



NEWSLETTER

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exam Season Concludes

After today, there is just one exam remaining on Monday with just one student (good luck, Natalie !). Once again, I must pay tribute to our Year 11, 12 and 13 students who have been magnificent in facing the first exams for three years, and I am so proud of all of them. The rest of the student body has been excellent throughout the exam season, as well. Special tribute goes to our Exams Team, none of whom were here in 2019 for the last set of exams, and who have been as amazing (in different ways) as the students. We avoided an invigilator crisis, and if anything built a bigger, better team. There were challenges with students requiring invigilation at home, and several with medical conditions requiring individual rooms, but all of that went well. Of course there were occasional mix-ups and issues, but not many and none very serious. The acid test will be Results Days, but I am delighted that the actual process of sitting exams has gone so well. And a final but very important "thank you" to parents and carers for all your support of your child. I sometimes make light of this with reference to keeping the fridge stocked with snacks, but your contribution cannot be overestimated.

When I say "concludes", that's not quite right – Year 12 have end-of-term exams next week, although these are not public AS or A-Levels.....

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

It was fantastic to welcome Year 6 pupils and their parents to last night's special evening for pupils not in our catchment area. Many of these pupils transfer in ones or twos from their school, so the evening gives them a chance to meet others in the same situation so Induction Days are a little bit easier. Our Year 7 student ambassadors did a great job, and it's always a delight to see how far they have progressed in a year, which in itself is reassuring for the Year 6s. A big thank you to Miss Matthews for organising the evening, and to any readers who were there last night accompanying a younger child. It was really good to have informal conversations with parents, too.

Smartphone Policy

One good thing about transition is that it's a useful reminder of our policies and approaches. A good example is our smartphone policy. Students must keep their phones off and in their bags from when they walk in through the College gates to when they walk out again. This is for everyone's safety, to prevent cyber-bullying or inappropriate use (taking photos or filming without permission). Phones are a massive distraction, and we want students to talk to each other or take part in activities, not sit glued to a screen. If a phone is seen during the day, it will be confiscated until 3.20 that day. A second offence will require

parents to pick it up. A third time will mean a meeting with parents. If a student refuses to cooperate, this is defiance and will be treated more seriously. This doesn't sound like cuddly Clyst Vale, but it is very important for students' safety, to encourage them to participate, and ultimately learn more effectively.

Uniform

We also talked about uniform. Although the majority of our students are in good uniform (thank you), the percentage who aren't increases a bit at this time of year. We would like a perfect start in September, so please pay close attention to the dress code which is in every Newsletter. The big issue at present is plain black footwear; these can be plain black trainers. We do understand that there is a cost of living crisis, and that some students will outgrow their school shoes, and that it makes more sense to get new ones in August rather than now; however, in August please buy plain black ones !

Year 12 Visit to Plymouth University

It was blue skies and bright sunshine for the Year 12 visit to Plymouth University on Wednesday. Although the visit took place on the date of the University's general Open Day, the Outreach Team had very kindly designed a bespoke programme for CVCC students, who were ushered away separately and given VIP treatment! The Agenda for the day covered student finance, UCAS and Personal Statements and a campus tour - with the opportunity over lunch for both Q&A with student ambassadors and to engage with various support stands. There was then just enough time for a session in one of the University's computer suites, where students familiarised themselves with the online UCAS application process. All in all a very successful day, with thanks to Miss Haynes, Mr Hill, Mrs Klampfer-Hall and Mr Powell for leading the visit.

Year 10 Sex and Health Education Day

The sunshine which bathed Plymouth also made classrooms quite hot here in Broadclyst. Nonetheless, Year 10 students responded really well to their day on sex and health education, engaged positively and stayed on task despite the heat. The topics covered are really relevant for young people: contraception, STIs, pornography, and self-examination for cancer. Clearly, these titles are quite stark, but the sessions were delivered carefully and responsibly by my colleagues who are experienced in teaching sensitive issues. Thanks go to the team, and to Mrs Bennett for organising the day as well as teaching. Days such as this make an important contribution to student welfare.

