

*"Learn to be thankful for what you already have, while you pursue all that you want."
- Jim Rohn*

Principal's Update



Sara Jacobs
Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Sports Day is always a significant highlight, and it was wonderful to hear so many staff comment on how this year surpassed previous ones. Postponing and rescheduling such an event is not easy, and while the decision to move the day was the right one, it resulted in a substantial amount of additional work for certain staff. Despite this, we successfully carried out our full programme of activities. Having worked in four secondary schools in Devon, I have participated in numerous Sports Days, and I can honestly say the variety of activities available to all students showcases our commitment to inclusive education. Not many schools can boast a Sports Day featuring tug of war, mountain biking, rounders, penalty shootouts, and a festival with live performances from both students and the staff band. It was, as ever, a fantastic day that highlighted the strong relationships between staff and students and underscored the unique character of our College. You can read more about this later in the newsletter.

Yesterday evening, we hosted our New Intake Parents Evening. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you found all the sessions useful and left feeling well-informed about our curriculum, pastoral care, and school systems. If you have any outstanding queries, please do get in touch.

Our status as a Gold Award-winning Rights Respecting School (RRS) demonstrates our unwavering commitment to fostering a college community based on equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination, and participation. This week, our Youth Cultural Champions gave an interview to Jo Loosemore of BBC Radio Devon about how their involvement in this initiative has helped them feel a sense of belonging, pride, and confidence. They spoke with passion and eloquence and were a credit to the College. Additionally, our Rights Respecting Schools Coordinator, in conjunction with Devon County Council, ran several Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion student forums to discuss what respect, belonging, equality, and safety look and feel like within the College environment. This valuable opportunity allowed us to highlight our strengths and identify areas for further improvement. The interview will go out in the Autumn.

As we approach the end of term, next week our Year 10 students will be on work experience whilst students in Years 7 – 9 will have the opportunity to enjoy a day activity or participate in a residential trip. We hope you all have a great experience. Huge thanks to parents for your help and support in securing work experience placements. Additionally, students in Years 7–9 will have the opportunity to have their achievements celebrated in our year group celebration assemblies. Please join us in congratulating your child on their success and achievements this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

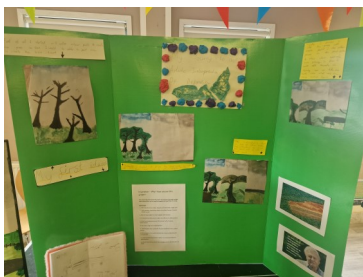
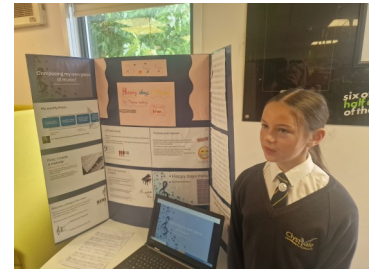
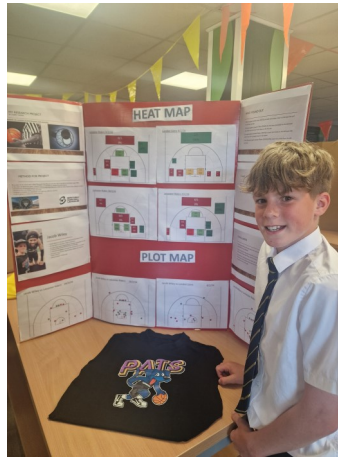
Sara Jacobs, Principal

Key Dates for next week

- 15 to 19 July Year 10 and 12 Work Experience week
- 17 to 19 July Year 8 PGL Trip
- 16 July Year 7 Crealy Trip
- 18 to 20 July Battlefields Trip
- 19 July Year 8 & 9 Woodlands Trip
- 19 to 23 July DofE Gold Expedition

