

*"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest." - Elie Wiesel*

## Principal's Update



**Sara Jacobs**  
Principal



Dear Parent / Carer

As I look back on the past week, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the vibrant learning culture we have here at our College. Even with the financial challenges many schools are facing, we've worked hard to keep offering a broad and diverse curriculum that meets the needs of all our students, along with plenty of extracurricular opportunities to help them thrive. Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of watching some of our school teams compete against others, and it's been fantastic to see the teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship our students show time and time again. Moments like these remind me of what makes our College special—the way we support every child to grow academically while also developing the confidence and skills they need for life.

Today, our Year 10 students took part in a collapsed timetable day focused on vital topics related to SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) and health. These sessions addressed key issues essential for both personal and academic development. Delivered by specialist staff with care and expertise, the lessons were impactful and thought-provoking. I am particularly proud of our students for the mature and thoughtful way they engaged with the material. Their respect and openness during these discussions reflect the values we hold as a College community.

Another highlight of the week was Tuesday's Year 11 Drama performance. Congratulations to all the students who participated—you demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent. I would also like to recognize the tireless efforts of Ms. Ruscoe and Mrs. Keene, whose support was instrumental in bringing this event to life. To the parents who attended, your encouragement and presence added so much to the evening, and we truly appreciate your support.

It has also been wonderful to see purposeful learning across the College this week. Our students continue to impress us with their focus and commitment to meeting expectations. Please take a moment to celebrate your child's achievements and encourage them to maintain their efforts. For parents of Key Stage 4 and 5 students, your support during NEA preparations and exam revision is invaluable. Staff have been pleased to see students engaging so well with additional catch-up and revision sessions, and your encouragement of independent study at home will make a real difference to their success.

Looking ahead, I'd like to remind parents and carers of Year 9 students about the ongoing options process. This began last week with the Year 9 assembly, where students received key information and their options booklet. Please take some time to review the options booklet with your child, as it contains everything you need to know. I also strongly encourage you to attend the Options Evening next Thursday, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to explore the broad range of courses available at Key Stage 4, meet subject teachers, and ask any questions you may have.

Finally, I'd like to encourage you to donate any second-hand uniform you may have to the local charity shops in Broadclyst and Cranbrook. These donations are in high demand and provide essential support to families in our community while benefiting local charities. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Sara Jacobs, Principal

## 2024 Christmas Box Appeal - Thank you



### Christmas Box Appeal 2024

We want to thank everyone at **Clyst Vale Community College**. Your wonderful donation of shoeboxes to our 2024 Christmas Box Appeal helped to spread joy to thousands of boys, girls, families and communities in Bulgaria. Well done!

*Thank you!*



House of Opportunity is the operating name of FSCJ (UK) which is a Registered Charity in England & Wales 1170914

Thank you to the pupils, families and staff of Clyst Vale Community College for your wonderful donation of shoeboxes to our 2024 Christmas Box Appeal! Our amazing House of Opportunity supporters donated a total of 7,167 boxes to the appeal, and these spread a lot of joy wherever they were distributed.

Please find a thank you certificate attached, and please do pass on our thanks to the children and parents who took part.

We really could see what the Christmas boxes meant to the people who received them as they were distributed. You can see Christmas boxes being given out on our YouTube channel – just search “House of Opportunity”.

## Twining association visit to Brittany next summer

For year 11 pupils and above, and their parents and family, this summer there is a superb opportunity to visit the seaside resort of Plobannalec-Lesconil on the south coast of Brittany, a trip that is being organised and funded by Broadclyst Twining Association. Plobannalec-Lesconil has been twinned with Broadclyst and has hosted visits from pupils of Clyst Vale for many years. As you can see from the photos, it's a lovely seaside resort and fishing village. It's in a beautiful area of countryside just 2-3 hours from the ferry terminal at Roscoff. The trip is free, including travel, for Clyst Vale pupils, kindly funded by the Twining Association. Each pupil must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, but any accompanying family will also be hosted for free and will have to pay only the cost of crossing the channel from Plymouth to Roscoff as a foot passenger. You will be taken to the boat at Plymouth for free and collected at Roscoff free of charge by our hosts. All accommodation and food will be free. It may be necessary to put a cap on numbers so please reserve your place. You will have the adventure of staying in a French family with young people of the same age.

