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NEWSLETTER

w/c Mon 11th July 2022

Week A

"All successes begin with Self-Discipline. It starts with you"

Dwayne Johnson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would just like to make it clear that there is no connection whatsoever between the Clyst Vale Year 12 Politics trip to the House of Commons on Monday, and the events which have dominated the news headlines ever since..... Although it does seem that the week in London has been almost as busy as the week here in College:

Rights Respecting School Accreditation Visit

- We received an Accreditation Visit on Tuesday to assess whether we meet the criteria and expectations to be a Gold Rights Respecting School. The visit went very well indeed but the assessor's report has to be ratified by an Approvals Committee, so we won't know the verdict until September. We are optimistic of success, as we have sustained progress over five years, our RRS culture played an important part through lockdowns and the return to school, students are aware of RRS and able to talk openly and knowledgeably about rights, and how we promote and address equality and diversity. Achieving Gold would be an amazing achievement, of which we should be massively proud; however, it has never been an end in itself, and the leading RRS schools nationally regard it almost as the start of their journey. Certainly, in practical terms, accreditation lasts for three years so we will be revisited in 2025. There is more to do !

Year 12 Politics trip to London 4th July 2022.

Thank you to Mrs Padden for this account !

- The 10 students from the year 12 politics group, accompanied by Mrs Padden and Miss Jenkins, went to the House of Commons on Monday 4th July. Former CVCC politics student Katherine Stagg now works for the East Devon MP, Simon Jupp. Katherine studied Politics at London University and is

now based in London. She gave us a guided tour of Central Lobby and the Committee rooms and then we met Simon Jupp in Westminster Hall. He answered questions from the students. We then went back to Central lobby and saw the Speaker's procession. Katherine had managed to get us tickets for the House of Commons Gallery. We listened to questions to the Education Ministers on a range of topics from student mental health and cost of transport to post 16 colleges and the impact of inflation on school budgets.

- We were then fortunate to see the House of Commons green seats fill up as PM Johnson arrived to make a statement to the House on the NATO summit and Commonwealth conference. Great to spot all of the famous faces on both sides of the chamber.
- Our train got us back to Cranbrook at 20.30. A very busy and eventful day. All of our Year 12 students behaved perfectly and were an absolute pleasure to take on a trip of this sort.
- Student Jack Kingston adds, "The visit to Parliament was eye-opening - it was really interesting to see first hand the workings of government both within the house of commons and in the wider Palace of Westminster. Additionally, it was great to meet East Devon MP Simon Jupp, as well as briefly encountering new Tiverton and Honiton MP Richard Foord."

The Week That Was

- Monday. As well as the Politics trip, Year 12 Geography students were enjoying a more peaceful fieldwork day along the River Otter. This wasn't just a nice paddle, but a valuable exploration directly relevant to the A-level course.
- Tuesday. We hosted a "Deaf Summer School" which brought together a variety of hearing-impaired students, support assistants, Teachers of the Deaf, and external professionals working with the deaf community. The students' feedback was that they had had fun and enjoyed meeting each other and sharing experiences, but it was also a valuable "student voice" activity – the adults learned about how the young people view and describe themselves, and the importance of sign language. Also on Tuesday. forty Year 11 students from Clyst Vale and other local schools attended a Sixth Form taster day, meeting each other, experiencing some lessons, and receiving information about the Sixth Form next year. I have mentioned the RRS Visit above.
- Wednesday. Around 60 students attended the Exeter & District Athletics – as well as some excellent results and performances, I'm pleased to report that our students were a credit to themselves, us, and their families.
- Thursday (and Friday). For the first time in three years we have held Year 6 into Year 7 transition days. I mentioned in previous Newsletters how important these are, and one of the best indicators is the demeanour of the pupils when they leave on Friday compared to the nervous and sometimes teary arrival on Thursday morning. It's a big step going to big school, and overcoming that initial nervousness or even fear is a big achievement. Over 100 Year 6s have signed up for "Big Step" summer school in August, and this is really good fun and also takes some of the worry out about starting in September.
- Friday. (And all week). The inter-School World Cup for girls has been a huge success, drawing good crowds even if a bit lower than at Old Trafford the other day for England women...The final is today between host nation Qatar (Red) and Brazil (Yellow. Of course, what else could it be ?).
- Later today we hold the Year 11 Prom at Reed Hall. More on this next week.

