

*"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." – Marcus Garvey*

## Principal's Update



**Sara Jacobs**

Principal



At the College, we take great pride in building strong relationships with our parents and carers and understand the importance of inviting you into College at key moments during your child's education. With this in mind, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to the parents and carers of Year 10 students who attended the "Welcome to Key Stage 4" evening on Tuesday. Miss Martin, Miss McConnachie, Miss Brotherton, and Miss Jones provided valuable insights into the structure of KS4 courses, including key reminders about NEA completion, the importance of independent study, and the support we offer for revision. The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, and we hope you found the evening informative and enjoyable.

Looking ahead, next Thursday, 3rd October, we will be holding the Year 7 "Meet the Tutor" evening. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's tutor, learn how they've settled in, and connect with other parents and carers. It's also a chance to raise any early concerns. In addition to the Year 7 tutors, Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Adie will be available to answer any further questions. On 17th October, we'll be hosting our Year 11 information evening, which will provide invaluable details regarding the Year 11 revision programme. This will be an essential event for parents and carers, helping to guide students through this crucial stage.

Next week, our wonderful Year 12 cohort will embark on their residential trip to Adventure International in Bude. This experience offers students the chance to develop new skills, try new sports, and, most importantly, create lasting friendships and memories. We wish them a fantastic time!

Since becoming Principal several parents have raised with me their desire for greater clarity over homework to enable them to best support their child's learning. As a result starting next week, all homework assignments will be communicated via Edulink. This change will allow you to easily access all of your child's homework in one place, ensuring greater clarity and helping you to support them more effectively. Your involvement is key to their success, and your support in ensuring homework is completed on time and to a high standard is greatly appreciated. Further details can be found in the recent letter from Miss Martin, which is also available for viewing on our website. [Homework Letter Sept 2024 – CVCC \(clystvale.org\)](https://www.clystvale.org/Homework-Letter-Sept-2024)

Sara Jacobs, Principal

## Badminton Club

No Badminton Club for Y7, 8 and 9 on Monday 30 September as Mr Powell is away on a school trip. All back to normal the following Monday, 7 October.

### Key Dates for next week

**3 October—Year 7 Parents Evening**

**5 October—DofE Gold Training**

### Autumn Term Dates

**17 October—Year 11 Revision Evening**

**24 October—Year 11 Parents Evening**

**25 October—Non Uniform Day for Force Cancer**

## Work Experience Success



This week we celebrated the success of the year 11s who last summer completed their work experience placements. It is always exciting as staff to hear about their successes and how this opportunity has inspired them with their career choices and routes into college courses and apprenticeships.

Students were recognised for their achievements and the following received Gold Awards. Gold awards are for those students who have done something exceptional and pushed themselves with their work experience.

GABR	GDH	YSS	YADA	RSGA	RZB
Ellen Newlove	Eloise Hughes	Beth Duffy	Alisa Adlem	Shaidon Tippet	James Dickenson
Sam Pratt	Oliver Phillip	Jasmine Harris	Jay Salter	Josh Hovell	Millie Jenner
Alex Symons	Tristan Welch	NP2N	Luke Bassett	Ruby Hopkins	Jullia Zambonini
Jessica Massey	Annie Glassco	Camyiah Phillip		Deacon Wassall	James Busby
NP2N	Daisy Sue Cook	NP2N		Alfie Smith	Lucy Jones
NP2N	Dan Culshaw	Ozzy Martin		Bethan Burt Jones	Aimeka Mortlock
	Tilly Wren	Violet Newbury		NP2N	Lily Nash
		NP2N			NP2N
		Freya Bayley			

Thanks to all the parents and employers who made such a successful week possible.

Sally Trump and Nicola Bennett

## Well done



Henry in 8YCFL was selected to play water polo for Devon (under 13s). He has been training over the past month and played in an inter-county tournament last weekend at Millfield School, playing against teams from Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset and Gloucester. Devon came joint first and the team were awarded winners medals. It is such a special achievement and testimony to all his hard work. Along with the rest of the squad - they were all incredible on the day.

If you would like to share your child's achievement with us, and you are happy for it to be shared in our Newsletter and on our website, please send a write-up and picture(s) to [admin@clystvale.org](mailto:admin@clystvale.org).

## STEM Day



On Monday 23rd September a group of year 8 students participated in a day of STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) provided by funding won from the IET and delivered by a local company called Cognation and supported by STEM ambassadors from local industry.

