'and much, much more!!!!' (a starburst). A circular logo with a stylized 'L' is in the top right corner.

For a registration package and booking sheet contact:
Day Services,
Dartington, TQ9 6JD
Tel: 01803 865075 or email admin@lifeworks-uk.org

TEENS, SCREENS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Led by Dr John Coleman

An interactive online workshop delving into the world of teenagers and social media. Together with Dr. John Coleman, we'll explore the impact of digital platforms on teen wellbeing, relationships, and identity. We'll share practical strategies and highlight effective ways to support young people in navigating the challenges of the online world.

Parental Minds Community Interest Company:
Developed through families' experiences, with input
from professionals & researchers.



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PARENTAL MINDS
SUPPORT

Online, Zoom

Monday 30th June 2025
19.15 – 20.45

Sign up here:

bit.ly/PMSWSocialMediaJune25



FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
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Schools can purchase a
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which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
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Thursday
31st July
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday
28th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am