

*"It's 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*

## Principal's Update



**Sara Jacobs**  
Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome the students back to College following their Easter break. As always thank you for your continued support in ensuring students have returned looking smart in the correct College uniform. Your cooperation is essential in helping us to maintain our standards.

For parents and carers of Year 11 students, we recognise your current focus is on supporting your children through the upcoming Summer exams. Next week, I will be sending a letter detailing our plans for Year 11 support during this crucial period, along with their final day and prom arrangements.

We have had several opportunities this week to celebrate success and achievement. Yesterday we hosted our annual Sports Award Evening, where for the first time, parents and carers of Year 11 students were invited to join us in celebrating the sporting achievements of students from Years 9 – 11. These students have represented the College in a variety of sports, fixtures and tournaments across the year. Congratulations to all students who received recognition, especially Daniel Horne, deserving recipient of the Sports Ambassador of the Year award. Today it was a privilege to watch so many of our talented students participate in Clyst Vale's annual talent show and see the support they received from their peers when they performed. Congratulations to Lilyanna Ward who was a very worthy winner.

This weekend students are preparing for the annual Ten Tors event on the May 11th and 12th. Participation in such events offers an invaluable enrichment opportunity, fostering resilience, a sense of accomplishment, and cherished memories of their time at college. I would like to extend a public thank you to Mr Eales, Miss Barratt and Mr Hewlett, our dedicated team of volunteer parents. ex-students and friends of the College who invest significant time in preparing our students for this challenge.

I would like to finish the first newsletter of this term by stressing the importance of your support for the College. We recognise that sometimes young people will make mistakes, however our ability to address this is significantly improved when our expectations are being reinforced at home. We are currently exploring re-establishing a parental forum/ PTFA. If this is something you would be interested in participating in please would you contact my P.A. Chris Faulkner [faulknerc@clystvale.org](mailto:faulknerc@clystvale.org)

Have a lovely weekend.

Sara Jacobs, Principal

## Key Dates for Summer Term

16 May—Y7 Parents Evening

**27 to 31 May —Summer Half Term**

6 June—Y10 Parents Evening

28 June—Year 11 Prom

9 July—Sports Day

10 July—Reserve Sports Day

24 July—Summer Holiday Begins

## Transport— Stagecoach New timetable



On the 14th April Stagecoach changed their timetable. This has caused issues for students bound to and from the Tiverton area. The bus coming onto site at the end of the day only travels as far as Cullompton War Memorial, going through Bradninch. The bus that will go as far as Willand and Tiverton goes from the main road at 15:55. We have been in contact with Stagecoach operations and highlighted our concerns. A planning meeting will be held shortly. The hope is either the bus will reroute to cover Tiverton as well, or the later bus will gain permission from Devon County Council to be able to come into the Coach Park at 15:55. We are also in discussion about the level of service to Clyst Vale in the morning from Tiverton. At this stage the only bus to get a student from Tiverton Bus Station in time for school departs at 07:05. Whereas from Willand, Somerlea the bus departs at 7:50am. We will keep you updated with the actions Stagecoach will make in the near future.

## Year 7 Parents' Evening 16th May 2024



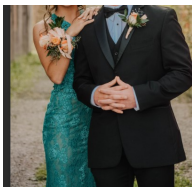
You should now have received an email inviting you to book meetings with your child's teachers. Meetings are held virtually and are accessible through [cvcc.schoolcloud.co.uk](https://cvcc.schoolcloud.co.uk). If you would require any support please contact Pam Grant, Student Services Co-Ordinator, [studentservices@clystvaled.org](mailto:studentservices@clystvaled.org) or 01392 463910. There is an option for more than one parent to virtually join the same meeting, this has been very successful. Some Year 7 teachers have more than one class and slots can be limited, so please be mindful of not booking the same teacher for more than one subject. Meeting slots are for 5 minutes.

## Lost Property



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

## Can you help?



We are looking for clothing donations for our Prom attendees, if you have any prom dresses or formal wear to donate, please bring in to reception or contact Student Services via our email, [studentservices@clystvaled.org](mailto:studentservices@clystvaled.org) , or phone 01392 463910. Thank you!