Students worked in small teams of 6 to solve a choice of 3 different challenges

Making a toy for young kids

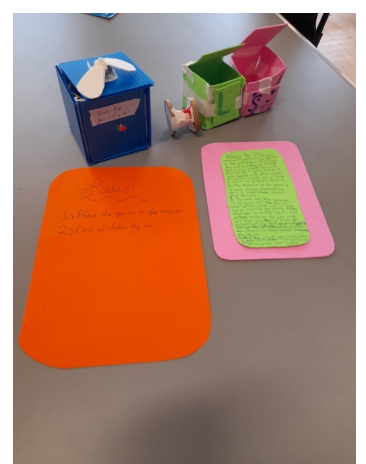
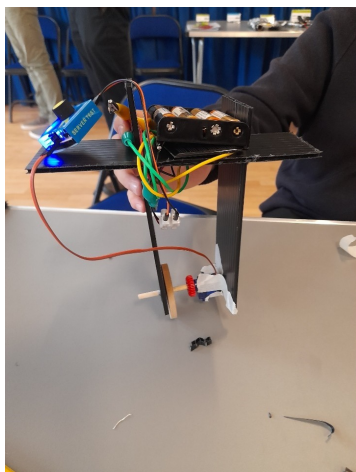
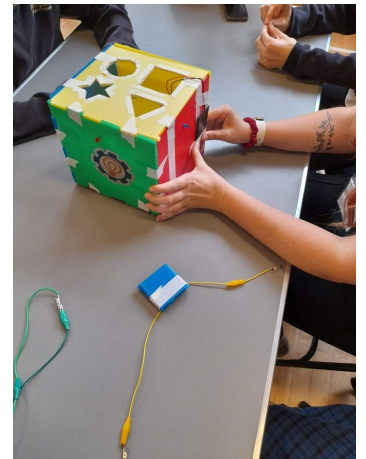
Helping people with a disability

Making an object to support people in sport.

Students worked hard dividing their teams up into different rolls including finance, design, electrical health and safety, mechanical engineering and project management scoring points for their design teamwork and planning. The end of the day saw the students present their ideas to the group and specialist engineering panel, and facing some difficult questions.

Overall the students learnt many things, with obvious focus on STEM learning and moreover working on, developing and identifying "Soft skills" for life, including teamwork, listening, problem solving working with others. All of the students involved represented the school in an a wholly outstanding way and all gave positive feedback. We hope to be able to bid for funding next year to further these activities.

Many thanks to all the students involved for working so hard!



## Harry Patch Day 2024



Friday 22nd September was Mr Harry Patch's special remembrance day. This date marks the day in 1917 when his three best friends were killed and he was badly wounded.

We always raise money on Harry Patch Day for the RNLI. This was his favourite charity. This year's cake sale was our best ever. We have some star bakers in year 12 and 13 and this year they pulled out all the stops. The cake sale raised a grand total of £237.70 which is amazing!

Many thanks to all of the wonderful students in years 12 and 13 who worked so hard to make this day such a success.

They also put in a special effort and "dressed up smart" for Mr Patch. Sue Voysey not only helped with the baking but also helped with the promotion of the event.

Mrs Padden

## Bake Sale



Mrs Padden and her Y12 Tutor Group were absolutely thrilled with the support received last Friday for the Harry Patch Memorial Day cake sale – in total £237.70 was raised, and a beautiful array of cakes were eagerly consumed by the queues of hungry students who came to visit us at break and lunch. Mrs Padden is now planning a visit to the RNLI base in Exmouth to hand over the funds raised and to give students the chance to take a look at the rescue facilities that are frequently deployed to save lives at sea.

## Visitors

On Wednesday we were very pleased to welcome Charlie Norman and Michael Rothery back into school, having completed their A-levels with us last summer. They agreed to spend some time with Y12 and Y13 students in Tutorial, talking about their experiences of sixth form life and giving their most useful hints and tips to survive and thrive during these crucial years.

## Oxbridge UCAS Application Deadline



Friday 27th Sept is our internal deadline for Oxbridge applicants to submit their UCAS applications, and tutors have been working hard with these students to put finishing touches to personal statements this week.

## Yr 12 Bude Trip



Year 12 will soon be in Bude on their adventurous residential visit – this departs on Sunday at 2pm, with students returning on Wednesday afternoon. We very much look forward to hearing about everything they get up to – whilst keeping our fingers firmly crossed for some good weather!

