



# NEWSLETTER

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**“It is surely our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on earth”.**

**-Sir David Attenborough**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope that you had a pleasant Easter break, and that your children are all rested and raring to go.....

## **Strikes and Bank Holidays**

The first few weeks of term are fragmented by strikes and Bank Holidays: Thursday 27th April strike, Monday 1st May BH, Tuesday 2nd May strike, Monday 8th May BH. Humans in general, especially children, don't like stop-start changes to routine, but there's not a lot we can do about this and need to manage it as best we all can. Some students in particular are badly affected by change, and we will be sensitive to that. Thank you for your support in advance !

I have written separately regarding the strike days. I doubt anyone is surprised that we have prioritised the “exam years” of Year 11, 12 and 13, but whoever attends school means that someone else doesn't and this can cause inconvenience and disruption to families. Looking ahead, things could remain tricky: there is talk of three more strike days after the exam season is over, the NASUWT are planning to re-ballot members, and even my professional association, the mild-mannered ASCL, will ballot on strike action for the first time in its history. I think this shows something much deeper than just a pay issue – chronic underfunding of education for over a decade, and a devaluing of its importance.

## **Year 10 and Year 7 Parents' Evening Dates**

Sometimes it does no harm to issue reminders about reminders....the Year 10 parents' evening was scheduled for the strike day on 2nd May; therefore, it has been postponed to the next “week B Tuesday” of 16th May, and we anticipate that all bookings will be rolled forward. While mentioning parents' evenings, the Year 7 one will be held on Tuesday 6th June.

## **Sports Award Evening**

Once again, last night's Sports Award Evening was a great success, and a celebration of all the students in Years 7 to 9 who have represented Clyst Vale in a variety of sports, fixtures and tournaments across the year. It was the first “full” Evening of awards unaffected by covid, which is pause for thought. Congratulations to all of the students who were there, and who received half- and full-colours; special congratulations to Sports Ambassador of the Year Ned Brown for his prowess in rugby and for his leadership and wider involvement in school sport in general. The guest of honour was Ed Lewsey, who spoke really well: Ed played rugby for several clubs, including Exeter Chiefs and Plymouth Albion, and along the way earned an international cap for the UAE ! He also spoke of the challenges in having a more famous brother.

## **Ten Tors**

This is fast approaching ! Please see Mr Eales' splendid contribution later in this Newsletter, but I really must acknowledge the huge amount of time and effort he commits to Ten Tors, supported by Miss Barratt, and a wonderful team of volunteer parents, ex-students and friends of the College. It truly is a team performance which provides this amazing opportunity for our young people. We were thrilled to be awarded extra places for the 35-mile event, which means that all students who completed the training can do the event itself: cutting the squad down is a miserable thing to have to do. I know it's a week early, but good luck to all concerned !

## **Italy Visits**

Both of the Italy visits went well, and no students were left behind. Both trips were by air, but I did feel sorry for the school parties stuck on coaches for hours at Dover. Mr Stapleton has produced a wonderful report later in the Newsletter about the Milan/football trip, so I won't steal his thunder. I will, however, thank him, Mrs Klampfer-Hall and Miss Brotherton for their organisation of the trips, to my colleagues who went along to supervise, and to my support staff colleagues for the admin and financial aspects. It's a lot of responsibility running overseas school trips !

## **Year 11 Revision "Camp"**

This was brilliant. Students and staff gave up the first three days of the spring holiday to attend focused revision days in English, Science and Computer Science. So, the students were keen; group sizes were around 20; certain relaxation such as no uniform and smartphones allowed at breaktimes meant for a lovely atmosphere; the teachers were delighted with student attitude, and were able to teach really effectively. Thank you to all concerned, especially Mrs Albutt for her coordination.

## **Hearing Support Centre**

Again, you have been contacted separately about the consultation to close the HSC from September. This is sad, but perhaps inevitable. As hearing technology has advanced, demand for the HSC has steadily fallen to the point where next school year it would have no students. The HSC has been part of Clyst Vale for all of my time here, and was both cause and effect of the College's inclusive ethos. It supported a wide variety of students of all abilities into adult life in a hearing world, including university and national/international sport. But the bottom line is the bottom line: it is impossible for Devon or us to justify spending public money – albeit small amounts – on an empty unit.