“Thank You” from UNICEF

I have received a letter from UNICEF thanking Clyst Vale for its latest donation of £1285, asking me to “pass on our thanks to all those who contributed to this wonderful gift”. The letter continues, “Right now, millions of children are in danger. They're facing violence, disease, hunger, and the chaos of war and disaster. But together, we have the power to change that. It's through your generosity that we are able to make sure more of the world's children are fed, vaccinated, educated and protected than any other organisation. For more information about our work, please visit www.unicef.org.uk ...”

Year 10 Taster Days

I said last week Year 10 are going to be busy..... Coming up next week are taster days for students considering Exeter College in September 2023. Two weeks later, on 11th and 12th July, there will be taster days in our Sixth Form. This is to help prepare students to make informed choices for education post 16, and is part of our Careers programme. At Exeter College students will either visit the main site, construction or automotive sites

T- Levels

On a similar theme, the Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi, has written to Headteachers asking us to raise awareness of T Levels among parents and students in years 10 and 11 (I don't see why Year 7-9 parents can't read it, but I'm just following instructions). T-levels are becoming established as another option for students post-16. Broadly, T-levels are the size and value of three A-levels, are in vocational subjects, and include 45 days of work experience. There is more information and further links in this letter from Mr Zahawi for parents and students: [Open the letter to parents and students](#)

Rough Play

We have had a couple of worse than usual injuries, both caused by friendship groups or associates messing around and it going wrong in some way. It's not usually bullying, and it certainly isn't random; this means that the majority of students are never involved and are quite safe. It's mostly boys, mostly Years 7 and 8. We remind students frequently in notices, assemblies and tutorials; students know that rough play is wrong, and is not respectful; there are duty staff at breaks and lunchtimes; where appropriate, rough play will be punished quite severely, including fixed-term suspension. However, at the same time we are trying to encourage and develop students to take some responsibility for themselves.

Summer Holiday Support for Families

The cost of living crisis is hitting some families really hard, and I have been asked to publicise the foodbanks in East Devon which will be operating throughout the school summer holiday period: Broadclyst Foodbank, EDDC support for Axminster tenants, Honiton Foodsave, Littleham Community Fridge, Nourish Axminster, Ottery Larder, Pippins Community Centre (Axminster), Seaton Foodsave and Sid Valley Foodbank. If you know of others closer to our catchment area, I am more than happy to publicise them as well.

Best wishes,

Kevin Bawn
Principal

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

The final Exeter Chiefs coaching session occurred on Monday in very hot weather!

Hopefully these taster sessions have given the students the confidence to develop these skills to a higher level.



The coaches were extremely complimentary about the ability, behaviour, and attitude of the participating students.

Well done girls!

Mrs Elliot

Exeter City Football Club

Catherine Fraser Memorial Cup Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 7 & 8 students who played in the above tournament. Coming second in their group they were through to the higher ability 'Cup' competition and got knocked out at the quarter final stage against Tiverton, who won on penalties.

All students were immaculately behaved,

respectful to the other teams, referees and their own team, they were a pleasure to take to the tournament. Next year we need to practice our penalties before we go!

Mrs Elliot





£19.50

YEAR 9 PE TOPS.

If your child has selected a GCSE PE, Dance or Sport studies subject they will be studying in Year 10, they will have an email sent home this week giving them the opportunity, if they wish, to purchase a polo shirt or a squad top to be worn for PE Practical lessons. The polo shirt and Squad tops are of a high quality, light-weight breathable material and will be printed with the student's last name on the reverse, both tops will have the Clyst Vale Community College crest on the front left.

This optional Polo shirt will cost £19.50 whilst the Squad top costs £28.50.

If you would like to purchase a polo shirt for your child, please make payment by **Monday 4th July 2022**. Payment can be made online through the online payment system www.schoolgateway.com. This can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at <http://www.clystvale.org/>

These polo shirts will be personalised with your child's surname.

The Squad tops will not be personalised.