## Student of the Week

NP2N 7GAW Sofia Laman 7GLBA Halle Woodman 7RKJO Elena Pearce 7RCMO 7YDST 7YEHA	Charlie Winsor 8GRTU Sam Russell 8GTBE Riley Stone 8RER 8RMCU Daisy Gill 8YCBO Harry Crispin 8YCFL	Leona Whitfield 9GMNA 9GLTH 9RDFE Chloe Voysey 9RGWW NP2N 9YGGA Charley Pankiewicz 9YBH
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Abi Alakija 10GCMC Lois Hargreaves 10GMTH Inti Zumarán 10RBAT Lily-Mai Pattinson 10RNS 10YMBR 10YSWA	Holly Walsh 11GABR Sam Cowie 11GDH NP2N 11RZB Shola Dow 11RSGA NP2N 11YSS Ella Bayley 11YADA	Lewis Voysey 13ZKH
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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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you know what your child is looking at on their phone? Are you concerned about the risks associated with social media and young people? There has been a lot in the media recently about the way young people access social media and the safety around it.

We thought it would be good to give you some links and information, to help you support your child/ren.

Just a reminder, the age ratings for the most popular social media sites (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Tiktok, Wink) are all 13+.

[Online Safety Videos - Knowsley City Learning Centres \(knowsleyclcs.org.uk\)](https://www.knowsleycitylearningcentres.org.uk/online-safety-videos)

This site includes setting up family link on Android and some bits around snapchat / roblox / youtube etc

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-being-social-online/>

CEOPS is a national organisation dealing with child protection.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/audience/parents/>

Our very own SWGFL also has a decent set of parent pages with checklists for various platforms including Insta / Twitter / Facebook / Snapchat

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

The NSPCC has a useful section on keeping children safe online

## Year 11 Revision Programme Evening

Year 11 have made an excellent start to the academic year, illustrating both a strong attitude and commitment to their learning. The foundations were laid last year with a strong community of students who are hard working but also kind and respectful to others. We have been really impressed with their level of engagement and their understanding of the significance of this year to them as individuals.

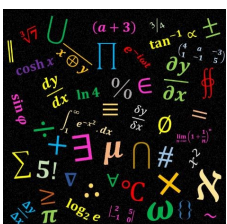
Mrs Kilby, our Exams Officer has recently sent out a list of key information and dates for the year group, which would be useful to add to your diaries.

One of these dates is the Year 11 Revision Programme Evening on 17 October, from 6-7pm, which will outline our strategic revision plan for Year 11 students as well as state the extra support which will be on offer to your child in the run up to the GCSE exams. Please can you use the link below and register if you are able to attend:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VViTC4GfxUOIAYHbzz3WeX3wH3iPXbRPnG8GnNJSq3BURVJYMThaS1ZXNkpDRk5CRzFOUkRWUVNFWS4u>

Thank you in advance for your continued support with your child's education and we look forward to seeing you at the above event.

## Calculators



If any student wishes to buy a Casio scientific calculator they can pay £9.85 through the school payment system.

Deadline for payment is Friday 11 October.

Mrs Barratt

# Student Services Key Updates and Reminders

## LUNCH CLUBS Autumn Term 2024

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	GCSE Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Mrs McConachie
Monday Week A	GCSE French Club	13:40-14:00	MF2		Mrs Theeten & Ms McConachie
Monday	Maths Set 2 Year 11	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Monday	Music Practice Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mr Hawkins
Monday	GCSE Religious Studies revision	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Monday	Badminton – Years 7/8/9	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Weights – Years 10/11/12/13	Lunchtime	Studio		Mr Pearce
Monday	Badminton Year 10-13	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Weights Year 10-11	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mr Pearce Mr Court
Monday	Dungeons & Dragons Club Week B	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Tuesday Week A	Science Club – Year 7 & 8 – Week A	Lunchtime	SC9		Miss Tuthill/Ms Spencer
Tuesday	Choir	Lunchtime	PA2		Mr Hawkins
Tuesday	Speedcubing	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Harrison
Tuesday	Dance 7/8/9	Lunchtime	Studio	Humanities	Miss Hall
Tuesday (after Oct half term)	Ten Tors – Years 9 to 11	Lunchtime	IT4		Mr Eales/Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt
Tuesday	Year 7 Book Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Southard
Tuesday	Ten Tors	Lunchtime	IT4		Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Football 7 - 11 Girls	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities	Mr Stapleton
Tuesday	Girls Basketball – All Years	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Humanities	Mrs Elliot
Tuesday	BTEC Enterprise Coursework Catchup	Lunchtime	IT5		Ms Jones & Ms Prance
Wednesday	Badminton – Year 10/11/12/13	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wednesday	Rock Club- Music	Lunchtime	PA3		Mr Kidd
Wednesday	Film Club	Lunchtime	HU6		Miss Matthews
Wednesday	Fitness- Year 10/11	Lunchtime	Studio	-	Mrs Broomfield
Wednesday Week B	LGBTQ+	Lunchtime	MF1		Ms McConachie
Wednesday	GCSE Photography	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Wakefield
Thursday	GCSE Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Mrs McConachie
Thursday	Geographers Club	Lunchtime	HU8		Mr Thomas
Thursday	Hospitality and Catering Catch Up Year 10	Lunchtime	IT1		Miss Collins
Thursday	History Club- All Years	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Thursday	Indoor Football – Year 10	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	Girls Fitness – Year 10 & 11	Lunchtime	Studio	Humanities	Mrs Broomfield
Thursday	Girls Football – Years 7 to 9	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	GCSE Dance Club – Year 10 & 11	Lunchtime	Studio	Humanities	Mrs Elliott
Thursday	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Friday	Year 10 Beginners German	Lunchtime	MR4		Mrs McConachie
Friday	Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce Mr Powell Miss Hall Mrs Broomfield
Friday	Indoor Football – Post 16 & Year 11	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Friday	Yu-Gi-Oh Club All Years	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Friday	Jazz Band	Lunchtime	PA3		Mr Hawkins