Coming up next week:

- Y10 Sixth Form Taster Days (Mon and Tues); New Intake Parents' Evening – students ARE INVITED (Mon); Sports Day (Wednesday); Celebration Assemblies (Thurs); whole-College

Assembly (Fri); Year 12 UCAS Day (Friday); Y8 Bude residential leaves (Sunday)

- I am conscious that I have just typed out essentially two lists of events, past and future, but it's very significant for a number of reasons. These are the sort of events that bind a school community together and build relationships, which is fundamental to the ethos of a place like Clyst Vale being successful. We haven't had many of these events for three years, so it is also great to see them back on the calendar. Also, none of these events happen without the dedication and organisation of one or two colleagues, supported by many other colleagues, sometimes all of them at once. My colleagues have had a really tough year, and it is to their immense credit that so much is being provided in the way of opportunities for students.

Sports Day: Important Message from Mr Powell

- Wednesday 13th July is the annual Clyst Vale Sports Day and Festival on the Field. We are busy finishing off preparations and getting the students prepared for a wonderful day of friendly, respectful competition. It looks like it will be a hot day so please as parents equip your children with an appropriate hat, sun block and a drinks bottle for filling with water (the larger the better – KB). I will remind students about managing themselves during the day, but please also remind them to find shade in under the trees, canopies and shelters when needed. Having spoken to a couple of parents I am sorry to say that I have made the decision in the light of rising cases of Covid within the community that parents and siblings will not be able to come on to site to spectate this year. I promise we will document as much as we can with pictures and share them via the newsletter as appropriate. Thank you in advance for your support and best of luck to your children.

New Caterers


We re-tender our catering contract every three years, although this has been delayed somewhat by the pandemic. It is a full tender process, involving the College Governors and an external consultant. We selected two companies to bid, and as well as all the expected due diligence the companies' presentations were pitched to a select audience, including several students (again, involving student opinions in decision-making; they also enjoyed all the free samples, a different sort of taster day). Anyway, the tender has been awarded to Clever Chefs for the next three years. This is an up-and-coming company, founded in 2015 by Nick Collins (Masterchef fans may remember him ?), which is already establishing itself in the education sector. They have increased uptake of lunches with every partner school and college, and have strong credentials in sustainable catering. If you are interested, Clever Chefs' website is on: <https://www.cleverchefs.co.uk/>

News of Former Students

- Maisie Bailey has gained a first class honours degree from South Wales University in Aircraft Engineering and Maintenance Systems. This is a tribute to her determination and perseverance, as it has not been easy what with the Flybe collapse, COVID and the course specification changing as a result. Maisie and her family say "Thank you to Clyst Vale for supporting her and the encouragement to pursue a STEM subject which she really excelled in", and praised the inspiration of her Technology teachers. •

We are always pleased to hear news of former students – please e-mail in to the most relevant teacher or member of staff !

I can't believe how fast we're hurtling towards the end of term ! Have a good weekend,



Kevin Bawn
Principal

Best wishes,

CVCC Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for the following positions:

Teaching Assistants (SEND)

We have a number of Teaching Assistant vacancies to start 1st September 2022. Initially fixed term until 31st August 2023, however this will be reviewed on successful completion of probation and in line with current funding levels.

Salary GBP £12,083 -£12,572 per year

Closing Date 10 Jul 2022

Teaching Assistants (Assisting Students with Medical Needs)

Students may require supervision and guidance with physiotherapy exercises around the college site. The role will not require direct intimate care but over-seeing of students as they independently change their own medical equipment.

Salary GBP £12,822 -£14,157 per year

Closing Date 10 Jul 2022

Full details for all vacancies, including job descriptions and further information about how to apply, can be found on our website:

www.clystvale.org/vacancies

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Mr J Powell



Clyst Vale Inter School Football World Cup 2022:

Congratulations to Brazil from Yellow School who defeated Green School's Morocco in the final of the boys tournament on

Friday lunchtime. The deserved winning goal came from Year 9

student, Charlie Williams, who nodded home from a well delivered free kick. Before the final, we had (another) penalty shoot out to determine the third place/bronze medal winners, with Yellow School Ecuador defeating Red Schools' Croatia 1-0.

A huge thank you must go to the various staff and 6th form

students who officiated during the week and to all students who participated in a very competitive but hugely respectful and

cooperative event, allowing students from Year 7 to 10 to compete together.

The girls started their tournament on Monday 4 July at lunchtime!