There is no requirement to speak French or to have studied or wish to learn French, as the host families are keen to try out their English and are also very keen for their own teenagers to try out their English.

The trip is planned for 10th to 15th July so after GCSEs and A levels but before the end of term, so perfect timing. The weather should be hot (well a bit hotter than here) and the sea will be warm (well warmer than here). To find out more details please contact the Chair of Twining, Eleanor Rylance on [eleanor.rylance@gmail.com](mailto:eleanor.rylance@gmail.com). Eleanor says: “please get in touch and I can chat it over with you. Many teenagers have visited Plobannalec-Lesconil with us before, and it has been a success. Summer is the best time to visit, and we are so lucky that they have offered to host us in July.”



## News from Post 16

With mocks starting for Y13 on Monday next week, students have been working hard to ensure they are ready for these key exams. There will be no 'blanket' study leave applied, although students may take the day before their exam as study leave – and the morning prior, too, if the exam is in the afternoon. Besides this, Y13 lessons will run in their usual slots. All students have their individual mock timetables and the overarching schedule is available on Teams. In addition to the anxiety management support offered by Adam Williams in recent weeks, Post 16 tutors have created a timetable of silent supervised study opportunities, for those who want some peace and quiet to crack on with their revision. We hope students will make good use of this provision, now and in the coming weeks leading towards final exams.

A good number of UCAS applications have now been submitted, with offers coming back thick and fast! The final external deadline, set by UCAS, is next week – Wednesday 29th January. Students should speak to Miss Haynes or their Tutor if they have any uncertainties or concerns regarding their application.

Year 12 students have been busy arranging work experience placements for the summer; the deadline for logging these on the Unifrog system is the end of February. Reminder letters have gone home to parents and carers – please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries about this. In Tutorial next week, we are looking forward to seeing Gina Dunn from the Student Recruitment team at the University of Cardiff. She is coming to introduce Higher Education themes to Year 12 - including what it is, what choices students have, what they should consider and how they find out more. She will also be able to talk specifically about the offer available at Cardiff, a member of the exclusive Russell Group of universities.



### Fingers crossed

Good luck to Joel Buckeridge from Post 16 who is competing in the National Ultimate Frisbee tournament this weekend in Coventry. Joel is currently playing for Exeter Air Badgers team and balancing this with his studies at A Levels and hopes for an offer from Cambridge University at the end of next week. All the best and fingers crossed.



## Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

### SURGEON

Surgeons are medical professionals responsible for diagnosing and treating a wide range of conditions that require surgical intervention. Their role involves performing operations to repair injuries, treat diseases, or improve bodily functions. Surgeons specialise in various areas such as general surgery, orthopaedics, neurosurgery, cardiovascular surgery, or plastic surgery. They assess patients' conditions through physical examinations, medical histories, and diagnostic tests, and determine whether surgery is the best course of action. In addition to performing surgeries, they may also be involved in post-operative care, including monitoring patients' recovery and managing complications.

Newly qualified surgeons starting their careers typically earn around £30,000 to £40,000 during their foundation training years. Once they complete their core surgical training and enter specialty training, salaries increase to approximately £40,000 to £60,000. After becoming a consultant surgeon, which can take over a decade of training, salaries typically range from £80,000 to £120,000 annually, depending on the specialty and the NHS trust or private hospital they work for.

### JOB OF THE WEEK

# Student Services Key Updates and Reminders

## Homework



You can see homework which has been set for your child on Edulink. Please encourage your child to complete it. Homework helps teachers determine how well the lessons are being understood by their students. Homework teaches students how to problem solve. Homework gives student another opportunity to review class material. And, Homework gives parents a chance to see what is being learned in school.

