

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" -
Martin Luther King Jr.*

Principal's Update



Sara Jacobs

Principal



Dear Parent / Carer

As we begin the Spring Term, I want to thank you for the positive start your child has made. It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back, with students looking smart, demonstrating respect, and showing pride in being part of the College community. The focus this week has been on reinforcing our behaviour expectations, ensuring students understand the importance of respect, responsibility, and engagement in their learning. Students have engaged positively with our key messages and these frequent reminders clarify expectations and set the tone for the term ahead, helping every student to thrive.

A new term also brings fresh opportunities for students to excel and grow—whether it's setting personal or academic goals, building and strengthening friendships, developing leadership skills, or participating in extracurricular activities. It's a chance to reflect on past achievements and challenges while embracing the potential to create positive and lasting memories. This is a significant term for many of our students. Year 12 and 13 students have exams, Year 11 students will be completing non-examination assessments, and Year 9 will soon begin the options process.

Alongside these academic milestones, students will have the chance to participate in Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, Ten Tors training events, and our extensive extracurricular programme. If you are a parent/carer of a Year 9 student I would like to thank you in advance for your support and engagement with the options process and look forward to seeing you at our options evening later this term.

As a College which prides itself on being rooted in the heart of the community we are always seeking to strengthen our links with families and the wider community. As part of this effort, we are re-establishing the Parent Teacher & Friends Association (PTFA). The PTFA will play a vital role in enhancing school life, with its first project focusing on improving social spaces for students. If you are interested in joining or supporting the PTFA, please contact my PA, Chris Faulkner, at faulknerc@clystvale.org. An initial meeting will take place in the final week of this half term, and further details will follow. In addition, we have been fortunate to secure sponsorship for some of our sports clubs, allowing us to provide new kits for students. We are now exploring further opportunities to enhance resources and facilities across the College. If you own a business or know of a company or organisation that might be willing to sponsor or donate to the College, we would love to hear from you. Any contributions, large or small, can make a significant difference to the opportunities we provide for our students.

Finally I would like to draw your attention to a proposal to support safer active travel. This proposal would see the delivery of a shared-use path from Tower View to Dog Village Cross improving safety for pedestrians and cyclists, including our students, by providing much-needed facilities on a section of road currently lacking them. The path would encourage sustainable transport, increase physical activity, and help reduce carbon emissions. Details of this scheme, including how to provide feedback, can be found on page 5 of this document:

[East Devon Highways Report.](#)



Sara Jacobs, Principal

Staff vs Post 16 Netball – Thursday 19th December 2024



The annual battle of enthusiasm versus skill and athleticism took place at lunchtime on the final Thursday before the Christmas break.

The Y13 team resplendent in green took to the court first, marshalled by Joel and Edie. They faced the dazzling energy of the staff, still with a spring in their step at the end of the Autumn term. A dynamic Mr Stapleton linked beautifully through the midfield, combining with Mrs Bennet at WA to release the deadly accurate Mrs Elliot on goal. An early lead for staff. Stiffer competition came in the next half as the Y12 squad took to the floor, glowing in pink. With a number of former school players and current club players they looked polished. Beth was agile as ever at Centre whilst Heidi in defence and Naomi up front had lost little of their former skill. Mimi popped up to score a scorcher to beat the staff. The second halves were equally close as Mariah Carey rang out. The Y13 got their act together as Milo and Izzy started to get to grips with the intricate movement of staff and Ray and Tinaye started to use their superior athleticism to good effect. The Y12 were beaten by the staff as Ed, Jack and Josh were bamboozled by Mr Davey's feints and dodges, whilst Mrs Broomfield, pirouetted then fell causing confusion and chaos. Mrs Woolacott was combative, Mr Muscatt rapid and Mr Pearce bullish, but stand out player was new acquisition Miss Curtis who allowed very little to trouble the staff hoop. Superb fun and a massive thanks to Y9 student Laila and Y10 student Sophia who officiated the carnage brilliantly.

A final game between Y12 and Y13 saw the scores tied in a festive and fair 3-3. A well deserved break is now deserved by all.



Find us on Social Media



Our new Instagram page is Clystvale24, so you can now find and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Post 16 News

Post 16 students were in at the deep end this week, with Applied Science BTEC exams beginning for Year 12 on Tuesday and Performing Arts and PE BTEC exams for Year 13 on Wednesday. Congratulations to all our students who had to switch into exam mode so soon after the Christmas break – this was an impressive feat! Next Friday, Year 13 Applied Science students will sit their final BTEC exam, following on from their mock exam practice this week.