Mr Pearce



Congratulations to Brazil (Yellow), CVCC Inter School Boys Football World Cup Champions, following a 1-0 win over Morocco (Green)

CLYST VALE GIRLS 2022 WORLD CUP GROUP FINAL STANDINGS

Group A			Group B		
Points	Aggregate	Points	Aggregate	Points	Aggregate
Spain	9 6	Brazil	9 8		
Senegal	6 -1	Saudi Arabia	6 4		
Cameroon	1 -2	Croatia	3 -6		
England	1 -3	Wales	0 -6		
Group C			Group D		
Points	Aggregate	Points	Aggregate	Points	Aggregate
Germany	7 3	Portugal	9 9		
Ghana	4 1	Qatar	6 1		
Mexico	4 0	Ecuador	3 -1		
Japan	1 -4	Belgium	0 -10		



Year 9 Mixed Clyst Vale Rounders

Last **Thursday 30th June** the Year 9 Mixed Clyst Vale Rounders team took to the road and ventured up to a National Rounders tournament in Leicester. This is a great opportunity and chance to place Clyst Vale on the map and compete on the National scale.

The Year 9 Mixed team have been training here at our school fields and then I was only able to select 12 players to take with us on the day trip. Considering the Year 9 have missed two summers sports seasons to Covid they picked up their skills quickly and took on board our new tactics. For some of the boys rounders was a new sport this year, we have played a fixtures in preparation and this taught them a lot about the game.



We arrived at Leicester University to the beautiful playing fields and the kids after a 5 hour journey were still awake and ready to get into the tournament.

We registered and the tournament were in two leagues.

We started off strong, Olivia as captain winning the toss and choosing to field

first, so tactically we knew what score we needed to beat. We were nervous but once we had our first catch, we caught 4 outs in close concession and were fielding tight. The opposition only scored 2 half rounders which is a very low score. So we just needed to bat well to get the win. We stepped up to bat, they got a our first two batters out with good catches, so we knew we



had to play sensible safe scores to win. With some great hits from the team we nailed it with a 5 half victory. A great first game giving the CVCC team belief in their abilities.

2nd game - Beaconfield Won

Captain Olivia and Lenny won the toss, captains electing to field again first. They opposition batted well scoring 8half, so we had to bring our batting game. Our team played well, hitting deep and taking every no ball given to us, so we gained more balls to face. It was a tight game and every hit counted, a chance for us to get another half or rounder. From some good tactics and decisions being made we scored 9 half to take the win. A close contest.

3rd Game - v Shenfield - This was a tight game, we lost the toss so we started to bat first. They fielded tight and we scored a total of 3 rounders. So we knew we had to field very well against them. We went deep and aimed to be ready for the catches. We did catch 5 of their team out but they pipped us to the post with a 5 rounders win.

After the results were totted up we then found out we were through to the **semi finals of NATIONALS**.

The weather changed its plan and from a nice dry day heavens opened and seriously down pour throughout the whole game. A tough start with us batting first and the ground being so wet. Hard conditions for both teams they took the win.

The Year 9 Mixed Rounders team were:

Olivia, Lenny, Oliver, Eloise, Jack, George, Dan, Finn, Elyse, Tilly, Joel and Flo.

So overall Clyst Vale **Year 9 Mixed Team** we got into the **semi Finals of Nationals**. **This is a great achievement and each and every player played their part in that success. They should be very proud of them selves.** Captained successfully by Lenny and Olivia, each member of the squad played their integral part of the tournament. We had many catches, deep hits and whole squad were an absolute pleasure to take on the epic journey. They played their hearts out and were committed right till the end. A fantastic team and a pleasure to have taken on the road trip to Leicester. Plus an enjoyable journey on the way home, sign them up for the choir!

Mrs Broomfield and Mr Stapleton



Dear Colleagues,

My colleague Lauren Finn will be hosting a South West and Midlands regional webinar for **parents and carers** on **Tuesday 5th July from 6-7pm**. This webinar is for parents and carers to learn more about Kooth and how we can support them to start conversations around mental health and wellbeing with young people.

Please can you promote and share this to any parents and carers you feel may be interested.

For any further questions about this event please contact lfinn@kooth.com

Many thanks,

Carina Miles (she/her)
Engagement Lead | Devon
| Participation Team PhD Placement |

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A journey through space and time was enjoyed by the 14 year 7 students who attended the Exmouth Community College 'Space Day' on Wednesday 29th June.



LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost any items of clothing or equipment please can you ensure that they have checked in Lost Property

(now located in Resources, G58) before

Friday 15th July 2022.

All unclaimed Lost Property will be donated to charity

on Monday 18th July 2022.



Thank you
Sharon Down
Resources Assistant

Hall of Fame

Thanks to some hard work from Nick White (Tech) and Andy (maintenance) we now have pictures and names up in the PE corridor next to our office of all the past winners of the Sports Ambassador Award. For older staff feel free to see how far back you can recognise the students from the past. 2012 was the first year of the Sports Awards until today, with one year missed due to Covid.

