

*Our armed forces exist solely to ensure our nation is safe, so that each and every one of us can sleep soundly at night, knowing we have 'guardians at the gate'. Article 17: Access to Information.*

## Principal's Update



**Sara Jacobs**  
Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on recent highlights and share a few updates.

This week, we were pleased to welcome a large number of Year 6 students from non-feeder schools as part of our enhanced transition programme. The growing interest from families outside our traditional catchment area is a testament to the positive reputation the College continues to build in the wider community. In the coming weeks, we look forward to welcoming students from our feeder schools as well. These transition days are designed to help new students familiarise themselves with the College, meet their tutor groups, and get to know key staff helping to ensure a warm and positive start for our new cohort in September.



Careers Education, Information and Guidance remains a real strength at Clyst Vale. This week, many of our Year 10 students visited Bicton College, with overwhelmingly positive feedback. In the coming weeks, they will also have the opportunity to explore courses at Exeter College and take part in work experience—important steps in helping them make informed decisions about their futures.

I'd also like to congratulate our Year 10 Drama students on their performance earlier this week. Their hard work and commitment were clear to see, and they made their teachers and the College very proud. Meanwhile, a group of our Year 9 students completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. The hot weather added an extra layer of challenge, and we are incredibly grateful to the dedicated team of staff, parents, ex-students and friends of the College who make this opportunity possible.

With high temperatures continuing, please do remind your child to bring a hat for outdoor use, apply suncream before school, and carry a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.

We are always keen to hear from families about their experiences. If you haven't yet had the chance to share your views, please consider completing our short survey here: <https://forms.office.com/e/BQwpXTas5W>

The survey will remain open until Friday 27 June 2025.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of our Year 13 students at their prom this evening, a well-earned celebration of their hard work and achievements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Friday marks the end of formal A-level exams and the collective sigh of relief is resonating throughout Post 16. **WELL DONE** to Year 13, particularly in this past week to Maths and Science students who have kept their cool whilst battling through to the bitter end, in some very spiky extremes of temperature. We are very much looking forward to celebrating their achievement of this milestone at 'On the Waterfront' on Friday evening, where the whole year-group and many of their teachers will be eating, drinking - and presenting some fun awards. It's sad to say goodbye, but really it's just 'au revoir', as we look forward to seeing you all again for results day in August. In the meantime, have a truly wonderful summer, you have very much deserved it.

Meanwhile in Year 12... the exams are just beginning. Parents and carers will all have received a detailed letter last week along with the end-of-year exams schedule. Exams take place across Tuesday – Thursday inclusive, with students being allowed study leave for the whole week. Good luck, Year 12.

A few reminders to Year 12 parents:

Please respond to the email from Miss Haynes (Microsoft form to fill in) requesting to know if you will be attending her Post-18 information evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm-7pm. The University of Plymouth trip departs on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45am. Please ensure that you have completed the Evolve consent form beforehand (email prompts went out this week) and make the payment via MyChildAtSchool.

Should you have any queries or concerns, we are always happy to help.

Please contact Sue Voysey (Assistant to Head of Post 16) in the first instance:

[voyseys@clystvale.org](mailto:voyseys@clystvale.org) Thank you!



## Student of the Week

Annie-Rose Thomas- 7GAW

Jack Newcombe—7GLBA

Bella Evans—7RKJO

Oliver Delve—7RCMO

Will O-Malley—7YDST

No name permission—7YEHA

Georgie Jameson—8GRTU

8GTBE

8RER

Merryn Wilding-Webb -8RMCU

Arthur Trusson—8YCBO

No name permission—8YCFL

Laila Brown- 9GMNA

9GLTH

Zak Howland—9RDFE

Charlie Powlesland—9RGWW

Maxwell Powe—9YGGA

9YBH

10GCMC

Jake Lucas—10GMTH

Michael Bennett -10RBAT

Sam Hopkins & Lucia Dollman10RNS

10YMBR

Zoe Troop—10YCHW



Louis Williamson

12HP



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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## FIRST AID TRAINING FOR YEAR 9s

We were lucky to be offered 3 workshops from an organisation called Street Doctors who were able to offer practical sessions to 75 of our year 9 students.

Students learnt about human anatomy and were able to discuss what to do if someone had lost blood. This helped students to think about what to do in emergency situations and will hopefully give them confidence to know what to do in the future.

This is a brilliant addition to the first aid unit that we have covered in our C42 lessons. The students were very engaged and really enjoyed having this opportunity- well done!