Still on the exam theme – Year 13's A-level mock exam period begins on 27th January and runs until 29th January. To help with the demands of this, Adam Williams will be joining Y13 for the second of 3 sessions on coping with exam stress; this will take place in Tutorial next Wednesday.

For Year 12 students, the Tutorial subject next week is Degree Apprenticeships - Pete Offord from Exeter University will be visiting us to deliver all of the most up to date and relevant information on this topic.

Finally – here is an account provided by our Y12 students who participated in December's trip to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. We were delighted to be invited to take part (the only UK based school that was!) and so proud of how the students engaged with the opportunity.

Our recent visit to the European Parliament in Strasbourg was an incredibly enjoyable and educational experience. We found it extremely interesting to get the opportunity to sit in the hemicycle and especially loved meeting all the other international students.

“Hearing direct accounts of the struggle faced by the Venezuelan Sakharov Prize winners was very moving and emotional. As we believe it's imperative to hear about these kinds of global and human rights issues, that might otherwise not get attention. We thought this experience was incredibly important and valuable. The chance to listen to the accounts of the guest speakers, marginalised women, from other countries was truly inspiring, and made us want to play a far greater role in the international rights of women.

We'd like to express our gratitude towards the organisers of the event as well as to the European Parliament for continuing to include the United Kingdom in such events. We hope that this opportunity is always present for us, despite us no longer holding the status of a European Union member.

We look forward to any future collaborations.



Student Services Key Updates and Reminders

Year 11 Parents Evening Thursday 16th January 2025

You will have received your invitation to book virtual appointments with your child's teachers. Bookings will close on Wednesday 15th January at Midnight. These appointments are 5 minutes with the subject teacher. To join the appointments, please log on to SchoolCloud - Clyst Vale Community College Any issues please contact studentservices@clystvaled.org or Mrs Grant's direct line is 01392 463910.

Vaccinations 31/01/2025

Kernow Healthcare will be attending Clyst Vale on Friday 31st January to immunise Year 9 students against Meningitis ACWY and Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio. There is also an opportunity for Years 10 & 11 to have the vaccines if missed in Year 9. Please click the following link to access the online consent form <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP.aspx> Please quote the unique school code for Clyst Vale which is DV136638. This will also allow you to not give consent on the form.

Can you help?

Our Year 10 BTEC Enterprise students started their first NEA this week and are searching for businesses to contact as part of their research. If you run a business in at least one of the following categories:

IT & Communications

Goods

E-commerce

Business to Business

and employ between 11-250 people, we would really appreciate it if you could complete a questionnaire for us to use as a case study. They will need this information by 17th January.

If you are able to assist, please email Kate Jones at jonesk@clystvaled.org

Parent's Evenings 2025

Year 11 Parents' Evening - 16/01/2025

Year 8 Parents' Evening- 06/03/2025

Year 10 Parents' Evening- 20/03/2025

Year 7 Parents' Evening- 05/06/2025

Catering

The Clever Chefs Menu for this half term is shown on the next page. If your child receives Free School Meals, their best option is to get a meal deal which costs the £2.40 allowance. This includes a main meal, pudding and a cuplet of orange or apple juice.

Key Dates for next week

Spring Term Dates

17 to 21 February —Half Term

4 April—Last day of Spring term

Student Services Key Updates and Reminders

CREATE VERB
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by Cleverchefs

WEEK ONE
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
Dates - 6/1, 27/1,
10/3, 31/3

AVAILABLE Daily

Chef's selection of fresh Veg
Grab & Go Range
Chefs' Salad Bar
Bakes & Cakes
Zero Sugar Drinks & Water
Morning Break
Jacket Potato Bar

If you have any food allergies or intolerances please speak to a member of the catering team before ordering. Alternatively scan the QR code for a full allergen guide & 'may contain' info to all food served from our kitchen.



SCAN ME

For allergen information on this menu



MONDAY

BUILD-A-BURGER

Stack it high and custom your beef burger... with crispy homemade wedges.

WRAP IT UP...

Spicy beef, lettuce, Cleverchefs secret 'mack' sauce. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Veggie burger, Mac n cheese, crispy onions... with crispy homemade wedges.