## **End of Term Trips**

I think I've mentioned this before, but just to confirm with great regret that it is not possible to run the Year 8 residential to Bude. There are several reasons for this: Bude Adventure International could only offer a full week (rather than the overlapping three days) which almost doubled the price, and the week offered was not convenient.

As a consolation, Year 8 can go to Woodlands for a day instead, as can Years 7 to 9 (Year 10 will be on work experience). Even then, the cost of living is biting hard: the cost of the trip is noticeably more than last year: mostly the price of coach hire, as we have a discount on tickets.

## Attendance

The figures up to the spring holiday confirm a similar pattern as before. Overall attendance is in line with the national average, although there was a dip in the last couple of weeks before the holiday. Years 7, 9, and 10 remain above the national average; Year 8 is below and Year 11 noticeably below. Girls' attendance is better than boys.

This is all very well, but the main point is that good attendance at school is essential for a child's educational and social development; it's not just about exam grades, but there is a direct correlation between attendance and academic performance. The teenage years are tricky at the best of times, let alone after a global pandemic, so thank you very much for all your help and support in ensuring good attendance. (Just needs to be a bit better, especially in Years 8 and 11....)

Best wishes,



**Kevin Bawn**



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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## RED SCHOOL

7RDF	-
7RTM	Aiden Smith
8RBAT	Ruby Somerville
8RHSP	Sam Hopkins
9RSGA	-
9RZB	Sofia Lemay- Palmer Tye
10RAO	Finley Honewill
10RMAH	No permission to print
11RER	Poppy Bown
11RGG	No permission to print

## YELLOW SCHOOL

7YBH	Oscar Greenslade
7YGG	No permission to print name
8YMBR	Freddie Glover
8YTZI	Rick Vincent
9YPNE	Ella Bayley
9YSS	Freya Bayley
10YDST	JJ Slater
10YSP	Theo Miller
11YMPR	Keeley Buddy
11YNS	No permission to print name

## GREEN SCHOOL

7GLT	-
7GMN	Elan Underhill
8GCMC	-
8GIM	-
9GABr	-
9GDH	-
10GAW	Olivia Taylor
10GBA	-
11GHE	-
11GSW	Ned Brown

## Inter Milan sports tour 2023



3:30am an early start for both parents and teenage boys. There was a mix of emotions as the students arrived with some very excited about the prospect of getting a flight and the tour experience, to some stropy teenagers who had just been woken up from their deep sleep. A traffic free journey down to Heathrow allowed the group to depart Heathrow on time. Security was a success other than those chosen for a search and there is always one student who loses their passport. This was dealt with swiftly and students and teachers then could relax before the flight. The excitement of where they were sitting on the flight set in, but unfortunately there was always going to be a few students with the company of a teacher. The excitement of Daniel Baker when he realised he had the pleasure of Mr Jones company on the journey was comical. Free drinks were provided to the students which were very welcomed. On arrive in Milan we transferred to the Hotel where they were divided into their rooms. A swift turnaround in the Hotel lead to the footballs getting transferred to the football pitch where they would be playing against Sesto an Italian U14s football team.

The rugby team then went along to their facility where they would have their training session.

### Rugby Train session



The Friday afternoon in Milan started with a training session with local club Cus. The boys were warmly welcomed by the coaches and also the players from their U16 squad. The setting was superb with the ground surrounded by a busy athletics track and bathed in warm evening light. Friends were made and plans hatched for the 7's tournament on the Sunday.

