

Newsletter

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"Choose a career you love and you will never have to go to work." - Denis Waitley

Principal's Update







Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week filled with significant achievements. On Monday, we hosted our first 'Extended Project Presentation Evening,' where our Gifted and Talented Year 7 students showcased their impressive achievements. This event provided a wonderful opportunity to highlight these students and actively involve parents and carers in the life of the College.

On Thursday and Friday, we welcomed our new Year 6 intake, who will be joining us in September. These transition days are crucial for our new students as they help them familiarise themselves with the College, meet their tutor groups, and connect with some of the key people who will be supporting them. By the end of the afternoon assembly on the first day, a quick show of hands revealed that over 90% of the students felt happier and more confident than when they arrived just a few hours earlier. Transitioning from Primary to Secondary school involves many changes, and students will have much to learn. However, building confidence is the first and most important step, making the rest of the transition smoother. If you are a parent or carer of one of our Year 9 Ambassadors, please congratulate them on their conduct over these two days. They were brilliant. Their guidance, friendliness, and support were instrumental in making our Year 6 students feel welcomed and assured. We are incredibly proud of their exemplary behaviour and leadership.

Careers Education, Information, and Guidance remain a strength of the College. This week, our Year 10 students had the opportunity to sample a range of courses, some at our own Post-16 and some at Exeter College. Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. Additionally, we ensured our Year 12 students received valuable careers guidance this week with our UCAS information evening. Thank you to all who attended.

While we are making progress with enforcing our uniform expectations, we acknowledge concerns raised by some parents and carers regarding the length some students are choosing to wear their skirts. Please be reassured that staff are challenging students about this and insisting skirts are rolled down to a reasonable length. Unfortunately, some students are still coming to school with short skirts. Please support us in ensuring your child's skirt is of a reasonable length.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.

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Sara Jacobs, Principal

Key Dates for next week

Summer Term Dates

9 July—Sports Day

10 July—Reserve Sports Day

11 Jully—12 July—DofE Bronze Expedition

11 July—New Intake Parents Evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm

24 July—Summer Holiday Begins

College News

Harry Patch Garden and flower meadow.

We are about to take a large group of year 9 students to France and Belgium. We will be visiting the battlefields of both Belgium and France and will take part in the Ypres memorial service. We will also visit both Commonwealth and German crematories.

The Harry Patch garden was established to remember all of the serviceman, on both sides of the line, who fought in the conflict. Opposite the garden we now have a wild flower meadow with a glorious display of cornflowers. As cornflowers are the French national flower of remembrance it is especially poignant that they are in bloom just before our trip.

The wild flower garden was planned by our superb maintenance team here, led by Mr Tony Adshead. The team has always been so supportive of my work with the Harry Patch Garden and deserve credit for making it so much better this summer.

Mrs Padden









Budleigh Salterton Music Festival



On Wednesday, fifteen students from Jazz Band and Choir attended two concerts in Budleigh Salterton as part of Budleigh Music Festival. We were stunned by the virtuosic playing of Sophie and Magdalenna of The Corelia Project, a duo of professional clarinetists performing celebrating the work of female composers from the 12th Century to the modern day. After lunch we were treated to the inspirational Seckou Keita performing on the Kora, a traditional Senegalese instrument similar to the harp. Seckou and Future Talent, who are an orchestra made up of young, promising orchestral performers, played a world premiere of his composition Ataya for us. An amazing opportunity and an immenselv entertaining afternoon of concerts for our students who represented the school brilliantly. Budleigh Music Festival were so impressed by the enthusiasm of our students that next year we've been asked to perform! Thank you to Mr Eales who stepped in to transport us there and back.

College News

Invigilator Thank you

A tea party was held for all the invigilators as a thank you for all their hard work during the Summer exams! The Exams team really appreciate all the hard work and dedication they provide us during the busy exam periods.







Post 16 News

It has been a very busy week this week!

On Monday, our intrepid Geographers set off on a full day's field trip gathering data on the River Otter. Students investigated how the river changes from its source to its mouth at Budleigh Salterton. They visited five locations along the river's journey and completed some data collection at each site. This work will be essential for the topic of 'Water and the Carbon Cycle', and contributes towards their Year 13 study.