Summer Term Dates

24 July—Summer Holiday Begins

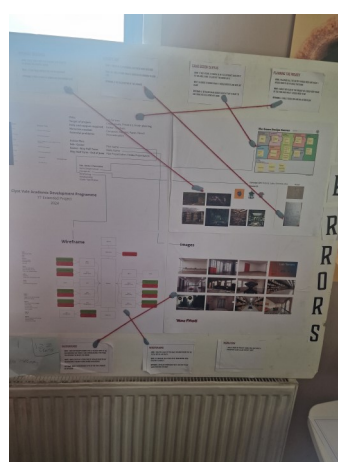
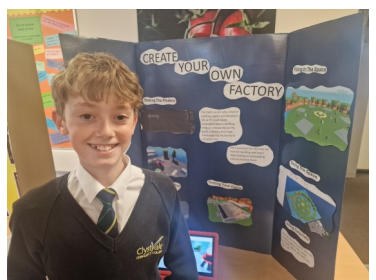
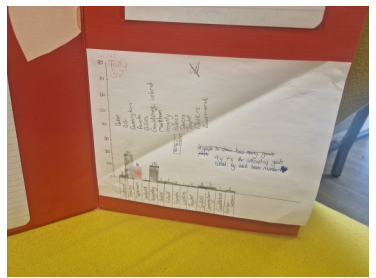
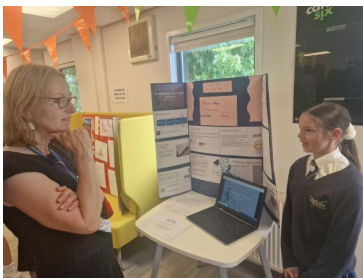
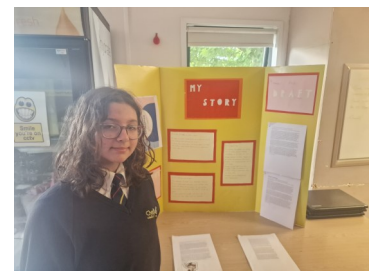


Extended Project Programme Exhibition 2024

Last week we held our first Extended Project Exhibition. 19 of our More Able year 7 students have been Independently working on a project of their choice which culminated in an exhibition to friends, family and staff.

The students engaged in this programme have had a P16 mentor and have attended regular sessions on our development programme. This has enabled our students to develop essential skills such as organisation, presentation and research skills over the last six months.

The exhibition was a fantastic success. We were absolutely delighted by the students approach to this challenge. We are extremely proud.



Sports Day and Festival on the Field 2024

An amazing and fabulous day of sport and music was enjoyed by staff and students on Wednesday as the rearranged Sports Day and Festival on the Field ran under sunny skies. The events began with all four year groups and all students competing tutor versus tutor in the tug-o-war. The Clyst Vale slope having it's usual influence as tutor groups battled for supremacy. Straight afterwards the groups moved on to rounders where once again the efforts and enthusiasm abounded as tutors sought to pick up points early in the day. With the athletic events now into action the students took to the track, runway and take off boards to run, throw and jump against their peers. This year more than ever the support and solidarity among students was evident everywhere as hugs, congratulations and shoulders to lean on were offered. On the track two relay records were broken as 7YCFL boys and 10GABR girls ran to new Clyst Vale bests. Jasper Forty continued his astonishing middle distance running as he grabbed a second record. In the end it was the tutor groups from Green School who triumphed with 746 points over Yellow 705 and Red with 635. Special awards for effort were given to Grace Alexander (Sara Wynn Cup) and Jasper Forty (Trevor Greene Cup). The cups for outstanding performances were to Jess Massey (Victrix Ludorum) and Harry Metherell (Victor Ludorum). The cheers and support for the winning tutor groups in each year, the overall Schools Shield and the four individual cups demonstrated how much the day means to the students and how it stands out a most memorable whole school event. Well done to all the students, the Post 16 helpers and of course the many staff who ran and supported the students in their efforts.



4th July Elections

Following on from a superb elections hustings at Clyst Vale, all students were invited to cast their vote on Thursday 4th July.

Four year 12 students, who are all studying A level Politics, offered to represent a party. Each student considered the election manifesto promises of their party. They made a "party political broadcast " filmed by Ms Keene (thank you) The video clips were then put together by Mr Lee in our tech support team. Tutors then showed the clips to students in tutorial sessions.

Mrs Voysey did an amazing job of setting up a polling station in the post 16 cafe. All year groups behaved very well as they came over to post 16 to vote.

The votes were then counted by our post 16 students at lunchtime, in an incredibly swift and efficient manner (just like Sunderland later that day)

The results were..

Jamie Beuscher.. Conservative 44

Zach Jenner....Liberal Democrat 117

Charlie Radford...Green 273

Georgie Taylor ...Labour 173.

Many thanks to Jamie, Zach, Charlie and Georgie for all of your work.

As I mentioned to all the students, we are very privileged in the UK to have free and fair elections. All of us have a role in keeping a strong democracy going in the UK. Exercising the right to vote should be seen as a duty to cherish and celebrate.

Many thanks to all Clyst Vale Community College Students for joining in with such enthusiasm on 4th July.