## Year 11 Parents' Evening Questionnaire

Thank you for all your attendance to the Year 11 Parents' Evening. Please complete the questionnaire by clicking the link Questionnaire

(<https://forms.office.com/e/k5KMx6mHJ5>)

## Cycling to school

All students who cycle to school need to have a valid bicycle pass. All students MUST wear a helmet. Please complete the form to apply for a pass by clicking on the link Bicycle Pass

(<https://forms.office.com/e/wCzxUaP43t>)

## 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.

## Parent's Evenings 2025

Year 8 Parents' Evening- 06/03/2025

Year 10 Parents' Evening- 20/03/2025

Year 7 Parents' Evening- 05/06/2025

## Find us on Social Media



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

## Key Dates for next week

## Spring Term Dates

30 January—Yr 9 Options Evening

31 January—Yr 9 Vaccinations

14 February—Non Uniform Day in aid of Devon Air Ambulance

17 to 21 February —Half Term

4 April—Last day of Spring term

# Student Services Key Updates and Reminders

## LUNCH CLUBS Spring Term 2025

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	GCSE Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Mrs McConachie
Monday Week A	GCSE French Club	13:40-14:00	MF2		Mrs Theeten & Ms McConnachie
Monday	Maths Set 7 Year 11	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Monday	Music Practice Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mr Hawkins
Monday	GCSE Religious Studies revision	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Monday	GCSE PE Revision	Lunchtime	PE5		Mr Pearce & Mrs Broomfield
Monday	Badminton – Years 7/8/9	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Weights – Years 10/11/12/13	Lunchtime	Studio		Mr Gardener
Monday	Netball Squad training – Years 7/8	Lunchtime	Courts	Humanities	Miss Curtis
Monday Week B	Dungeons & Dragons Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Tuesday Week A	Science Club – Years 7 / 8	Lunchtime	SC9		Miss Tuthill & Ms Spencer
Tuesday	Choir	Lunchtime	PA2		Mr Hawkins
Tuesday	Basketball All Years	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Tuesday	Dance Years 7/8/9	Lunchtime	Studio	Humanities	Miss Hall
Tuesday (after Oct half term)	Ten Tors – Years 9 to 11	Lunchtime	IT4		Mr Eales & Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt
Tuesday	Year 7 Book Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Southard
Tuesday	Games Club- Year 7-9	Lunchtime	HU5		Ms Jenkins
Tuesday	Ten Tors	Lunchtime	IT4		Miss Barratt
Tuesday	BTEC Enterprise Coursework Catchup	Lunchtime	IT5		Ms Jones & Ms Prance
Wednesday	Badminton – Year 11/12/13	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wednesday	Fitness	Studio	Dance Studio		Mrs Broomfield
Wednesday	Rock Club- Music	Lunchtime	PA3		Mr Kidd
Wednesday	Film Club	Lunchtime	HU6		Miss Matthews
Wednesday	GCSE Photography	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Wakefield
Wednesday	Spanish Year 7	Lunchtime	MF3		Miss Theeten
Thursday	GCSE Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Mrs McConachie
Thursday	Geographers Club	Lunchtime	HU8		Mr Thomas
Thursday	Hospitality and Catering Catch Up Year 10	Lunchtime	IT1		Miss Dinning
Thursday	Indoor Football – Year 10	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Friday	Year 10 Beginners German	Lunchtime	MR4		Mrs McConachie
Friday	Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce & Mr Powell & Miss Hall & Mrs Broomfield
Friday	Indoor Football – Year 11/12/13	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce
Friday	Yu-Gi-Oh Club All Years	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Friday	Music Technology	Lunchtime	PA3		Mr Kidd
Friday	Jazz Band	Lunchtime	PA2		Mr Hawkins
Friday Week B	LGBTQ+	Lunchtime	MF1		Ms McConnachie

## After School Clubs Autumn Term 2024

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

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

## Student of the Week

Eddie Chamberlain 7GAW Esme Thomas 7GLBA Oscar Barnes-Rosser 7RKJO 7RCMO 7YDST Jake Bennett 7YEHA	Sophia Hudson 8GRTU Thomas Dickinson 8GTBE 8RER Kaiden Roberts 8RMCU Max Hale 8YCBO Oliver Payne 8YCFL	Megan Newlove 9GMNA 9GLTH 9RDFE Charlie Powlesland 9RGWW Zac Brown 9YGGA Connor Potter 9YBH
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Leo Bradley 10GCMC Maisy Beau Killian 10GMTH NP2N 10RBAT Leo Heath 10RNS Ellen Somerwill 10YMBR Remus Edmondson 10YCHW	Poppy Golightly 11GABR Josh Moyes 11GDH Tanner Smith 11RZB NP2N 11RSGA Kacie Dixon 11YSS Kye Brenchley-Stokes 11YADA	Zoe Britton 13ZKH
Year 10	Year 11	P16 Commendation



Each week our tutors are encouraged to recognise and reward one member of their tutor group for something outstanding. This could be an academic achievement, a demonstration of resilience or an act of kindness.