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### U16s vs Sesto

With the Clystvale team playing against a younger age group it gave the team a hit of confidence knowing that they were older and coming from an emphatic win vs Blundells in the previous game. They lined up with LJ in goal, Toby Brooks and Ben Hudson as full backs, Charlie Watkins and Sol Onoyiweta as centre backs, Olly Jerney Fraser Pearce and Josh Jones in the middle, with a front three of Marlon Blum, Sam David and Finley Powell. Oliver Hawke as the only sub. The first ten minutes were heated and this made for a very competitive game. Fraser Pearce was the first to get a shot away which hit the woodwork from a 40 yard thunderbolt. Marlon Blum came close to opening the score but a goal line scramble from a Fraser corner saw the Sesto defender clear the ball off the line. Clystvale continue to dominate and build the pressure and should have broken the deadlock before halftime. The second half resumes much the same but the Sesto defence played a long ball over the top to the striker, who calmly brought the ball down and lofted it over the approaching goalkeeper, 1-0 Sesto. Clystvale need to rally together to bring it back. Josh played a ball down the middle of the Sesto defence to find Sam with a bit of time inside the 18 yard box. Sam then unselfishly played the ball to Fraser through the Sesto line. Fraser gathered it in his stride and calmly slotted it past the keeper with his left foot. 1-1, the game continued to be dominated by Clystvale but they unfortunately couldn't score a second. The game finished 1-1. Over to the U15s to see if they could bring home a win. Man of the match was Fraser Pearce for his calmness and winning goal.

### U15's vs Sesto



The U15's who were cheering up in the stand came down to the pitch to line up against, again, a different younger Sesto side. On the back of a good win against Blundells the confidence of the team was high. The squad lined up with Lewis Layton in goal, Olly Back, Daniil Tesliuk and Rhys Smith as a back 3, Ethan Board and Nick Balls as wingers, Otto Moxey-White, Riley Harris and Charlie Ebdon as the midfielders and a front two of the Jack Bauer and Charlie Williams. Harry Bunday, Theo Howard and Max Metherall on the bench. The first 10 minutes were heavily contested with both teams fired up for the fixture. Anyone would think they were big rivals which set the scene for the rest of the game. It was the centre midfielders who saw the majority of the play and this was deeply contested between the two teams. Max was introduced in the 30<sup>th</sup> minute and instantly made a difference with his jinxing runs. Charlie Ebdon came close to opening the scoring with a well struck free kick that was inches wide. Max was involved again with an intricate run that led him being brought down in the box for a Clystvale penalty. Daniil stepped and slotted it home. Clystvale led 1-0 to the half.

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The second half continued with the same intensity as the first. With Charlie and Max having a couple of scuffles with some of the Sesto players. This was not helped with the language barrier of the referee and the opposing players. Sesto started to create opportunities' as Clystvale turned their focus on the referee and the opposition rather than focusing on their own game. This led to Sesto equalising. A through ball was played to the small and nippy striker, which Daniil kept up with and shoulder barged the striker off the ball which to some would be seen as a fair tackle. But in the eyes of the referee a penalty was given. Sesto converted the penalty to make it 1-1. Clystvale needed to focus on their game rather than the decisions going against. We all thought it was going to be the same story as the first game where the ball just wouldn't go in. But this was not the case as up stepped Ethan Board to fire home a sumptuous finish to make it 2-1. Great efforts from the team to secure the victory. Man of the match was Riley Harris who controlled the game from start to finish and did not once get drawn into the shenanigans of the opposition.



Day 2 saw the boys venture to the City Centre of Milan. With Mr Jones's in depth knowledge of the historical landmarks on the bus journey he took the tour into his own hands. Passing on his fast knowledge of the Garibaldi Arch and the Bosco Verticales which were two residential apartments that were covered in trees from the bottom to the top. The students listened intently and before they knew it the 30 minute bus journey was over. A short walk through the Galleria which was decorated with 5\* restaurants and the ever affordable shops such as Guccia, Louis Vitton and Prada.

The Galleria lead into the square which was overlooked by the Milan Cathedral. This was an amazing piece of architecture for the student's witness, a structure that took 579 years to complete. The students were able to browse the city centre and spend their money as they wished. Many students returned with products from the Inter Milan club shop, others from the ever popular Nike store and some who decided an extra spot of lunch was needed. The student's behaviour throughout the city centre expedition was to be admired. All students met back at the correct time and ensured they stayed with the group at all times which a credit to all is involved.