## After School Clubs Autumn Term 2024

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Monday	GCSE Dance Year 10	3:30-4:30PM	Studio	Humanities	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Tuesday	GCSE Music	3:30-4:30PM	PA3		Mr Hawkins & Mr Kidd
Tuesday	Netball Year 9	3:30-4:30PM	Courts	Humanities	Miss Hall
Wednesday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Wednesday	Drama- All Years	3:20-4:45PM	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wednesday	GCSE Revision Sport Studies/ PE Catch up	3:20- 4:30PM	IT3		Mrs Broomfield
Wednesday	Rugby Year 7/8/9/10/11	3:20-4:30PM	Field	Humanities	Mr Pearce, Mr Powell, Mr Stapleton
Wednesday	Netball Year 7 & 8	3:20-4:30PM	Courts	Humanities	Mrs Elliot, Miss Curtis
Wednesday Week B	GCSE Food Catch up	3:30-4:30PM	DT2		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Thursday	GCSE D&T	3:20- 5PM	DT1 & DT2		Mr Arthur & Mr Hewlett
Thursday	GCSE Spanish		MF4		Mrs McConachie
Thursday	Cooking Club Yr 8/9 (before Feb Half term)	3:30-4:30/5PM	DT3		Miss Collins
Thursday	Cooking Club Yr 7 (After Feb Half term)	3:30-4:30/5PM	DT3		Miss Collins
Thursday Week A	GCSE Food Catch up Session	3:30-4:30PM	DT2		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Netball Year 10/ 11	3:30-4:30PM	Courts	Humanities	Mrs Broomfield
Thursday	Table tennis Year 9 invite only	3:30-4:30PM	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce

Colour Coding Physical = Yellow, Volunteering = Red, Skill = Blue

## ESFA Girls U15s Cup—Clyst Vale vs Dawlish Monday 23rd September

A downpour of rain started as the Dawlish bus arrived for the first-round fixture of the U15 Girls National cup. The girls' spirits were slightly dampened by the heavy rain, but this certainly did not affect their commitment or their performance on the field. With a few key players missing the girls still had a full squad of 11 players with 1 substitute.



The girls were dominant in the first half not allowing the Dawlish players into their half. With plenty of shots on goal that were either saved or just wide, Daisy opened the scoring with a cool and calm finish. The goals then poured in with Clyst Vale scoring 6 more in the first half. Sophia, an own goal, Grace, Daisy and Tallulah getting amongst the goals. At half time the team were reduced to 9 players as a tactical switch to allow the Dawlish players to have a bit of the ball and be part of the game. Sophia and Leona were sacrificed to see how the team coped with less players. At this point Dawlish started to have a bit more space and a few shots on goal. 2 goals were conceded, and another 2 goals were scored by Leona and Tallulah making it 10-2 to Clyst Vale.

As the game progressed the girls adapted to being two players down and started to gain control of the game again. With the final ten minutes to go the plan was to focus on the next round so a change in formation with the two players coming back on to make the 11 again. A strong defence allowed the strikers to again add more goals to the tally. A hat trick from Daisy and Sophia got her second to make it the final score of 12 goals to 2. A fantastic display from the girls who are excited to either play Tiverton or West Somerset in the next round.