STREET SHACK

Pulled pork and BBQ chipotle bean burrito, wholemeal rice, dipping pot.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Waffling on...

TUESDAY

MEATBALL MADNESS

Butchers meatballs cooked in a spicy tomato sauce served with pasta and mozzarella.

WRAP IT UP...

Crispy chicken, garlic mayo coleslaw. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Falafel, morrocan cous cous, mint and cucumber yoghurt.

STREET SHACK

Nachos, salsa, stringy cheese, crispy onions and jalapeños.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

The best rocky road...

WEDNESDAY

THE CARVERY

Roast pulled pork.. 'Skin on roasties' & Yorkies. Veg and real gravy

WRAP IT UP...

'The carvery wrap' with roasties. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Roast cauliflower cheese. 'Skin on' roasties & Yorkies. Fresh veg and real gravy.

STREET SHACK

Sweet chilli chicken bites, noodles, and prawn crackers.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Salted caramel cheesecake...

THURSDAY

IN CRUST WE TRUST

Homemade pepperoni pizza, homemade pizza sauce, mozzarella and baby jackets

WRAP IT UP...

BLT wrap, crispy bacon, iceberg, juicy tomato and mayo. Wrapped in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Homemade pizza, pizza sauce, mozzarella, garlic and herb flat mushrooms, baby jackets

STREET SHACK

'Mexican chilli pot, sticky rice and crushed tortilla.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Lemon drizzle cupcakes...

FRIDAY

FISH FRIDAY

Breaded haddock, paprika fries, garden peas and sweet chilli mayo .

WRAP IT UP...

Fish finger wrap, mushy pea, homemade tartare sauce. Wrapped in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Skin on fries, chip shop curry sauce, green onions and cheese.

STREET SHACK

Return of the 'Mac' and cheese.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Selection of cookies...

CREATE VERB
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by Cleverchefs

WEEK TWO
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
Dates - 13/1, 3/2,
24/2, 17/3

AVAILABLE Daily

Chef's selection of fresh Veg
Grab & Go Nourish Range
Chefs' Salad Bar
Bakes & Cakes
Zero Sugar Drinks & Water
Morning Break
Jacket Potato Bar

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MONDAY

BUILD-A-BURGER

Stack it high and custom your chicken burger... with crispy homemade wedges.

WRAP IT UP...

Spicy beef, lettuce, Cleverchefs secret 'mack' sauce. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Veggie burger, Mac n cheese, crispy onions... with crispy homemade wedges.

STREET SHACK

Pulled pork and BBQ chipotle bean burrito, wholemeal rice, dipping pot.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Brownie bites...

TUESDAY

LASANGA AL FORNO

Ground beef cooked in a homemade tomato sauce layered with pasta and cheese sauce.

WRAP IT UP...

Crispy chicken, garlic mayo coleslaw. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Mushroom and tarragon cheese pasta bake with stringy mozzarella.

STREET SHACK

'Nachos, salsa, stringy cheese, crispy onions and jalapeños.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

The best flapjack...

WEDNESDAY

THE CARVERY

Roast pulled brisket.. 'Skin on roasties' & Yorkies. Veg and real gravy

WRAP IT UP...

'The carvery wrap' with roasties. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Roast cauliflower cheese. 'Skin on' roasties & Yorkies. Fresh veg and real gravy.

STREET SHACK

Sweet chilli chicken bites, noodles, and prawn crackers.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Jaffa cake cheesecake...

THURSDAY

IN CRUST WE TRUST

Homemade shredded BBQ chicken pizza, homemade pizza sauce, mozzarella and baby jackets

WRAP IT UP...

BLT wrap, crispy bacon, iceberg, juicy tomato and mayo. Wrapped in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Homemade pizza, pizza sauce, mozzarella, garlic and herb flat mushrooms, baby jackets

STREET SHACK

'Mexican chilli pot, sticky rice and crushed tortilla.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Vanilla cupcakes...

FRIDAY

FISH FRIDAY

Breaded haddock, paprika fries, garden peas and sweet chilli mayo .

WRAP IT UP...

Fish finger wrap, mushy pea, homemade tartare sauce. Wrapped in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Skin on fries, chip shop curry sauce, green onions and cheese.

STREET SHACK

Return of the 'Mac' and cheese.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Selection of cookies...