If you see a familiar name above then be sure to ask them what amazing thing they've done.

## Key Contact Information

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# Modern Foreign Languages

¡Hola! Salut!

## COMPETITION CORNER

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

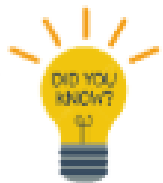
*Give it to your MFL teacher for a chance to win.*

Competition closes: Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 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.*



### Not all Sign Language is the same

Sign Language varies from country to country, with the UK primarily using British Sign Language (BSL).

### Revision tip

Get a model answer which achieved the grade you are aiming for and find out what makes it a great piece of work. Note down all the features and use it as a model for your own work to have a good idea of what examiners are looking for.



### Reason to learn a language

It can give you an insight into other cultures. You will be more prepared and confident to travel the world and explore other people's ways of living.

## SPANISH TONGUE TWISTER

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

**Pepe peña pica piña,  
pica piña, Pepe Peña.**

*Pepe peña eats pineapple, eats pineapple,  
Pepe Peña.*

## FRENCH TONGUE TWISTER

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

**Écartons ton carton car ton carton nous gêne.**

*Let's move your cardboard box because  
your cardboard box is bothering us.*

STUDENT WORK



Year 7 Spanish students have been working on the topic of family. They were tasked to create their family tree and describe someone in their family. Students had the option of how to present their work and we have been really impressed by their efforts.

Congratulations to Jess Glasco in year 7R3 for her outstanding work, as shown above!



## Cross Country Report

Very well done to the boys and girls who ran on Saturday in the Devon Schools Cross Country. The event held on the Exhibition Fields in Exeter comprised some flowing grassland with thick muddied sections through woodland and scrub. The going was heavy and spikes soon had weight added as the mud clung on until the next section of grass. With hills and rises to pace themselves over the students performed well against the best from the rest of Devon. Willow ran in 30th and Kate 15th in the inter-girls event whilst ever improving Noah came home 23rd in a field of 37. However, it was inter-boy Jasper who recorded the best finish from Clyst Vale as he powered through the heavy conditions to cross the line 5th. He now qualifies for the south west event to be ran in Newquay later in the year. However, congratulations to all who stepped up this high standard of running with such energy and enthusiasm.



## Clyst Vale Community College Kit Sponsorship

The PE Department are excited to announced the arrival of a new KS3 and KS4 football kit and staff kit sponsored by 'The Big Step' and 'UK Football Trials'. The Clystvale Football kit as the students were aware were slightly dated, with the heavy cuffs of the shirts to the baggy fit of the newer polyester shirt and then the even older kit with full collars, pure cotton and sponsored by snickers. I think we can all agree that we needed a new one. With both companies contacted they were happy to help and sponsor the kit.

UK Football Trials are officially the world's largest and most successful trials company - with over 210,000 registered players in over 150 countries, they run more trial events and place more players into pro and semi pro club football trials than anyone else. By getting multiple scouts (always between 10-15 from Premier League to semi pro level) to all our football trial events we move the odds in your favour. All these scouts are looking for players and we give you more time to impress in both a training and match scenarios. We are not saying it will be easy, and we certainly cannot promise you will be scouted, (nobody can do that!) but we are saying that those of you who think you are good enough will have a genuine chance to show it and impress multiple scouts in a quality training and match environment. If you are interested in these opportunities, please speak to Mr Stapleton who can give you more details to UK Football trials and their work or follow the link below. [UK Football Trials - Helping Players Get Scouted For Football Trials At Pro & Semi Pro Football Clubs.](#) A massive thank you to Jim and Harry for sponsoring the kit the students were very smart and pleased with the strip and we look forward to using them for future fixtures.