### Year 8 National Cup Football Fixture HOME vs St Lukes Thursday 26th September

A wonderful evening in Dog Village where the second fixture of the week took place on the newly cut, line marked Clystvale surface. 3:45 kick off where Clystvale faced St Lukes in the first round of the national cup. A strong squad of 15 arrived for their first 11 v 11 game for school. The Clystvale squad was as follows: Will Watkins, Rueben Tuley, Caleb Vece, Harry Crispin, Thomas Hughes, Ollie Marshall, Jack David, Elijah Fofana, Deigan Mathers, Sonny Mackie, Charlie Norman, Archie Williams, Zaine Ekpe, Will Carlisle and Ellis Curwood. The whistle blew to start the game and Clyst Vale were slow off the blocks with a great cross from the left found the opposing winger free at the back post to slot it home. 0-1 St Lukes. Clystvale continued the pressure with Harry testing the keeper and Ruben hitting the post from a long-range free kick. Despite the pressure and possession in the opposition's half, St Lukes number 7 came up with an unbelievable strike from 25 yards that went in off the post in the top corner. Nothing the Will could do about that one, 0-2 St Lukes. Even with being 2 – 0 down the boys knew they were on top and continued to play the way they had for the first half. Harry had a free kick wide left within shooting range. He whipped it over the keeper's head and into the far corner to bring it back to 1-2. St Lukes were again on the scoresheet from a similar goal to the first. Questions of offside but lino Leo was back off the pace for the decision to be given. 1-3 St Lukes. With the half closing to an end, it was imperative that Clystvale got the next goal. A corner floated in by Harry caused a mix up in the box which led the ball rolling to the feet of Ruben who fumble his effort into the net pasted the scrambling goalkeeper. 2-3 at half time. The half time team talk was keep going and keep fighting as you have been the better team in the first half.



The second half begun and Clystvale were out of the traps fast gaining possession of the ball and pressing well. Ruben switch sides with Zaine and had much more joy down the left-hand side. Ruben picked up the ball just inside the attacking half and dribbled down the left wing beating his opponent. As he approached the box, he finessed the ball across the keeper and into the far side of the goal to equalise. 3-3. As the minutes passed the score stayed the same as both teams battled hard to find the winner. Clystvale were on top most of the second half and their efforts were awarded with 10 minutes to go. A jinxing dribble on the edge of the box from Ruben led to him

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being brought down just inside the box as he tapped it passed the CB. Pressure on the referee as a decision needed to be made. PENALTY to Clystvale. Ruben handed the ball to the ever-composed Sonny. Sonny stepped up and slotted into the left corner. 4 – 3 Clystvale. The pressure mounted on the boys and things were getting a little scrappy. With 3 minutes to go St Lukes played a ball over the top for the striker to latch on to but Will calmly gathered the ball. Will tried to kick it out to left but the kick fell short and landed at the feet of St Lukes star man number 7. His powerful and dynamic running was too much for Charlie who was in chase to stop him. Will closed the angle well but the ball was slotted past him into the corner. 4- 4 what a game.

With a minute to go the boys did not give up and tried to push for a winner. A ball over the top of the St Lukes defence from Tom was enough to nerve the St Lukes CB who panicked and kicked it out for a corner. Last chance saloon. Harry whipped the corner in to the box where St Lukes half dealt with it by kicking it out to Ellis who was 15 yards out. On the half volley he kicked it into the ground towards the goal. The St Lukes CB was in position to clear the ball, but the bounce and the bobble deceived him and the scrambling GK behind him was unsuspected and could only parry it into the roof of the net. Celebrations erupted as Clystvale clinch the victory 5 - 4 in an exciting encounter between the two teams. Clystvale now face Dawlish at Home in the next round. MOTM Ruben Tuley.



# 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](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

### For Year 12 – 13 Absences

Sue Voysey  
(Assistant to Head of Post 16)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: [voyseys@clystvale.org](mailto:voyseys@clystvale.org) and copy in Head of Sixth Form: [haynesc@clystvale.org](mailto:haynesc@clystvale.org)



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## NASA International Space Apps Challenge

The challenge revolves around using data from NASA and its partners to explore solutions to challenges we face on Earth and in space. This year's theme is "The Sun Touches Everything". Prizes will be given out to teams with engaging storytelling and artistry, alongside use of science and technology. Therefore, this event is not just for students interested in coding and STEM.