CREATE VERB
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by Cleverchefs

WEEK THREE
Dates - 20/1, 10/2, 3/3, 24/3
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AVAILABLE *Daily*

Chef's selection of fresh Veg
Grab & Go Nourish Range
Chefs' Salad Bar
Bakes & Cakes
Zero Sugar Drinks & Water
Morning Break
Jacket Potato Bar

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SCAN ME

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MONDAY

BUILD-A-BURGER

Stack it high and custom your pork burger... with crispy homemade wedges.

WRAP IT UP... *go on... wrap me...*

Spicy beef, lettuce, Cleverchefs secret 'mack' sauce. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Veggie burger, Mac n cheese, crispy onions... with crispy homemade wedges.

STREET SHACK *street food...*

Pulled pork and BBQ chipotle bean burrito, wholemeal rice, dipping pot.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Toffee traybake...

TUESDAY

PASTA BOLOGNAISE

Ground beef cooked in a homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and cheese sprinkles.

WRAP IT UP... *go on... wrap me...*

Crispy chicken, garlic mayo coleslaw. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Nut-less pesto pasta with broccoli and cheese sprinkles.

STREET SHACK *street food...*

'Nachos, salsa, stringy cheese, crispy onions and jalapeños.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Apple crumble cake...

WEDNESDAY

THE CARVERY

Roast pulled chicken.. 'Skin on roasties' & Yorkies. Veg and real gravy.

WRAP IT UP... *go on... wrap me...*

'The carvery wrap' with roasties. Wrapped up in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Roast cauliflower cheese. 'Skin on' roasties & Yorkies. Fresh veg and real gravy.

STREET SHACK *street food...*

Sweet chilli chicken bites, noodles, and prawn crackers.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Oreo cheesecake...

THURSDAY

IN CRUST WE TRUST

Homemade American hot pizza, homemade pizza sauce, mozzarella and baby jackets.

WRAP IT UP... *go on... wrap me...*

BLT wrap, crispy bacon, iceberg, juicy tomato and mayo. Wrapped in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Homemade veggie supreme, pizza sauce, mozzarella, garlic and herb flat mushrooms and baby jackets.

STREET SHACK *street food...*

'Mexican chilli pot, sticky rice and crushed tortilla.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Double chocolate cupcakes...

FRIDAY

FISH FRIDAY

Breaded haddock, paprika fries, garden peas and sweet chilli mayo.

WRAP IT UP... *go on... wrap me...*

Fish finger wrap, mushy pea, homemade tartare sauce. Wrapped in a warm tortilla.

MEAT FREE

Skin on fries, chip shop curry sauce, green onions and cheese.

STREET SHACK *street food...*

Return of the 'Mac' and cheese.

DESSERT OF THE DAY

Selection of cookies...

Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

MECHATRONICS ENGINEER

Mechatronics engineers are responsible for designing, developing, and maintaining complex systems that integrate mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering. Their role involves working on a wide range of projects, from automation systems and robotics to smart manufacturing, automotive systems, and advanced medical devices, often working with artificial intelligence.

The role requires proficiency in computer-aided design (CAD), programming, and system integration, as well as strong analytical and problem-solving skills. Mechatronics engineers may work in industries such as automotive, aerospace, manufacturing, or healthcare, helping to drive technological advancements and automation across sectors.

Entry-level mechatronics engineers typically earn between £25,000 and £35,000 per year. With a few years of experience, mid-level engineers can see their salaries increase to around £35,000, to £50,000. Senior-level mechatronics engineers, particularly those with specialised skills or working in high-demand industries like automotive, aerospace, or robotics, can earn upwards of £50,000 to £70,000 annually.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week

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| Riley Watt 7GAW Jenson Rigler 7GLBA Evan Carpenter 7RKJO Peter Hodgson 7RCMO Eliza Gardner 7YDST Max Sellers 7YEHA | Zaine Ekpe 8GRTU Charlotte Phillip 8GTBE 8RER Freddie Tweedie 8RMCU Freya Bowen-Scott 8YCBO NP2N 8YCFL | Nataniel Tenderenda 9GMNA 9GLTH 9RDFE NP2N 9RGWW Freddie Morrish 9YGGA Charley Pankiewicz 9YBH |
| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 |
| NP2N 10GCMC Amelia Briggs 10GMTH Sophie Magowan 10RBAT 10RNS 10YMBR Oliver Eavis 10YCHW | Brooke Barlow 11GABR Annie Glassco 11GDH Lucy Jones 11RZB Aurelia Cassap 11RSGA NP2N 11YSS Arsene Vallez 11YADA | Alice Davis 12HP |
| 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.