Mr J Powell



**GIRLS RUGBY CLUB WITH EXETER
CHIEFS COMMUNITY COACHES**

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL:

3.20-4.20PM

Broadclyst Theatre Group Community Youth Drama Project



Making a difference in your community

What will we be doing?

We have collected together a team of acting and performing professionals to take us on a summer journey of improvisation, comedy, movement, scriptwork.

The plan will be to create as a team, a piece of community theatre to perform to a live audience. There may be some small performances along the way in the Community at various venues, all in Broadclyst.

Any proceeds of the performances will be donated to the appeal to Save Broadclyst Church.

Who Should Come?

You!! If you're between 12-18 years old and enjoy acting, moving, entertaining and music - this is a unique chance to work with some industry specialists to explore and develop your skills as well as meeting people who work in the Theatre business.

Why?

Our aims are personal development, doing something special in the community, but mainly to have a laugh or two along the way...

When?

This will be six days over a three-week period:

Thursdays and Fridays, 9am - 4.30. 28th, 29th July, 4th, 5th August and 11th, 12th August.

Lights snacks will be provided but bring a packed lunch and a water container.

Where?

We will register at Broadclyst Church on Thursday 28th July, 9am, but we expect to be working together at a number of locations in Broadclyst, including the Victory Hall, Broadclyst Pavillions and Clyst Caring. We'll keep you posted....

Is there a cost to this?

Yes, we need to ensure you are all members of the group, insured and safeguarded properly - so there is a one-off charge of 25 per person. Assisted places are available however, please contact us.

I'm interested - how do I apply?

Brilliant!! We only have a limited number of places so fill out the details below and give it to one of us here today or email it to broadclysttheatregroup@gmail.com

Name: Age Address:

Email:

Tel:

Parent or Guardian

SEND forms to broadclysttheatregroup@gmail.com

Tel: Katie Jones, BTG Director 07831 313322

More information is available on successful application.





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7RBAT

7RHSP

8RSGA

8RZB

9RAO

9RMAH

10RER

10RGG

11RSS

11RTMA

GREEN SCHOOL

7GCMC

7GIM

8GABR

8GDH

9GAW

9GBA

10GHE

10GSW

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YTI

7YMBR

8YPNE

8YSSC

9YDS

9YSP

10YMPR

10YNS

11YRB

11YCW

LUNCH CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	Year 10 to 13 Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Year 10 & 11 Weights/Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mr Pearce & Mrs Elliot
Monday	Week A – GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Monday	Week B – KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Monday	Year 11 RS Revision	1.40pm	HU1		Mrs Battisill
Monday	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2		Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer
Monday	Mental Health Ambassadors	Lunchtime	VO1		Mrs Bennett
Tuesday	History Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Tuesday	Year 7 to 11 Girls Cricket	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mrs Needs
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Year 9 Softball	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Stapleton
Tuesday	Ten Tors/Duke of Edinburgh Award	1.30pm – 2.10pm	IT4		Mr Eales/Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Minecraft Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Tuesday	Post 16 Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Ms Watt/Mrs Battisill
Wednesday Week B	11A Practical GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wednesday	GCSE Photography Club	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Wakefield
Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 Badminton	Lunchtime	Sport Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wednesday	Year 7 to 9 Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Miss Hall
Wednesday	Year 9 Mixed Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mrs Broomfield
Wednesday Week A	LGBTQ + Group	1.40pm	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Information Drop In	Lunchtime			Mrs Gillespie
Thursday Week B	11C Practical GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thursday Week A	GCSE Theory Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT4		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Year 11 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	Year 10 & 11 Softball	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	HU4		Mr Zimble
Thursday	Yu-Gi-Oh Club	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Thursday	Year 11 Maths Higher Tier Drop In	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Thursday	History (grades 8-9) Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Friday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Stapleton Miss Hall Mrs Broomfield Mr Pearce
Friday	KS3/4 Amnesty	Lunchtime	HU2		
Friday	Post 16 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Friday	Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts		Mrs Woolcott

CALENDAR DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 11 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Mon 11 July—Tues 12 July	CVCC Y10 Post-16 Taster Days
Weds 13 July	Sports Day
Thurs 14 July	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 15 July	Year 12 UCAS Day
Sun 17—Wed 20 July	Y8 Bude residential
w/b 18 July	Y10 and Y12 Work Experience
Weds 20 July	Year 9 Army Activity Day
Mon 18 - Fri 22 July	Gold D of E Brecon Expedition
Fri 22 July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thurs 18 Aug	A Level Exam Results, 9am—11am
Thurs 25 Aug	GCSE Exam Results, 9-11am
Mon 22—Fri 26 August	The Big Step Summer School Programme (Y6-Y7 Transition)



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

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

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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