We were delighted to welcome 64 of our Year 10 students to Post 16 on Tuesday, to find out more about A-level and BTEC Level 3 courses. Students attended 5 sessions of their choice throughout the day, from Sociology to Chemistry to Product Design, and enjoyed a barbecue lunch in the Post 16 Café. We hope that they found these sessions really useful as they begin to think about their study choices once they complete their GCSEs.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Haynes welcomed parents of Year 12 students to Post 16 to talk them through the next steps for this year group — including choices around university, degree apprenticeships and also covering the financial considerations involved in these routes.

Thursday saw our Clyst Vale Election - with four Politics students representing the main parties and putting themselves forward for selection. They made video recordings explaining their manifestos and election pledges, which were shown to all students throughout school in Tutor time. During the day, all students had the opportunity to vote and came to Post 16 to cast their ballot. Ultimately, the Green Party prevailed, appealing to voters on topics close to their hearts, including the environment and education. More on this to follow...



A tranquil stretch of the River Otter

Student of the Week

Zaine Ekpe and Jake Woolston 7GRTU 7GHE 7RER 7RGG Alexander Hamilton 7YCBO Maisie Vickery 7YCFL	Joe Stevens 8GMN Buddy Brown 8GLT 8RDF Logan Hibbert 8RTMA NP2N 8YGGA Oscar Greenslade 8YBH	George Southard 9GCMC Maggie May 9GDJ George Phillips 9RBAT Sam Hopkins 9RNS Lily Crawford 9YMBR Emily Gill 9YSWA
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Lexie Green 10GABR Lily-Mae Taylor 10GDH NP2N 10RZB Kyle Rea 10RSGA Ruby Williams 10YSS Rhys Williams 10YADA	11GAW 11GGT 11RMAH 11RCMO 11YDST 11YLH	Andrei Conduraru 12JP
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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Louise Telford	SENDCo & Assistant Principal	telfordl@clystvale.org
Claire Haynes	Head of Post 16	haynesc@clystvale.org
Lisa Jones	Early Help	jonesl1@clystvale.org

Student Services Key Updates and Reminders

Early finish 23/07/2024

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

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

Edulink and contact with the College

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Lost Property

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



Reminder—Data Collection

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

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Sports Updates, Fixtures and Extra-curricular Clubs

Clyst Vale Boys Inter-House Football Euro 2024 Winners are... Scotland!!!

Congratulations to Green House's Scotland who won the final of the Boys Inter-House Euro 2024 football competition on Friday lunchtime.

The fantastic week of matches, with all students showing great levels of enthusiasm, respect and skill culminated in the final between Scotland (Green) beating fellow finalists Netherlands (Yellow) 2-0 in a well contested and even contest. Charlie K skippered his side to victory after maintaining an unbeaten record throughout the whole tournament, despite having an early scare against Albania in the quarter finals. Fellow Year 10 student, Kiaran G scored a twenty yard screamer to seal the win after Year 7 Jake W had nudged in an early lead from close range with a neat finish. Netherlands, led by their captain, Rhys W, were magnificent throughout and magnanimous in defeat.

Both teams were met by guest of honour, Dr Turl, with captains introducing their respective squads after the national anthems of course!

The game was proceeded by the curtain raiser of the Bronze medal final (3/4 play off) between Slovenia (Green) beating Germany (Yellow) 2-0 to gain third place overall.

Congratulations and well done to all students over 16 teams that played over the week and thank you to all staff which assisted.

Congratulations to Scotland: Charlie K (c), Archie C, Kiaran G, Seth C, Jacob K, Josh P, Elan U, Joe S, Jake W, James D and Tei-Jai D.

Mr Pearce

Clyst Vale Girls Inter-House Football Euro 2024

Congratulations to all girls which have competed this week at lunchtime in the Inter-House Euro 2024 football competition. Participation numbers were excellent when starting on Monday and have continued with an outstanding atmosphere between all competitors and supporting staff.

At the time of writing, Scotland of Green (yes, Scotland again!) will play France, also of Green in Friday's final. This followed some outstanding games during the quarter and semi finals on Thursday lunchtime, with the top two teams in each group progressing to the knock out stages.

Following Friday's scheduled final and Bronze Medal Final, a report will be provided for next weeks newsletter, so watch this space!

Please see the following page for the results of the tournament to date.