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Modern Foreign Languages

¡Hola! Salut!

COMPETITION CORNER

Create a Valentine's Day Card in any foreign language.

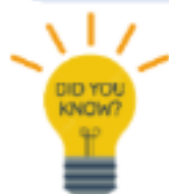
Give it to your MFL teacher for a chance to win.

Competition closes: Fri 31st Jan at 4pm

MONTHLY QUIZ

1. In which country do people wear polka-dots and eat round fruits on New Year's Eve for prosperity in the upcoming year?
2. How many times do Buddhist temples ring their bells in Japan shortly before midnight on New Year's Eve?
3. In what country do they eat a grape each time the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve?

Email your answers to your MFL teacher to win P1s.



The First Language Spoken in Outer Space

Contrary to popular belief, the first language spoken in Outer Space was Russian, not English.

Revision tip

Don't leave your exam practice until the last minute!



Reason to learn a language

- It can help you in your career.
- It can improve your memory and brain functions.
- It can help increase your understanding of the languages you already speak.

SPANISH TONGUE TWISTER

Sounds easy? Try repeating it over and over...

El ajo picó a la col, la col picó al ajo, ajo, col, caracol, caracol col ajo.

The garlic bothers the cabbage. The cabbage bothers the garlic, garlic, cabbage, snail.

FRENCH TONGUE TWISTER

Sounds easy? Try repeating it over and over...

Trois tortues trottaient sur trois toits très étroits.

Three turtles were trotting on three very narrow roofs.



SPANISH CLUB

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF
SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

**For year 7 pupils
every Wednesday
in MF3
from 13.40 to 14:00**



STUDENT WORK

Well done to Maya Matthews in year 7 for her incredible effort and talent. Year 7 students started learning Spanish in September and Maya has already made brilliant progress. Here is her work describing herself.



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| Physical | Soy muy tímida y alegre | | |
| Tengo el pelo rubio y largo | Personalidad | Me llamo Maya | |
| Tengo los ojos azules | Maya | Tengo doce años | |
| Soy muy baja y bonita | Family | Interests | Me gusta hacer dibujo, hacer natación, hacer leer, jugar críquet y jugar voleibol. |
| Tengo una madre y un padre. Tengo un hermano, un perro y un hámster. | | | No me gusta hacer baile. Me gusta hacer natación. |

QUIÉN SOY YO?

Me llamo Maya, tengo doce años. Se escribe M-A-Y-A. Tengo el pelo rubio y largo. Tengo los ojos azules. Tengo una madre, un padre y un hermano. También tengo un ~~perro~~ perro y un hámster. Mi abuela es americana. Soy británica. Me gusta hacer dibujo, hacer natación, hacer leer, jugar críquet y voleibol. ~~A mí~~ No me gusta hacer baile, matemáticas y informática. Soy tímida y alegre pero también paciente y simpática. Mi cumpleaños es el cuatro de junio. Mi color favorito es amarillo. Gracias, adiós!

Year 7 Netball



The Year 7 netball team travelled to Honiton Community College for their first away fixture at the end of last term. The girls got off to a strong start with Immy turning over several centre passes in defence and Alex in GK making some key interceptions to keep the opposition at bay.

Lila worked tirelessly with our WA in the centre court to work the ball around the D, battling against some strong defenders from Honiton. Emily, playing GA, was named Player of the Match for her movement around the D, and shooting from both Emily and Matylda helped the team secure a 4-1 victory!

Overall, it was a fantastic team effort, and the girls should be proud of their performance!

Miss Curtis

Year 11 Netball



This week the Year 11 Netball squad were back into their league after the new year break with a match against Colyton Grammar School.

Year 11 played well in a close contest on the courts. It was a bitter cold evening at home, the year 11 did a long warm up and under armours were on to keep them warm in the cold conditions.

Colyton started strong and got the first goal, it was a close first half - Colyton were edging away with a 7-10 lead at half time. After a good team talk we needed to keep tight in mid court play and offer options, giving more movements to each other around the court. The girls listened well and their set plays were connecting well and were pulling the score back as the game went on. Poppy and Amy in the bitter cold were shooting well, Amy netted some tricky shots from the edge of the D and the double duo of Amy and Poppy combination was on fire and they were pulling the score back each quarter. Brooke had some great turnovers keeping us in the game mid court and having a strong impact all over the court, pushing her fitness to the max. Shola and Molly were working hard mid court to keep options open and driving in front of players.