## Catering



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

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**WEEK ONE**

DATES  
19/2  
11/3  
15/4  
6/5

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

**AVAILABLE Daily**

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

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



**SCAN ME**

FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION ON THIS MENU



**Monday**

**Main course**  
Homemade beef bolognaise served with penne pasta and garlic bread.

**Streat Neats**  
Mac 'n' cheese topped with mozzarella.

**Meat Free**  
Vegetable chilli served with fluffy basmati rice.

**Pasta Master**  
Super 7 pasta sauce, penne, cheese.

**Dessert of the day**  
Chocolate fudge brownie.

**Tuesday**

**Main course**  
Dirty dogs, ketchup, crispy onions, Roasted new pots.

**Streat Neats**  
The 'ultimate' cheesy pizza slice

**Meat Free**  
Veggie dogs, Ketchup, crispy onions, roasted new pots.

**Pasta Master**  
Meat free bolognaise, spaghetti.

**Dessert of the day**  
Lemon drizzle traybake.

**Wednesday**

**Main course**  
Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

**Streat Neats**  
Chicken popcorn tossed in sticky BBQ glaze, mini roasts pots, onions.

**Meat Free**  
Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

**Pasta Master**  
Super 7 pasta sauce, fusilli.

**Dessert of the day**  
Oat cookies.

**Thursday**

**Main course**  
Deep pan pizza pie, pepperoni school slaw, chefs salad. *Chicago style*

**Streat Neats**  
Crispy chicken wrap, shredded iceberg, sweet chilli mayo.

**Meat Free**  
Deep pan pizza pie, cheese and tomato, school slaw, chefs salad.

**Pasta Master**  
Tricolour pasta, spiced tomato sauce.

**Dessert of the day**  
Apple crumble cake.

**Friday**

**Main course**  
Fish 'n' chips, garden peas, skin on fries, lemon mayo. *Miso Approved*

**Streat Neats**  
Chip shop chicken curry & rice pot.

**Meat Free**  
Skin on fries, nacho cheese sauce, pickles and crispy onions

**Pasta Master**  
Penne pasta with ragu sauce.

**Dessert of the day**  
Shortbread biscuits.



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**WEEK TWO**

DATES  
26/2  
18/3  
22/4  
13/5

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

**AVAILABLE Daily**

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

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**Monday**

**Main course**  
Chicken tikka masala, fragrant rice, mini naan bread.

**Streat Neats**  
Mac 'n' cheese topped with mozzarella.

**Meat Free**  
Vegetable tikka masala, fragrant, rice, mini naan bread.

**Pasta Master**  
Super 7 pasta sauce, penne, cheese.

**Dessert of the day**  
Peelly good carrot cake.

**Tuesday**

**Main course** *We are in it*  
Classic loaded cheese burger, pickles, shredded berg, roasted new pots.

**Streat Neats**  
The 'ultimate' cheesy pizza slice

**Meat Free**  
Classic loaded veggie burger, pickles, shredded berg, roasted new pots.

**Pasta Master**  
Meat free bolognaise, spaghetti.

**Dessert of the day**  
Baked cookie.

**Wednesday**

**Main course**  
Roast turkey, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

**Streat Neats**  
Chicken popcorn tossed in sticky BBQ glaze, mini roasts pots, onions.

**Meat Free**  
Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

**Pasta Master**  
Super 7 pasta sauce, fusilli.

**Dessert of the day**  
Cinnamon shortbread.

**Thursday**

**Main course** *Belgian*  
Ciabatta pizza fire bread pizza, pepperoni & mozzarella.

**Streat Neats**  
Crispy chicken wrap, shredded iceberg, sweet chilli mayo.

**Meat Free**  
Deep pan pizza pie, cheese and tomato, school slaw, chefs salad.

**Pasta Master**  
Tricolour pasta, spiced tomato sauce.

**Dessert of the day**  
Sticky toffee parsnip cake.

**Friday**

**Main course** *Miso Approved*  
Fish 'n' chips, garden peas, skin on fries, lemon mayo.

**Streat Neats**  
Chip shop chicken curry & rice pot.

**Meat Free**  
Skin on fries, nacho cheese sauce, pickles and crispy onions

**Pasta Master**  
Penne pasta with ragu sauce.

**Dessert of the day**  
Flapjack tray bake.