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After a quick stop for lunch, a trip to the local Lidl and a quick change of clothes it was time to get ready for the ever anticipated San Siro fixture which saw Inter Milan take on Fiorentina. Fiorentina looking to beat Inter Milan for the first time in 13 attempts. With the students conducting themselves so well the need for wearing bibs was declined. On arrival to the ground the atmosphere was building with the Fiorentina fans passing by on a bus and giving signals of intent and foul language which the Clystvale students found eye opening to say the least. Tickets were dispersed and we headed for the gate. One by one the students filtered through the turnstiles and with only an hour to go before kick off the atmosphere intensified. Fiorentina fans were climbing the spiral concrete walk way, chanting as they climbed to the heights of the San Siro stadium. Finally all students were through and we made our way to our allocated gate on the second floor. The atmosphere was booming with the Milan ultras waving flags and singing constantly throughout the game. Unfortunately the game got away from Inter and they fell to a 1-0 defeat. A late dash back to the restaurant for their evening meal and back to the hotel for some well earned rest.



Day 3 was the most eventful with the rugby squad off to their Rugby 7's tournament and the football squads off to their back to back training sessions. Sunday morning for the rugby players involved a coach ride to the pristine A.S Milano rugby club nestling on the banks of the Idrascalo lake. The rules had been adapted and the Clyst Vale boys were run ragged in the first match versus Cus. However, they learnt quickly and picked up tried through Olly Hargreaves, JJ Slater, Sonny Brown and Dan Baker. The 4G pitch started to take its toll with JJ's knees a mess of blood and a few knocks to the body causing a need to rotate the squad. Archie showed great hands in the passing, and at scrum half Lenny found the pace to start giving quicker ball and more attacking options. In the end a few loses and a draw in what was a superb tournament against the best Milan had to offer. With a better understanding of the rules and the format of the tournament I think the Clystvale squad would have been more competitive with the opposition a collective huddle and thanks finished the day with friendships made and memories created. Player of the Squad - Dan Baker, Commitment to the Squad - JJ Slater



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The football team had a short stroll across the local park and arrived for their two training sessions split between lunches at the hotel. The coaches offered a variety of practices that worked on the student's control, accuracy of passing, awareness on the pitch as well as weight of pass and shooting.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the practises and were put to their paces, with some well thought out and intricate drills. After the second training session the two groups met back at the hotel ready for the San Siro stadium tour. With the short transfer across the City we arrived at the San Siro. Which seemed like a ghost town compared the scenes the night before. The calmness after a hectic match day was greatly appreciated by staff and students.



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The students were able to gain access to the museum which displayed pictures of the history of both Inter and AC Milan. Highlighting their success through the years. We continued through the stadium and went into both AC and Inter Milan changing rooms, both with opposite ideas in terms of layout. This led us to the eagerly awaited pitch side where the students were able to sit on the bench seats and in the hospitality areas. From this we made our way into the stands for an alternative view of the pitch. Down past the goal side and through to the Italian National teams museum where the students witness the various history of the Italian national team. With historic shirts of Paolo Maldini and Andrea Pirlo. The final stop on the itinerary was the club shop. This was divided into two with one side full of Inter merchandise and the other AC. Lots of fantastic kit and accessories were purchased from both sides of the store.



The final day saw the students pack their bags and removing all their luggage from their rooms. Off to breakfast for a final feast before heading off to their final training session of the tour. Again the coaches were fantastic with the students offering an insight into some of the drills used in the youth sector of the Milan team. This tested the student's reaction time and special awareness. Towards the end of the session the coaches ended with a final game and penalty shoot out to test the nerves of our students. A final presentation to bring the tour to a close, where the coaches congratulated and spoke words of wisdoms to the kids and sent them on their way. A quick transfer back to the hotel to collect their luggage then off to the Inter Milan Headquarters.