Students can sign up to study what was covered using the following app, alongside other emergency situations.

[StreetDrs Save Lives E-Learning App – StreetDoctors](#)

Mrs Bennett , Course 42 lead

## Athletic Success

Well done to the four students who competed at the recent Devon School Athletics competition. Evie Isaacs came second jumping 1m 40cm in the high jump, whilst Daisy Gill ran a strong 1500m to come home in 5mins 11secs.

Special [congratulations](#) go to Jasper Forty who qualified with a 1500m time of 4mins 13secs and Harry Barton who jumped 12m 41cm in the triple jump and both now go through as winners to the South West Schools competition this Saturday.



## Exeter Community Trust Catherine Fraser Memorial U13 Football Tournament

The U13 football team showcased exceptional teamwork, dedication, and commitment in this year's highly competitive Catherine Fraser Memorial Tournament, which featured 18 teams battling it out for glory. From the very first game, it was clear that this squad was ready to give it their all, on a very wet and windy day!

In the group stages, the team played four tightly contested matches, where every minute was filled with intensity. With a solid 2nd-place finish in their group, they earned their well-deserved spot in the knockout rounds of the Cup Competition. These four group games were a true testament to the team's resilience, with each match demanding hard work from both the attackers and defenders.

A special shout-out goes to Tiana, the team's goalkeeper, who made crucial saves throughout the competition, keeping the opposition at bay with remarkable skill and composure. Her performance was a key factor in the team's overall success. Defenders Lila and Ava also played pivotal roles, seamlessly switching from defence to attack when needed, creating crucial chances and whilst maintaining a strong defensive wall with their team mates. Their ability to transition between the two roles was a key feature in the team's overall tactical approach.

The team's journey to the knockout stage was nothing short of thrilling. In the quarter-finals, they faced a tough Shebbear College side, but the U13s came out victorious with a solid 2-0 win. In the semi-finals, the team faced Exmouth Community College, one of the toughest teams in the tournament. Despite a valiant effort, the U13s were narrowly defeated 2-0. Although the result was disappointing, the team should be incredibly proud of their performance, pushing Exmouth all the way to the final whistle. Overall, it was a remarkable tournament for the whole team. Other outstanding excellent individual performances from Bettie, Lily, Izzy, Amelia and River, plus an outstanding collective effort made them a force to be reckoned with. Special thanks to my assistant team coach Bella, well done Clyst Vale!

Mrs Elliot



## Safe Travel to and from School

Please can all parents remind their children how distracting mobile phones can be especially when leaving school at the end of a busy day. Recently we have had several incidents where students using phones have not been aware of the traffic around them almost resulting in an accident.

## 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.

## Reminders

- Students are **not** allowed to sell food in school.
- All parents need to report to reception whether they have an appointment or are trying to speak to a member of staff.

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](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org).

### [Absence Notification Form](#)

If your child is in Year 12 or 13, please report their absence to [voyseys@clystvale.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)





# **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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



**DiAS**  
Devon Information  
Advice and Support  
for Special Educational Needs and Disability



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions



Devon  
Children  
and Families  
Partnership



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

**YOUNG  
DEVON**



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**THE  
EDDYSTONE  
TRUST**  
HIV and Sexual Health Services







We are currently working on a program of drop in and virtual events aimed at parents, carers, schools, partners, professionals, and communities to attend and learn more about Children and Family health Devon's (CFHD) pathways of care around specialist services for physical and mental health for children and young people across Devon and Torbay. The next drop in event will be held on the **27 June at South Devon College**, CHCP (Centre for Health Care Professions). Please find below further details:

- **Date:** 27 June 2025
- **Time:** 10am-2pm (Drop in event)
- **Where:** South Devon College, CHCP  
(Centre for Health Care Professions) The Annexe, Newton Road, Torquay, TQ2 7BA

These events are an opportunity for you to:

- Ask questions and share feedback
- Learn about our pathways of care and discover how CFHD works
- Meet our teams

Teams from the following pathways will be on hand during this drop in event to answer any questions you might have:

- Community Children's Nursing
- Early child development
- Eating disorders
- Physical and sensory
- Specialist Learning Disability
- The Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST)
- Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Speech Language and Communication
- Neurodiversity

**Please note (parking):** There is a small Pay and Display car park on the site, this is a first come basis. Alternatively there is parking (Torbay Council, Pay and display) on the main road near the Wighton Pub, about 10 mins walk away.

For more information and updates to this event, please visit our website: [CFHD outreach event: June - Children and Family Health Devon](#). You can also find updates regarding these events on our social media channels using Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn.