Karly and Grace in defence were busy and worked hard till the final whistle. The action was end to end with a few minutes to go the score was drawing 16 all.

In the nail biting final minutes Colyton netted goals to make the final score of a Colyton win 19-17.

This was a game where all girls rose to the challenge. It was a tough game of Colyton tall players and talent. Our girls worked hard and played some brilliant set plays and movement of the ball. A disappointing end score as we were so close to the win but a fantastic achievement and good display of netball by the Year 11 squad.

Well done girls.

Next week we are due to play Kings.

This will be the final league game for the Year 11 squad.

Mrs Broomfield

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.

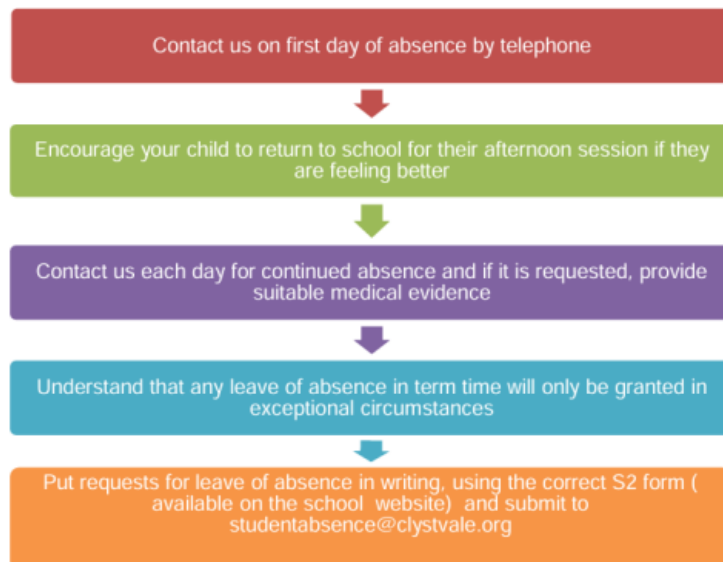
Medical Appointments

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



Libraries Unlimited

A message From Exeter Library

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our Pop-Up Children's Library in Princesshay, opening Saturday, 25th January!

While essential roof work takes place at our main building, the pop-up will be your go-to spot for children's books, events, and activities. Family favorites like Bounce & Rhyme, Lego Club, Storytime, and Stay & Play will continue in this exciting new location.

We can't wait to welcome you and your little ones to our vibrant new space. Stay tuned for more updates, and be sure to visit us soon!

For details, visit discover.librariesunlimited.org.uk



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0800 538 5458



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Are you curious about the 350+ roles within our healthcare system? Here's your chance to dive into the diverse world of healthcare careers and gain invaluable insights from leading professionals—all for FREE!

💡 What You'll Discover:

Behind the Scenes: E.g. What does a Music Therapist actually do?

Day in the Life: How do Speech and Language Therapists transform lives?

Career Pathways: What steps are needed to become a Nurse?

👤 Hear directly from top healthcare professionals as they share their expertise, personal journeys, and advice for breaking into these rewarding fields.

🏆 Plus, Get Certified! Attendees will receive a certificate of participation, perfect for enhancing your CV and demonstrating your commitment to exploring healthcare careers. And yes, this counts as work experience!

📅 Event Details:

Dates: 11th & 12th January

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Virtual (Join from anywhere!)

Who: Year 9-12s (or anyone considering a career change later in life)

🌟 Why Attend?

It's completely FREE!

Explore a variety of career options.

Connect with and learn from industry leaders.

Take the next step toward your future in healthcare.

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out! 📩 [Register today](#) and unlock the door to a world of opportunities.

Future Frontline Next Generation Team.

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. 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.

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

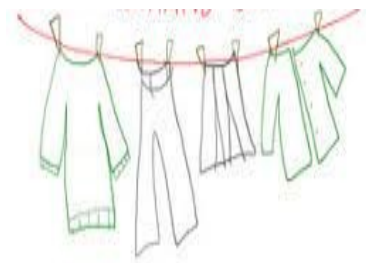
Saturday—09.30 to 12.00

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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