Congratulations to all players and a big thanks to all staff which supported the event.

Mr Pearce

Sports Updates, Fixtures and Extra-curricular Clubs

Clyst Vale Girls Inter-House Football Euro 2024 Results

Monday 1 July: Wednesday 3 July: Thursday 4 July: Friday 5 July: Group A: Group A: Quarter Final 1: Bronze Final: 1.40pm 1.40pm: 1.40pm: 1.40pm Pitch 1: Scotland 3 v 0 Croatia Pitch 1: Spain v Slovenia Pitch 1: Pitch 1: Hungary 5 v 0 Switzerland Quarter Final 2: Hungary 0 v 4 Germany Final: 1.55pm Pitch 2: Pitch 2: 1.40pm: Switzerland 0 v 5 Scotland Germany 1 v 3 Scotland Pitch 2: Spain 2 v 0 Germany Pitch 1: Scotland v France Quarter Final 3: Group B: 1.55pm: 1.40pm: Pitch 1: 1.40pm: Pitch 3: Hungary 1 v 2 Scotland Pitch 3: Slovenia 2 v 0 Poland Quarter Final 4: Italy 0 v 5 Spain Pitch 2: Pitch 4: Germany 5 v 0 Switzerland 1.40pm: Croatia 5 v 0 Albania Pitch 4: France 2 v 0 Serbia Group B: Semi Final 1: 1.40pm: Group C: 1.40pm: Pitch 3: 1.40pm Italy 0 v 5 Croatia Scotland 0 v 0 Pitch 5: Pitch 1: Slovenia 4 v 0 Denmark Pitch 4: Spain (Scotland win 3-2 on Spain 5 v 0 Albania England 1 v 2 Serbia 1.55pm Semi Final 2: Pitch 3: Group D: 1.40pm: Italy 0 v 0 Albania 1.40pm Pitch 7: Pitch 4: Pitch 2: France 2 v 1 Slovenia France 5 v 0 Netherlands Spain 4 v 1 Croatia Pitch 8: Group C: Austria 1 v 2 Poland 1.40pm: Pitch 5: Slovenia 1 v 0 England Pitch 6: Denmark 0 v 1 Serbia 1.55pm: Pitch 5: Slovenia 1 v 0 Serbia Pitch 6: England 1 v 1 Denmark Group D: 1.40pm: Pitch 7: France 3 v 0 Austria Pitch 8: Netherlands 0 v 5 Poland 1.55pm:

CLYST VALE EUROS GIRLS 2024 GROUP STANDINGS

Pitch 7:

Pitch 8:

France 4 v 0 Poland

Netherlands 0 v 5 Austria

Group A	Points	Aggregate		Group B	Points		Aggregate	
Scotland		9	11	Spain		9	13	
Germany		6	7	Croatia		6	7	
Hungary		3	1	Italy		0	-15	
Switzerland		0	-5	Albania		0	-15	

Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

Reporting an Absence

Parents are expected to inform us of their child's absence before 9.00 a.m. on each day of absence providing the reason for absence. If the absence continues beyond the first day, please contact the College on each subsequent day of absence, too. To comply with safeguarding obligations, we cannot simply assume a student's sickness absence is ongoing; we need to be certain that the reason for absence is due to continuing illness. If you do not notify the College, then we will make contact with you to identify the reason for absence. This is important as it helps to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy. In addition, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if your child is absent from College due to illness.

Lateness

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

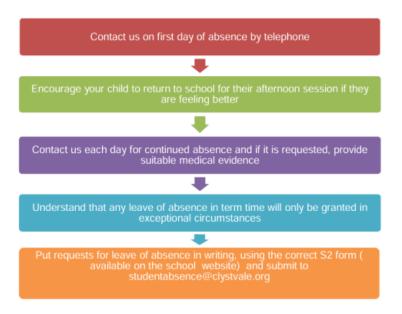
Medical Appointments

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

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

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

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



For Years 7 - 11 Absences
Sharon Leaman/Cath Prunty
(Attendance Officers)
Direct line: 01392 463911
Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 - 13 Absences
Sue Voysey
(Assistant to Head of Post 16)
Direct line: 01392 462697

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

Sixth Form: haynesc@clystvale.org

Vacancies

Vacancy HR Administrator – Recruitment & Training

Salary £17665 rising to £18895 (actual)