*'UK Football Trials are delighted to sponsor Clyst Vale - it is a privilege for us to be able to assist. Thank you to Dom Stapleton for organising the fantastic looking kit and we wish the school every success going forward!' James + Harry Price (Co-owners)*



The Big Step are a company that look to smoothen the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 and ensure that the students settle well in their new environment. The Big Step is a thoughtfully designed student programme, delivered by highly trained teachers. It takes place for one week over the course of the summer holiday in your child's new secondary school. Empowering children to arrive at school in September feeling excited, confident and prepared for their new journey ahead. The programme means that students can arrive on their first day of secondary school feeling excited about the next chapter of their education, rather than feeling apprehensive about the journey ahead.

*'We're delighted to sponsor Clyst Vale Community College's staff PE kit and Year 7 football team this year! As long-standing partners of CVCC, it's important to us to support the school community both inside and outside the classroom.'* Dan Leverton, Founder.



*We've had the privilege of working with CVCC for the past four years, delivering our Year 6-7 Summer Transition Programme to help students start secondary school with confidence. It's been fantastic to see the positive impact on students and families alike, and we're excited to continue this partnership for many years to come. Here's to another successful year at CVCC! Billy Rouse, Owner.*



## Sports News, Fixtures and Updates

A massive thank you to Dan Leverton and Billy Rouse from The Big Step for sponsoring the staffs polos and hybrid jackets we are very appreciative of this generous support and the PE staff have been very grateful of the coats specifically with the current climate. We look forward to partnering with you in the future for when the Big Step integrates the up-and-coming Years 7s in their latest camp in the summer holidays.



## Year 11 Boys Football

### Under 16 County Cup

#### Okehampton College 1-1 Clyst Vale (\*Okehampton win 5-4 on penalties)

Congratulations to the Year 11 lads which represented the College immaculately on Tuesday afternoon, both on and off the field. The field was a 4G astroturf surface at the Ashbury Manor Golf Resort which Okehampton College have donated for them to use for fixtures such as these. This was a real treat for the lads and coupled with them donning a brand new strip from sponsors UK Football Trials and a warm and sunny climate paved the way for a superb afternoon out of school. The first 10 minutes of the game was poor for Clyst Vale with us conceding a soft goal after failing to clear the immediate danger from inside the area. Despite this, the lads rallied and finished the first half much the better side and twice rattled the crossbar with thumping shots from both Charlie King and Kieran Gillard.

Jack Sussex had complete control from the back as goalkeeper, with Harry O'Donnell and Harry Bidder being strong centre backs for the visitors. Seb Frontini and Josh Hovell were threatening on the edges for us with Theo Barefoot, Tom Ruddlesden, King and Gillard linking plenty of attacks for the strikers of Kye Letheren and Harry Metherell. On came substitutes Alfie Thompson and Josh Moyes in the second half and both added excellent touches both at left back and in midfield, respectively, however Moyes was later forced off with a knee injury.

Clyst Vale got their just rewards after the break when Charlie King delivered a perfect free kick into the top left corner. Clyst Vale remained on top but just could not get the crucial goal to take them into the next round, despite three crucial saves from their keeper to deny striker Metherell from close range.

The dreaded penalty shootout then ensued with Okehampton College coming out 5-4 winners with Jack Sussex doing all he could to keep the shots out, however they were all well taken as were Clyst Vale's opportunities from the spot.



Congratulations to all of the squad: Theo Barefoot, Harry Bidder, Harry O'Donnell, Harry Metherell, Josh Moyes, Josh Hovell, Charlie King, Kieran Gillard, Kye Letheren, Tom Ruddlesden, Seb Frontini, Jack Sussex and Alfie Thompson.

Mr Pearce

## Year 7 Boys Football

### Under 13 County Cup - Paignton 8 – 3 Clystvale

Well done to the Year 7s in their first fixture representing the school with a tough away game to Paignton. The game was played on Paignton's astro turf pitch which is something a little different to what the boys are used to, but this would work in their favour as they have shown great promise with their passing and moving. On arrival the pitch was set up across the astro leaving very limited space for the year 7s to play which could not have been helped on the team's part. The team arrived and warm up in their brand-new kit sponsored by The Big Step and I must say they looked very professional and smart.