Mrs Padden



Clyst Vale Election

Jamie Beuscher	-	Conservative	-	44
Zach Jenner	-	Liberal Democrat	-	117
Charlie Radford	-	Green	-	273
Georgie Taylor	-	Labour	-	173

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618 Total votes cast



Festival on the Field

Year 12 were indispensable on Wednesday during Festival on the Field - helping to measure, time, explain, support... and also taking part in the whole school relay.

In this event, Zoe, Izzy, Milo and Andrei put in an impressive sprinting performance on next-to-zero preparation, and were delighted to beat the staff team!

Thank you to all of Year 12 for coming in for the day, some of you when you would not normally have lessons, and helping out in such a positive and cheerful manner.

Thank you also to our dedicated Y13 students who came back to contribute to the music performances, it was great to have you back in school for the day!

Post 18 Preparation Day

Today, Miss Haynes and Mr Powell have led a Post 18 Preparation Day, where students are looking ahead to their plans after they complete Y13 and beginning to work on next steps, such as their UCAS applications.

Everyone is looking forward to the lunchtime barbecue! – with a beautiful cake made by Mrs Padden.

Work Experience Week

Next week, all of Year 12 will be out on work experience, in locations from Exeter to Reading and in roles ranging from charity work to research. We hope they all have a brilliant week!

Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

FARMER

The job role of a farmer includes planting, tending to, and harvesting crops such as wheat, barley, and vegetables, while also ensuring soil health through sustainable practices like crop rotation and soil enrichment.

Livestock farmers manage the welfare and productivity of animals, including cattle, sheep, and pigs, ensuring they are well-fed, housed, and monitored for health issues.

Farmers must be knowledgeable about modern agricultural technologies and techniques, utilise machinery for planting and harvesting, and comply with environmental and safety regulations.

On average, a farmer's salary ranges from £20,000 to £30,000 per year for those working on small to medium sized farms. Experienced farmers managing larger operations or specialising in high-value crops or livestock can earn between £35,000 and £50,000 annually.

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Student of the Week

Riley Marriott 7GRTU Elysia Belham 7GHE Will Dunning 7RER 7RGG Freya Bowen-Scott 7YCBO Harry Crispin 7YCFL	Sophie Woods 8GMN Isla Durston 8GLT 8RDF 8RTMA Skye Williams 8YGGA NP2N 8YBH	Holly Middleton 9GCMC Lois Hargreaves 9GDJ Luca Batchelor 9RBAT Fin Robson 9RNS Owen Clarkson 9YMBR Luka Rice 9YSWA
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Charlie Marriott 10GABR Tilly Wren 10GDH Grace Connor-Fortune 10RZB Lily Crocker 10RSGA Camyah Phillip 10YSS Luke Bassett 10YADA	11GAW 11GGT 11RMAH 11RCMO 11YDST 11YLH	Lena Gazda 12ZK
Year 10	Year 11	P16 Commendation



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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Allen Bailey	Assistant Principal	baileya@clystvale.org
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Claire Haynes	Head of Post 16	haynesc@clystvale.org
Lisa Jones	Early Help	jonesl1@clystvale.org

Early finish 23/07/2024

On Tuesday 23rd July the students will be allowed to leave the College from 1:15pm. CVCC coaches will depart Clyst Vale at 1:30pm instead of the usual 3:30pm. Stagecoach buses are due also to come into the College at the earlier time. Please complete this form for consents and travel arrangements. <https://forms.office.com/e/E262Lk5ddv>

If your child needs to stay in school, they will be supervised until 3:20. Please be aware that you will need to arrange their transport, as no buses will be available.

EduLink and contact with the College

Please do not address emails, or replies to EduLink messages, to EduLink@clystvale.org. It is an unmonitored mailbox and will not go to anyone. Parents/carers need to reply to EduLink 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.

Lost Property



In Student Services we have a huge amount of lost property, especially coats, water bottles, food containers and glasses. If your child has lost anything, please ask them to come to Reception or Student Services during break or lunch to look for their lost items. At the end of the term, we will dispose of any left over items, this may be to charity shops if in good condition.

Reminder—Data Collection



Our data for contacts is very important. We need correct details to contact parents/carers in emergency situations e.g. first aid. Please can you check the details we have for you on EduLink. This will include address, mobile number, email address and title. If you could please check the details we have for your child at the same time; address, medical practice, medical conditions and consents. For guidance to use EduLink, please click this link [Edulink Help – CVCC \(clystvale.org\)](https://www.clystvale.org/EdulinkHelp)

Clyst Vale Inter-House Girls Euro 2024 Football Winners are France of Green!