Job Type: Permanent Location: Devon Description

Starting either 27th August or 3rd September 2024 to suit the successful candidate, we are looking to recruit a dynamic HR Administrator to our team. The position will focus on providing administration for recruitment and training requirements within the college working alongside the Senior Leadership team and other members of the HR department. This is an exciting opportunity to make an impact within the college by ensuring we attract the very best of staff to join our friendly community. Working over 4 days per week x 40 weeks per year, we are looking for someone who has excellent administrative and communication skills combined with exceptional organisational abilities. Experience of recruitment would be an advantage as would experience of working within an educational establishment, however training will be given and we are looking for someone who embodies the values and ethos of the college. Use of IT systems is essential and experience as we use a number of bespoke software packages alongside the usual Microsoft suite of programmes. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful candidates.

Closing date for all applications is Sunday 7 July 2024 Interviews will take place 11th July.

For full details and to apply, please either visit our website: http://www.clystvale.org/vacancies/ or email recruitment@clystvale.org

Teaching Assistant

Salary£14,801 -£15,301 (actual)

Job Type: Permanent to start as soon as possible

Location: Devon Description

The SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) Department works closely with subject teams, pastoral staff, and parents, to provide support for students with a wide range of SEND. We pride ourselves on our child-centered approach which looks to build upon success and enable all students to fulfil their potential. Students with SEND are included in all mainstream lessons with access to our full curriculum offer and effective packages of support to enable them to succeed. Following a review of our provision, we have a Teaching Assistant vacancy and are looking for someone to start as soon as possible. You will be joining a well-established, supportive, and successful department that has a strong team ethos. This is an exciting opportunity to work with an expanding, professional and passionate team. You will provide support for individual and groups of students within mainstream classes across the full range of subjects. You might also support small groups of students who are in receipt of intervention packages. No experience is necessary, although GCSE (or equivalent) grade C Maths and English are desirable. We are looking for applicants with a warm and caring approach towards students, high expectations and a passion for working with young people. This is an ideal opportunity for someone with previous experience or for someone who is looking to move into education for the first time. We offer comprehensive training to all candidates, especially those who have never undertaken the role before and there are opportunities for continued professional development whilst in post. Working hours, ideally Monday - Friday 08:40 - 15:20 - 1057 hours per annum over 39 weeks. Salary (for 1057 hours) £14,801 - £15,301 actual salary (pay award pending) 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. To apply please click below

Closing date for all applications is Midnight Sunday 7th July 2024 Interviews will take place on Wednesday 17th July 2024 You may need to be available for the whole interview day. Job Types: Part-time, Permanent Pay: £14,801.00-£15,301.00 per year Expected hours: 27.1 per week.

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

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Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

RACING DRIVER

Racing Drivers in the UK compete in various racing events such as touring cars, Formula 4, 3, 2, 1 or Formula E, and many more

Their job involves driving high-performance vehicles at high speeds while maintaining control and safety, mastering different tracks, and understanding the technical aspects of their cars.

They work closely with their team, which includes engineers, mechanics, and strategists, to optimise vehicle performance through feedback and collaboration.

The yearly salary of a racing driver in the UK can vary significantly depending on the level of competition and the driver's reputation and success.

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Community Noticeboard







SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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

Community Noticeboard

Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset



Two-hour online talk **Monday 15th July 7-9pm**Book Now £24
facefamilyadvice co.uk



Addictive Behaviour

Thursday 11th July (7pm to 9pm)



An online session looking at the process of addiction and how we can fight back

Available to book now £24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENT page

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 <u>Supporting learning at</u> home I 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.



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There is also a contact form and details below.

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

Stationery for Sale

Mock/GCSE pencil cases are available from the Library at a cost of £4.50 per pencil case. The clear pencil cases include one pencil, a blue pen, a red pen, one highlighter, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a rubber and a sharpener.



Second Hand School Uniform

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

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

Their opening hours are:

Clyst Caring Friends, Broadclyst (01392 467555)

Mondays—closed

Tuesday to Friday—09.30 to 15.30

Saturday—09.30 to 12.00

Sunday—closed

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

Monday to Saturday—09.00 to 17.00

Sunday—10.00 to 16.00





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