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The headquarters was situated on the 6th floor of a high rise building in the centre of Milan. The groups were split in to two with one group embracing the Italian sunshine in a nearby park and whilst the other group went into the Inter Headquarters. This gave an insight into more of Inters history specifically looking at the badge and how it has transformed from the original badge back in 1908. As we looked along the time-line of Inters history it took us towards the main attraction of the HQ. All of Inter Milans trophies were on display in a circular stand. The students gathered around the trophies to watch a video that was on screen the circled all of the students. The video explain Inters success's over the year and the major events that occurred across their history.



This concluded the tour and we made our way back to Linate Airport ready for the flight home. But we needed to get through the dread security. As we all know liquids need to be emptied before going through security. Two student's bags went through and needed to be searched. After 10-15 minutes delay they had realised that they hadn't emptied their water bottles. All students explored the Linate facilities and shops before we boarded the plane. With the plane only half full we were able to sit where we like which made the return journey a lot more relaxing. A safe landing and with only one hurdle to cross before boarding the bus, passport control. Make sure everyone has their passports ready was the call from Mr Powell. One student patted his pockets, locked in complete distress as he could not find his passport. He figured he had left it on the plane. Mr Jones and the student scurried back to the arrival gate to try and catch the plane before they return back to Milan. 45 long minutes later they return with the missing passport. Result. By this time the students were very much ready to get home. After boarding the bus we were on route back to school.

I must say a massive well done to all the students involved as they conducted themselves very well throughout the tour. Whether this was in the hotel or around busy areas like the San Siro or the airport. This made for a successful tour and something that we will be able to hopefully run again in the future. Hopefully the student have made many fond memories and treasure these for years to come. More pictures and videos to follow via our post tour video. Thank you again to parents for support this tour and making it happen.

Mr Stapleton, PE Teacher

## Ten Tors Challenge 2023

Since last November a group of approximately 72 year 9, 10 & 11 students have been training hard for this year's Ten Tors Challenge which takes place on Dartmoor a week earlier than usual due to the Coronation, so on 29-30 April 2023. It's the eleventh year Clyst Vale has had teams in the Ten Tors event, and we wish all the students taking part every success on their routes. They've all done fantastically well over the last 6 months training, contending with the full range of British weather from heavy rain to sun, hail, gales, low cloud, mild & freezing temperatures plus snow. Hopefully they are well equipped with the skills, experience and kit to conquer the challenges of walking 35/45 miles, in 2 days, whilst carrying all their camping/safety gear, navigating, plus the many hills and valleys of Dartmoor! It will be possible to follow their progress around the routes via the Ten Tors website ([www.tentors.org.uk/](http://www.tentors.org.uk/)).

The Army had originally awarded us 3 teams in September 2023 (1 x 35-mile and 2 x 45-mile), but this has since grown to 3 x 35-mile and 2 x 45-mile teams – the largest number of teams we've ever had in the main Ten Tors event weekend. Students from years 9, 10 and 11 are mixed throughout the 5 teams so it has been great seeing the different ages working so well together. It was good we were able to offer spaces on the main event weekend to all those who made it through the whole 6 months of training. A couple of students have even found places with other organisations too, so they get a chance on the main event weekend as well.

All the Ten Tors training events could not happen without the help and assistance of many volunteers freely giving up their weekends to ensure the students were safe out on the moor in all the varied weather conditions. So a big thankyou must go to those that helped this year, in no particular order: Graeme, Cathy, Dan, Mr Hewlett, Miss Barratt, Mrs Keene, Harriet, Ben, Tim, Jamie, Andy & Darren – a mixture of CVCC staff, parent helpers and ex-students who came back to help. Many thanks to all of you for all your help, we couldn't have done it without you so no matter how big or small your contribution, it's most appreciated!

We would also like to wish all other Clyst Vale students participating in the Ten Tors challenge with other organisations like the Cadets, Explorers and others, every success too. Look forward to seeing many of them around the Army camp on the Friday as they explore the Camp, plan their routes, and enjoy the atmosphere before embarking on the challenge 7am Saturday morning!



## 'Autism and Us' Parent Programme (Summer Term 2023)

Devon County Council are offering courses for parents and carers of young people with a diagnosis of autism or who are on the pathway for an assessment. Please see below for further information and how to book a place.