Congratulations to the winners of the Girls Euro 2024 tournament of France, who pipped fellow Green House team Scotland in the final last Friday afternoon. Despite dry conditions greeting both teams and the bronze medal match competitors, the rain soon swooped in to make it a wet lunchtime, however it did not dampen the skill and competition of all involved.

The Bronze medal match up of Slovenia (Green) and Spain (Yellow) ended with a 1-0 narrow win for the former, which meant a 1,2,3 finish for Green House across the week.

Principal, Ms Jacobs, welcomed both finalists to the pitch before the anthems, with Scotland trying to make it a double following the success with the Boys competition a week earlier.

It was Scotland who led early on with a stunning Annie G strike from the edge of the box which rifled in in the top left corner of the goal. France rallied and dominated possession and gained a well-deserved equaliser through Sophia T.

The game ended level at 1-1, with the game progressing through the golden goal extra time and then to penalties. Scotland had form with this method as they knocked out rivals Spain in the semi final a day earlier. This one would go all the way, with France ending up 6-5 winners with the spot kicks going through several rounds of sudden death.

Congratulations to France for their victory and commiserations to Scotland who were solid throughout and very hard to beat. Thank you and well done to all students and staff who made both weeks a real highlight and a positive way to round off the year.

Scotland: Tilly W (c), Molly H, Annie G, Brooke B, Maisy-Beau K.

France: Cleo S (c), Alex S, Sophia T, Sophie W, Sophia L.

Mr Pearce



Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

Reporting an Absence

Parents are expected to inform us of their child's absence before 9.00 a.m. on each day of absence providing the reason for absence. 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. In addition, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if your child is absent from College due to illness.

Lateness

The school day (first registration session) starts at 8.50 am, all students are expected to be in their classroom at this time.

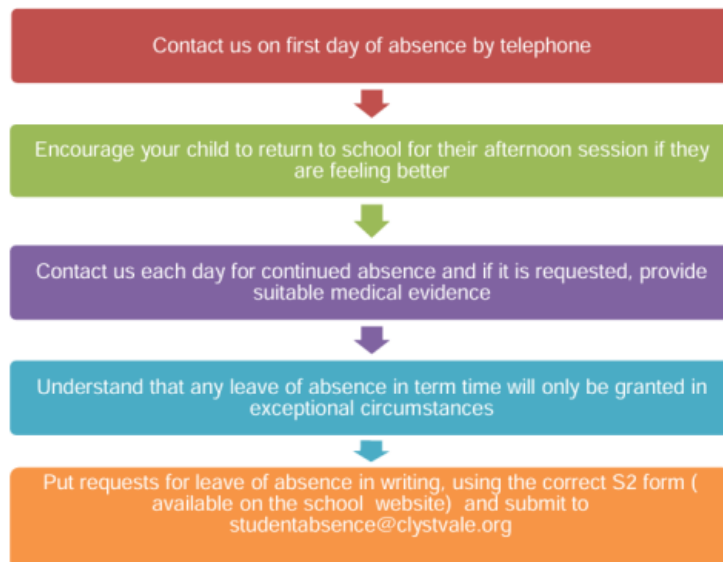
Medical Appointments

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. 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.

Please give the school as much notice as possible, at least two weeks' notice is useful.

If the appointment requires the pupil to leave during the day, they must be signed out by an adult listed on the student's record at the main reception.

Please follow this process if your child is going to be absent from school:



For Years 7 – 11 Absences

Sharon Leaman/Cath Prunty

(Attendance Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 – 13 Absences

Sue Voysey

(Assistant to Head of Post 16)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: voyseys@clystvale.org and copy in Head of Sixth Form: haynesc@clystvale.org

Vacancies

Student Services Administrator

Salary £17986 - £18350 actual salary (pay award pending)

Job Type Permanent

Location Devon

Description

The Student Services department supports our students with all things non-academic. It is an integral part of the school community and are looking for an experienced administrator to join the team. This is a new position and the successful candidate will really get the chance to make it their own under the guidance of the Student Services Co-Ordinator. The main function of this post is to assist the Student Services Co-Ordinator in tasks relating to the Student Services department, offering administrative support for a range of stakeholders in relation to the function of the department. Part of this role will support the attendance department in issuing of standard communications to parents and administrative support to Heads of Year. The post holder will be an initial point of contact for students requiring general support and guidance and dealing with low level well-being issues. If you enjoy working in a fast paced environment while still being able to maintain high standards and attention to detail, please click on Apply Now to see the full Job Description and Person Specification with the requirements for this role - start date 27th August or 3rd September depending on availability - Closing date midnight 14th July 2024 - Interview date 19th July 2024 - Working hours - 8.30am - 3.30pm Monday to Friday, term time only We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful candidates.