Clystvale were on the back foot straight away as Paignton pressed and before you know it they were 3-0 down. They regrouped and fought on with Mason nicking a goal back with a tidy finish. Will at the back was rallying his troops to mark tighter which held off the Paignton attack for the time being which allowed Mason to grab his second from a lofted through ball

from Leo to make it 3-2. Unfortunately, the Clyst Vale back line could not hold on for much longer and went into half time 4-2 down. A shuffle in the team to allow the substitutes Leo, Josh, Jason and Jude to come on. The second half started much the same with Paignton on top who were just too physical for Clystvale and often giving away fouls to the boys' delight. From these free kicks Mason and Alfie both smashed the cross bar, but the deflection went behind for a goal kick rather than falling at the feet of the waiting attackers. Mason secured his hat trick with a jinx inside and finessed it into the top corner for the highlight of the game. Unfortunately, the game ended 8-3 but a promising performance from all involved as we look forward to the next game. Some intricate passes and play throughout the game shows that the year 7 team has great potential moving forward. A reminder to the team that training is on a Wednesday after school as we hope to see as many of the team in attendance as possible. Well done to Reuben Williams, Ed Pateman, Will O'Maley, Isaac Small, Leo Evans, Alfie Steadman, Zak Rogers, Mason Williams, Theodore Radmore, Leo Troop, Josh Mineham, Jude Taylor and Jason Evans

# Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

## Reporting an Absence

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

## Lateness

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

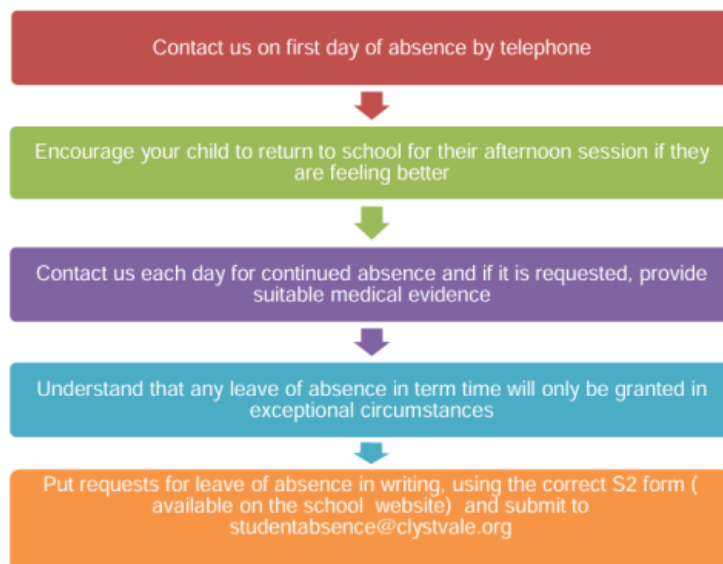
## Medical Appointments

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

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

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

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



### For Years 7 – 11 Absences

Sharon Leaman/Cath Prunty  
(Attendance Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463911

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

### For Year 12 – 13 Absences

Sue Voysey

(Assistant to Head of Post 16)

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## 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](http://discover.librariesunlimited.org.uk)



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Our new Devon Family HUBS  
**Advice & Guidance Line - open Monday to Friday 10AM until 4PM**

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★ Welcome to Our Exciting Half Term programme!

7th-10th  
 February 2025  
 10am to 4pm  
 Ages 11-30

17th - Social Club & Cooking  
 18th - Mask Making in Exeter  
 19th - Music & Drumming  
 20th - Winter Spotters Greenway Trail

Our dedicated team is here to ensure your experience is enriching and fulfilling. We believe in celebrating each individual's unique strengths and talents, creating a community where everyone shines brightly.

Socialising

Art, Craft,

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Trips Out

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For a registration package and booking sheert contact:  
 Lifeworks Community,  
 Dartington, TQ9 6JD  
 Tel: 01803 865075 or email [admin@lifeworks-uk.org](mailto:admin@lifeworks-uk.org)



Broadclyst Theatre Group Presents

Showing at  
**Broadclyst Victory Hall**

# Rapunzel

Written by Ben Crocker



**February**

**6th 1930**  
**7th 1930**  
**8th 1430 & 1930**

Adults £10 Under 14s £6.50

Book Ticket at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/broadclyst-theatre-group](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/broadclyst-theatre-group)



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AT 7:30PM



RAF World is back in 2025, ready to fuel your ambition with unmatched opportunities! Step into a new year of potential and let your career take flight at RAF World: Ready for Take Off.