### 'Autism and Us' Parent Programme (Summer Term 2023)

**Support for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary children who are either on the autism assessment waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism.**

Our 'Autism & Us' programme delivered this academic year will once again be offered during the forthcoming Summer and Autumns term for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post diagnosis.

We are delighted to announce that we are offering access for families of CYP (Children & Young People) who are currently on the autism assessment pathway, in addition to families of CYP who have received an autism diagnosis.

Attending the 'Autism & Us' parent programme gives you an opportunity to develop your understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting your child's presenting needs. Full programme details and application process below:

Autism & Us programmes:

- 4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes.

No.	Topic	Programme 1	Programme 2	Trainer
1	Autism overview	Thurs 4 May - 10 – 12	Wed 14 Jun - 4.30 – 6.30	Paul Lamanna
2	Communication	Thurs 11 May - 10 – 12	Wed 21 Jun - 4.30 – 6.30	Laura O'Shea
3	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Thurs 18 May - 10 – 12	Wed 5 Jul - 4.30 – 6.30	Laura Matthews
4	Sensory	Thurs 25 May - 10 – 12 <i>Laura O</i>	Wed 12 Jul - 4.30 – 6.30 <i>Kevin</i>	Laura O'Shea Kevin Jones

Apply direct by email to: [educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk](mailto:educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk)

To secure a place on any of the above programmes, or express your interest for forthcoming programmes (topics below). They will confirm your booking request, and provide you with a direct link to the event. They will be delivered on line 'live' via the Microsoft TEAMS platform.

Topic
Autism – Sensory processing + integration
Autism and Girls
Autism – Demand avoidance + PDA
Autism – Communication (verbal – support strategies)
Autism – Managing stress + anxiety
Autism – Vulnerability + online safety
Autism – Communication (pre/non verbal – support strategies)

# CALENDAR DATES

DATE	EVENT
28th—30th May	Ten Tors
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Additional Bank Holiday—King Charles Coronation
15th May to 28th June	GCSE & A LEVEL EXAMS
16th May	Y10 Parents Evening (invitation email to follow)
31st May to 3rd June	HALF TERM
6th June	Y7 Parents Evening (invitation email to follow)
20th to 27th June	Y12 Mock Exams
3rd & 4th July	Post 16 Taster Days for Y10
21st July 2023	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM ( Note Early finish 2pm)

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## Edulink and contacting 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 relevant school ATHOS or the teacher.

There is also a contact form and details here: <http://www.clystvale.org/contact-us/>



# LUNCH CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	Film Club – commencing 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Lunchtime	HU6		Miss Matthews
Monday	Yr 7/8/9 Tech Club	Lunchtime	DT1		Mr Arthur
Monday	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Crawford
Monday	Yr 9-13 - Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Yr 10-13 - Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce
Tuesday	Trailblazers	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Tuesday	Ten Tors/DofE – commencing after Hal Term	1.30pm to 2.10pm	MA8		Miss Barratt/Mr Eales
Tuesday	KS4/KS5 Work Experience & Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Base		Miss Bennett
Tuesday	Yr 10/11 - Lacrosse	Lunchtime	Top Field	Humanities Block	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Yr 7-9 - Girls Football	Lunchtime	Top Field	Humanities Block	Mr Stapleton
Tuesday	Yr 10/11 - Btec Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Elliot
Tuesday	Week B – Yr 7/8/9 - Science Club	Lunchtime	SC4		Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer/Mr Ferret
Tuesday	GCSE Art & Photography Catch-Up	Lunchtime	AR2/IT4		Mrs Walton
Wednesday	Week B - LGBTQ+ Group	Lunchtime	HU4		Mr Zimble
Wednesday	Week A – Eco Committee	Lunchtime	HU4		Mr Zimble
Wednesday	Yr 11 Theory Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wednesday	Yr 7/8 - Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell/Michael Bothery
Wednesday	Yr 7-9 - Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Humanities Block	Miss Hall
Wednesday	Yr 8/9 - Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	Humanities Block	Mrs Elliot
Thursday	History Club	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Thursday	Yr 7-9 Games Club	1.30pm to 2.00pm	HU6		Miss Jenkins
Thursday	Week A – Yr 10/11 Practical Catch UP	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Week B – Yr 1/11 Practical Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Hooks & Books	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Crawford
Thursday	Yr 11 – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	Yr 10/11 – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Elliot
Thursday	Yr 7-9 – Boys/Girls Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce
Thursday	Yu Gi Oh! Club	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey

Friday	Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Stapleton/Miss Hall/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot
Friday	Post 16 – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Friday	Week B – Yr 9/10 – Science Club	Lunchtime	SC2		Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer/Mr Ferret
Friday	Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe

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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

## **Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence**

Please let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs.

If the absence continues beyond the first day, please contact the College on each subsequent day of absence, too. To comply with safeguarding obligations, we cannot simply assume a student's sickness absence is ongoing; we need to be certain that the reason for absence is due to continuing illness.

If you do not notify the College, then we will make contact with you to identify the reason for absence. This is important as it helps to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy.

Please note, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if a student is absent from College due to illness.

### **Medical Appointments**

We encourage students to maximise their levels of attendance; research indicates a direct link between attendance and examination performance. The timing of many medical appointments means that often students can attend school first, and return afterwards. By doing so, students minimise missed learning whilst keeping their attendance levels as high as possible. Therefore, we ask that parents/carers send their child into school for morning registration, even when a medical appointment takes place in the middle of the morning. Similarly, appointments scheduled for the afternoon should, where possible, be arranged after Period 4 - during lunchtime. Students are encouraged to return to school after a lunchtime appointment, if they can.

Thank you for your support in helping your child maximise their attendance and learning.

### **For Years 7 - 11 Absences**

Please ring:

Sharon Leaman (Attendance Officer)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

### **For Year 12 - 13 Absences**

Please ring Sue Voysey—Assistant to Head of Post 16

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: [voyseys@clystvale.org](mailto:voyseys@clystvale.org)

Copying in Head of Sixth Form: [haynesc@clystvale.org](mailto:haynesc@clystvale.org)

## COLLEGE DRESS

Clyst Vale aims to maintain a simple pattern of College dress to promote a clear sense of identity and enable students to come sensibly dressed, at reasonable cost, for a range of learning activities. If a student is improperly dressed, correct uniform will be provided for that day or the student may be sent home to change his/her clothing, at the discretion of the Principal. **If parents are in any doubt about the suitability of an item of uniform they should check with the College before buying it.**

### Uniform for all students in Years 7 to 11

- White collared shirt
- School colour tie
- Clyst Vale V-neck jumper with College logo.
- Boys trousers - Banner Slimbridge (Black)/Banner Falmouth (Black).
- Girls trousers - Trutex GTN (2 pocket black)/David Luke DL965 black).
- Skirts - Blue Tartan and knee length
- Trutex Senior stitched down/Taylor Tartan (blue) skirt and may be worn no more than 2" above the knee. Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn.
- Black sturdy shoes or **all black** trainers.
- White socks or black tights with skirts.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

*All uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from Thomas Moore, Exeter. Thomas Moore offers both a personal service in their shop and also the opportunity to order on line at [www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk](http://www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk)*

- Eyebrow jewellery, facial, tongue, nose and lip studs are not permitted.
- Leather jackets, all denim garments and all hoodies are not permitted.
- Hats should not be worn indoors.
- Outer coats should be predominantly plain in colour and without large logos.
- A plain white t-shirt or vest may be worn under the shirt.
- On health and safety grounds, shoes should be appropriate for a work place. Flipflops, open toes, Uggs, Dr Martens (or equivalent) are not permitted.
- Jewellery may be worn, providing it is not excessive or potentially hazardous. However, it is a legal requirement that all jewellery must be removed before undertaking sporting activities. It is the responsibility of the wearer to do this.

The Principal, in consultation with the Governors of the College, will decide on the suitability of the appearance of a student attending the College - extreme hair styles, of either cut or colour, are not permitted.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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