Science Technician

Salary CVCC C £18,443 - £19,056 (actual, pay award pending)

Job Type Permanent

Location Devon

Description

Under the supervision of the senior technician the post holder will coordinate the use of practical resources and facilities and provide assistance and advice in meeting the practical needs of the science curriculum, including liaising with teaching staff and support staff outside the department.. Duties will include;/vacancies Preparation of resources, assembling apparatus, obtaining materials by local purchase and assisting in practical classes & carrying out demonstrations. To ensure the maintenance of a healthy & safe working environment To assist the team-leader / senior technician with the day-to-day organisation and development of trainee staff to ensure that essential performance standards are achieved. To contribute to the design, development and maintenance of specialist resources and/or long-term projects: constructing and modifying apparatus, setting up and caring for plant and animal collections, preparing standard solutions, purifying chemicals, treating waste. To support the team-leader / senior technician in ensuring the availability of suitable materials and equipment, helping to compile orders and liaising or negotiating with suppliers and finance departments. This will include sourcing, costing and suggesting economic alternatives to maintain stock levels. Keeping up-to-date stock records. Under the (overall) guidance of the team-leader technician, to ensure that both routine and non-routine checking, cleaning, maintenance, calibration, testing and repairing of equipment are carried out to the required standard: collecting, checking and returning equipment to stores; general laboratory cleaning of bench surfaces and fixed equipment; cleaning and repair of equipment. We can offer - A unique opportunity to work within a Rights Respecting School with a strong community ethos - A supportive CPD programme - Free on-site parking We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful candidates. Closing date for all applications is Sunday 13th July Interviews will take place W/C 14th July Working hours 8.30am - 3.15pm Monday to Friday

To find out more and to apply for either of these positions, please follow this link to our website: <https://www.clystvale.org/vacancies/> and click the blue 'Apply Now' button.

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PLAYERS WANTED



PRE-SEASON TRAINING
EXHIBITION FIELDS, EXETER

UNDER 15'S BOYS
(ENTERING YEAR 10, SEPTEMBER 2024)



Rugby PreSeason Training which will focus on ball handling skills, scrummaging, line out, tackle and rucking technique, circuit training and plyometrics to develop power, fitness and speed, starts back:

Tuesday 6 August 2024 (6:30pm - 8:00pm)
Thursday 8 August 2024 (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

Enjoy rugby at school, want to become a better player and play against the other leading Club sides across Devon and **Tour in April 2025** - come down to Sarries and see what our team is all about!

For more information, please contact our Head Coach, Shane Padbury (07788 164871) or visit our website - www.exetersaracensrfc.org.uk

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2 FREE SESSIONS Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	30 JUL 26 SEP
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Today's Drugs	27 AUG

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Supporting Learning at Home

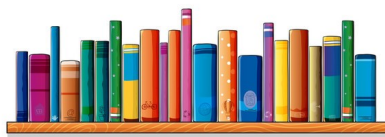
What financial support can parents get?

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](#)



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.



Edulink & contact With the College

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There is also a contact form and details below.

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

Stationery for Sale

Mock/GCSE 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.



Second Hand School Uniform

Thank you for supporting the community and local charity shops. The sale of preloved uniform is proving successful. If you have any items that are no longer needed but still in very good condition, please donate them to one of the local charity shops. Both shops have set aside rails designated for college uniform.

Clyst Caring Friends is located in Broadclyst village and our local Barnardo's shop is in Cranbrook.

Their opening hours are:

Clyst Caring Friends, Broadclyst (01392 467555)

Mondays—closed

Tuesday to Friday—09.30 to 15.30

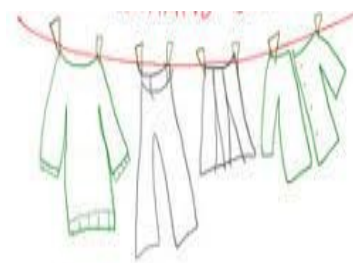
Saturday—09.30 to 12.00

Sunday—closed

Barnardo's, Cranbrook EX5 7DR (01404 514934)

Monday to Saturday—09.00 to 17.00

Sunday—10.00 to 16.00



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