**Children & Family Health Devon**

One Capital Court, Bittern Road, Sowton Industrial Estate, Exeter, EX2 7FW

[www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk](http://www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk)

**CULLOMPTON RUGBY JUNIOR SECTION**



# **COME AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY!**

**AGE 4 TO 16 YEARS  
GIRLS AND BOYS**

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME  
AT ANY TIME OF THE SEASON**

**FIND US AT  
CULLOMPTON RFC EX15 1PZ**

**[WWW.PITCHERO.COM/CLUBS/CULLOMPTON](http://WWW.PITCHERO.COM/CLUBS/CULLOMPTON)**

**NEW SEASON  
STARTS  
7 SEPTEMBER**





**CULLOMPTON RUGBY JUNIOR SECTION**



# **GIRLS RUGBY**

**WEDNESDAYS  
FROM 7PM  
STARTS 3 SEPT**

**GIRLS ONLY TRAINING  
AND GAMES FROM YEAR 7**

**DEDICATED UNDER 12, 14, 16  
AND 18 TEAMS**

**COME AND GIVE IT A GO  
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME  
AT ANY TIME**

**FIND US AT  
CULLOMPTON RFC EX15 1PZ**

**CONTACT: PAUL WYLE ON 07967 360912**





# 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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Online, Zoom

Monday 30th June 2025  
19.15 – 20.45

Sign up here:

[bit.ly/PMSWSocialMediaJune25](https://bit.ly/PMSWSocialMediaJune25)



An online talk by Jane Keyworth



# Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 - 8:30pm**

*Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24*



Book online  
**facefamilyadvice.co.uk**  
go to **PARENTS**  
on the **Homepage**



## 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**





# EXETER COLLEGE NEWS

## Travel Pass Scheme

As you may already be aware, all full-time learners who live more than 3 miles from College are eligible for the Exeter College **Travel Pass Scheme**. The scheme provides subsidised travel passes for buses and/or trains, regardless of household income. We can provide further support with the cost of travel for households with an income of below £50k per year, and for any learners with a household income of £30k or below, their travel to College will be free of charge. For detailed information on the varied levels of financial support that are available, please click on the link below.

## Bursary

In addition to the Travel Scheme, we offer a student **Bursary Scheme** to help ensure that financial constraints don't present a barrier to accessing an outstanding education. The bursary is currently available to students whose household income is below £30k per year, and can help with the cost of travel, free meals, academy fees, essential books, and specialist clothing amongst other things. Bursary applications are now open. For the most up to date information, please click the below link.

<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/travel/>

<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/support/travel-scheme/>

## Summer Masterclasses: A Level Insights

The Faculty of Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences invites Year 10 and 11 students to attend two 50-minute masterclasses in A Level and IB subjects. Delivered by our expert staff, these sessions offer insights into the curriculum, opportunities, and progression routes, helping students make informed post-16 choices. These twilight sessions are designed for students to attend independently. Please help us share this opportunity by forwarding the details to students and parents/guardians.

### When and where?

Tuesday 1 July 2025, 4.30–6.30pm  
Hele Road site, Exeter College

### A Level subjects on offer

Classics | English Language | French |  
German | Philosophy | Sociology | Spanish  
| International Baccalaureate

[SUMMER MASTERCLASSES in Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences](#)

# EXETER COLLEGE NEWS

Want to find out more about Apprenticeships? Here's how Exeter College can help!

## Apprenticeship Vacancies

We have a wide range of live apprenticeship vacancies across multiple industries – regularly updated and ready for applications. These can be a great starting point to share with students who are ready to explore career options.

## 1-1 Advisor Appointments

If your students need tailored support, they can book a 1:1 session with one of our Training Recruitment Advisors to explore their goals, get help with applications, and plan their next steps.

## Download Jobseeker Pack

We've created a helpful job-seeking pack full of advice, templates, and practical tools, including CVs, interviews, and job search tips - ideal to share with students preparing to apply for apprenticeships.

Vacancies <https://www.exeapprentices.co.uk/Search?page540=1&size540=12>

Advisor appointments <https://outlook.office365.com/book/ApprenticeshipAdviceandGuidanceMeetings@adexecollacuk.onmicrosoft.com/>

Jobseekers pack <https://exe-coll.ac.uk/apprenticeships/job-search/>

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  
Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a  
**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**  
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> 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  
21<sup>st</sup> 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  
28<sup>th</sup> 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  
29<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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