Whether you're a returning attendee or new to RAF World, this January event is crafted to give you deeper insights into an impactful career with the Royal Air Force. Here's what's in store:

- Explore our enhanced interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

Tickets are still FREE! Begin 2025 with a journey toward purpose, growth, and adventure. Reserve your spot now and take the first step towards an exciting future!

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW**



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Mae Byd yr RAF yn ôl ar gyfer 2025, yn barod i dano'ch uchelgais gyda chyfleoedd heb eu hain! Camwch i mewn i flwyddyn newydd o botensial a gadewch i'ch gyrfa esgyn i fyny yn Byd yr RAF: Barod i Fentro.

P'un a ydych chi'n newydd i Byd yr RAF neu'n dychwelyd, mae'r digwyddiad hwn, a gynhelir ym mis Ionawr, wedi'i lunio i roi dealltwriaeth ddyfnach i chi o sut beth yw gyrfa ddylanwadol gyda'r Llu Awyr Brenhinol. Dyma beth sydd ar y gweill:

- Cewch gipolwg ar ein gweithrediadau byd-eang 360° rhyngweithiol lefel uwch, gan ddsygu am gefnogaeth y Llu Awyr Brenhinol ym mhedwar bar byd, drwy wlyio fideos llawn gwybodaeth a chael cipolwg ar bethau i'ch helpu i ddod o hyd i'ch gyrfa ddelfrydol yn y Llu Awyr Brenhinol.
- Cewch fynd i 10 ystafell sgwrsio gyda themâu gwahanol i gael rhagor o wybodaeth am broffesiynau a phynciau penodol.
- Cewch gysylltu ag un o recriwtwyr cyfeillgar y Llu Awyr Brenhinol yn uniongyrchol ar-lein. Bydd ein harbenigwyr yn ateb eich holl ymholiadau am lwybrau gyrfa, ffordd o fyw'r RAF, cyfleoedd chwaraeon, manteision, a sut mae cychwyn ar eich taith gyda'r Llu Awyr Brenhinol.

Mae tocynnau'n dal i fod AM DDIM! Dechreuwch 2025 gyda thaith tuag at bwrpas, twf ac antur. Cadwch eich lle nawr a chymryd y cam cyntaf tuag at ddyfodol cyffrous!



**CLICIWCH YMA I ARCHEBU EICH TOCYN AM DDIM NAWR!  
CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!**

This event will be conducted in English



## Supporting Learning at Home

### What financial support can parents get?

Juggling home and school life is tough for every parent, but there are some financial support options available. Find out what you could be entitled to by following this link [Supporting learning at home | Parentkind](#)



## Clyst Vale Library

Clyst Vale Library is open to the public 3.30 to 5.30pm Monday and Wednesday and 4.00 to 6.00pm Thursday.



## Edulink & contact With the College

Please do not address emails, or replies to Edulink messages, to [Edulink@clystvale.org](mailto:Edulink@clystvale.org). It is an unmonitored mailbox and will not go to anyone. Parents/carers need to reply to Edulink messages via the app, online, or via email, as this will then be directed to the staff member who sent the message to you. Or, please contact the teacher or [admin@clystvale.org](mailto:admin@clystvale.org).

There is also a contact form and details below.

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

## Stationery for Sale

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



## Second Hand School Uniform

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

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

Their opening hours are:

Clyst Caring Friends, Broadclyst (01392 467555)

Mondays—closed

Tuesday to Friday—09.30 to 15.30

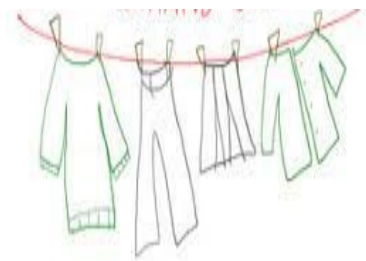
Saturday—09.30 to 12.00

Sunday—closed

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Monday to Saturday—09.00 to 17.00

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