Projects this year include:

- Creating games that focus on science and environmental issues
- Using Earth observation data for making agricultural decisions
- Detecting earthquakes on Mars
- Creating classroom activities using satellite data or the UN sustainable development goals

Age Range: Aimed at students 15 years and above. Further information can be found via the link below

<https://techexeter.uk/nasa-space-apps-2024/>



**OPEN EVENT**  
**SAT 28 SEP 10AM-12PM**  
**BICTON COLLEGE**

## Open Event at Bicton College

Bicton College, East Budleigh, Budleigh Salterton has its first Open Day of the new academic year on 28 September. The Open Event is the first step to finding the perfect apprenticeship, college or university course for you. You can hear from their tutors, view their incredible facilities and get your first taste of the career goals they can help you reach.

If you would like to find out more or attend this event, please follow this link

<https://bicton.ac.uk/events/open-event-at-bicton-college/>.

# Upcoming Post 16 Open Evenings

## CHECK OUT YOUR FUTURE

Make sure you know about the courses on offer in the local area and think about what is really going to suit you and your future.

6<sup>th</sup> forms and colleges hold open events so that you can go and look around, ask questions and see if what they have on offer would suit you.

Ask questions. Think it through. Make YOUR own informed choice.

### **Bicton College**

Course advice days: **Saturdays** – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025 & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 **10-12 noon**.

Taster Days: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 **9.00-3.30pm**

01395 562408

[www.bicton.ac.uk](http://www.bicton.ac.uk)

### **Bridgwater & Taunton College**

Bridgwater site: 8<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm, Taunton site: 9<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm, Cannington site: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10-1pm

01278 444363

[www.btc.ac.uk](http://www.btc.ac.uk)

### **Colyton Grammar School**

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 **5-7.30pm**

01297 552327

[www.colytongrammar.com](http://www.colytongrammar.com)

**Exeter College** –. All sites – city centre, technology centre and construction centre.

10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 **4-8pm**, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 **4-8pm** and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 **4-7pm**

01392 205232/233

[www.exe-coll.ac.uk](http://www.exe-coll.ac.uk)

### **Exeter Maths School**

Morning and afternoon events on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Book place online.

01392 429020

[Exeter Maths School | Home \(exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk\)](http://Exeter Maths School | Home (exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk))

### **Kings School**

7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 **5.30pm-7.30pm**

01404 812982

[www.thekings.devon.sch.uk](http://www.thekings.devon.sch.uk)

### **Petroc College**

12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 **5-7pm**, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 **5-7pm** and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 **5-7pm**

01884 235200

[www.petroc.ac.uk](http://www.petroc.ac.uk)

Remember that applications start arriving for Further Education courses from November, early applicants have the choice of places. This is especially relevant for popular courses – get sorted, go visit!

**If in doubt talk to Sally Trump your Careers Adviser**

## Webinar for students and parents/carers interested in Pharmacy

Please follow this link for more information NHS England - [South West Pharmacy Insight Event - Pathway CTM](#)



# DISCOVER EXETER COLLEGE OPEN EVENT

**10 October, 4-8pm**

**20 November, 4-8pm**

**23 April, 4-7pm** (*great for year 10's*)

All city centre sites, plus  
Falcon House and the Technology Centre

- Attend a variety of talks throughout the evening
- Speak to our subject specialist lecturers
- See our facilities
- Find out about the support available
- Meet our students



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## Science Technician

**Grade C (point 5-7) £18,443-£19056**

Starting as soon as possible, we are looking to recruit someone with a knowledge of general science and lab experience or a scientific background.

Working hours are Monday-Friday 09:00—15.:45 (Term Time)

Closing date 13 October 2024

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: 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.

For full details and to apply, please visit our website: <https://www.clystvale.org/vacancies/>

## Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

### MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST

A Mental Health Therapist's job role involves conducting detailed assessments, diagnosing mental health conditions, and developing treatment plans for patients.

They may use Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and psychodynamic therapy, and offer individual, group, and family therapy sessions.

Mental Health Therapists also inform clients and their families about mental health issues and coping strategies. They keep records and work to stay current with the latest therapeutic practices.

Typically, entry-level positions for newly qualified therapists start within the NHS Band 5 pay scale, ranging from about £28,000 to £34,000 per year.

## 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

Please do not address emails, or replies to Edulink messages, to [Edulink@clystvale.org](mailto: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](mailto:admin@clystvale.org).

There is also a contact form and details below.

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

## 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.



## 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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