Any Queries please to Mrs Broomfield

Anne-Marie Broomfield



£28.50



CVCC Inter School Football World Cup (Years 7-10):

Boys Tournament: W/C June 27-July 1

Girls Tournament: W/C July 4-8

By Invitation Only

X5/6 Teams per School= 16 teams in total

A member of staff to manage/oversee each team from same school

X8 Boys & X8 Girls from each School/Year to be involved

Y12 A-Level Sport Students to officiate

Group Stages: x1 game on Monday Lunchtime

x2 games on Tuesday Lunchtime

Quarter Finals: Wednesday Lunchtime

Semi Finals: Thursday Lunchtime

Final/Bronze Medal Matches: Friday Lunchtime



Boys Fixtures:

Monday 27 June:

Group A:

1.40pm

Pitch 1: Senegal v Cameroon

Pitch 2: Spain v England

1.55pm:

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Pitch 2: Cameroon v England

Group B:

1.40pm:

Pitch 3: Saudi Arabia v Brazil

Pitch 4: Wales v Croatia

1.55pm

Group C:

1.40pm:

Pitch 5: Mexico v Ghana

Pitch 6: Germany v Japan

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Group D:

1.40pm:

Pitch 7: Portugal v Ecuador

Pitch 8: Belgium v Morocco

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Tuesday 28 June:

Group A:

1.40pm:

Pitch 1: Senegal v England

Pitch 2: Spain v Cameroon

Group B:

1.40pm:

Pitch 3: Saudi Arabia v Croatia

Pitch 4: Brazil v Wales

Group C:

1.40pm:

Pitch 5: Mexico v Japan

Pitch 6: Germany v Ghana

Group D:

1.40pm:

Pitch 7: Portugal v Morocco

Wednesday 29 June

Quarter Final 1:

1.40pm:

Pitch 1:

Quarter Final 2:

1.40pm:

Pitch 2:

Quarter Final 3:

1.40pm:

Pitch 3:

Quarter Final 4:

1.40pm:

Pitch 4:

Thursday 30 June:

Semi Final 1:

1.40pm

Pitch 1:

Semi Final 2:

1.40pm

Pitch 2:

Friday 1 July **Bronze Final:** 1.40pm Pitch 2: **Final:** 1.40pm Pitch 1:



LET'S TALK TEENAGERS

Dates:

- Wednesday 15 June
- Wednesday 22 June
- Wednesday 29 June

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.

We'll be running sessions throughout June, covering topics such as:

- drugs and alcohol
- body image
- safety online
- mental health
- social risks
- peer pressure



Weekly 90 minute sessions starting at 7.00pm



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

A large silhouette of a girl in a dark dress holding a rugby ball high in her right hand. The background is a dramatic sunset sky with dark clouds and a few lit stadium lights. The entire scene is framed within a rounded rectangle.

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

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL:

3.20-4.20PM

CVCC Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for the following positions:

Teacher of Beliefs & Values

Teaching Assistants (x2)

Library Manager

Cover Supervisors (x2)

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





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7RBAT	Henry Scudder
7RHSP	Marlon Dray
8RSGA	
8RZB	
9RAO	
9RMAH	
10RER	Matthew Hill
10RGG	
11RSS	
11RTMA	

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YTZI	No permission given
7YMBR	Tamara Tsyselska
8YPNE	Joseph Lunn
8YSSC	No permission given
9YDS	
9YSP	Olivia Woollam
10YMPR	No permission given
10YNS	No permission given
11YRB	
11YCW	

GREEN SCHOOL

7GCMC	Grace Radmore Lewis Sullivan
	Lois Hargreaves
7GIM	Oscar Trevelyan Jake Lucas
8GABR	Lexie Green Holly Walsh
8GDH	Harry Metherell Zack Saunders
9GAW	Otto Moxey-White
9GBA	Ronnie Woodger Elise Hinde
10GHE	Emily Chapman Izzy Jackson-Lawson
10GSW	Jamie Southard Sophia Headon

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 – K3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Monday	Year 11 RS Revision	1.40pm	HU1		Mrs Battishill
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 Battishill
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 Zimbler
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	K3/4 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
w/b 27 June	Year 12 Mocks
Tues 28 June	Year 10 Taster Day at Exeter College
Weds 29 June	Y7 Space Day, Exmouth CC
Weds 29 June	Year 13 Prom
Thurs 30 June - Sun 03 July	DofE Gold
Mon 04 July	Post 16 House of Commons Trip
Mon 04 & Tues 05 July	UNICEF Gold Visit
Tues 05 July	CVCC Y11 Post-16 Taster Day
Tues 05 July	Y12 UCAS Parents Evening, 6-7pm
Weds 06 July	Exeter & District Athletics Competition
Thurs 07 - Fri 08 July	New Intake Induction Days (2)
Fri 08 th July	Year 11 Prom
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

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.

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