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## WEEK THREE

DATES  
4/3  
25/3  
29/4  
20/5

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AVAILABLE *Daily*

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Grab & Go Nourish Range  
Chefs' Salad Bar  
Bakes & Cakes  
Zero Sugar Drinks & Water  
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<b>Main course</b> Homemade lasagne served with salad and fresh baguette.	<b>Main course</b> <i>(We are in it)</i> Chicken burger in a soft white roll, Chefs' burger sauce, roasted new pots.	<b>Main course</b> Roast pork, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.	<b>Main course</b> <i>(Homemade)</i> Pasta bolognaise, garlic bread croutons, Santorini salad.	<b>Main course</b> <i>(Msc Approved)</i> Fish 'n' chips, garden peas, skin on fries, lemon mayo.
<b>Streat Neats</b> Mac 'n' cheese topped with mozzarella.	<b>Streat Neats</b> The 'ultimate' cheesy pizza slice	<b>Streat Neats</b> Chicken popcorn tossed in sticky BBQ glaze, mini roasts pots, onions.	<b>Streat Neats</b> Crispy chicken wrap, shredded iceberg, sweet chilli mayo.	<b>Streat Neats</b> Chip shop chicken curry & rice pot.
<b>Meat Free</b> Homemade veggie lasagne served with salad and fresh baguette.	<b>Meat Free</b> Veggie burger, pickles, shredded berg, salsa, roasted new pots.	<b>Meat Free</b> Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.	<b>Meat Free</b> Cheese & potato pie with baked beans.	<b>Meat Free</b> Leeks, squash, caramelised onion potato cheese bake.
<b>Pasta Master</b> Super 7 pasta sauce, penne, cheese.	<b>Pasta Master</b> Meat free bolognaise, spaghetti.	<b>Pasta Master</b> Super 7 pasta sauce, fusilli.	<b>Pasta Master</b> Tricolour pasta, spiced tomato sauce.	<b>Pasta Master</b> Penne pasta with ragu sauce.
<b>Dessert of the day</b> Apple & cinnamon roll.	<b>Dessert of the day</b> Flapjack tray bake.	<b>Dessert of the day</b> Blueberry and lemon loaf.	<b>Dessert of the day</b> Pineapple crumble cake.	<b>Dessert of the day</b> Classic shortbread.

## Post 16 News

We have been delighted to welcome groups of Y8, Y9 & Y10 students in Post 16 throughout this week, who have been selected to attend a session on Tuesday next week with Rosie Gough, Admissions Tutor for Downing College, Cambridge. Miss Haynes has been meeting with these students to brief them on what the content of Tuesday's session will be and encourage them to do some thinking in advance and come up with any questions they would like to ask. Rosie is going to be introducing the idea of applying to University and particularly what the Oxbridge route entails. If your child has attended one of the briefings this week, please do talk to them about this and discuss anything they may wish to find out more about within next week's session.

Y13 students who undertook the Extended Project Qualification have been making their final presentations this week and have been absolutely excelling themselves. There has been excellent feedback from the staff and Governors who have made up the audience for these presentations – on subjects ranging from artificial intelligence to home births, probability theory to Alzheimer's. Very well done to all students who have worked so hard to create quality research projects and have overcome their nerves to deliver enlightening and insightful presentations. Mrs Padden leads on the EPQ and has been rightfully very proud of these students.

With the start of A2 and AS exams just over 3 weeks away, we are putting on additional support sessions for both Y12 and Y13 in the coming weeks to help with strategies for overcoming exam stress and anxiety. All of Y12 will meet with Adam Williams, who is an expert in this field, on Wednesday during Tutorial. This will be a session for all of the year-group and is the first time they will have met Adam. Y13 have their 3rd of 3 sessions booked with Adam on Friday 10th May, which they may opt into if they feel this is an approach that works for them.

## Student of the Week

7GRTU 7GHE 7RER Kasey Saunders 7RGG Ellis Curwood 7YCBO NP2N 7YCFL	NP2N 8GMN Abi Saunders 8GLT 8RDF NP2N 8RTMA Joseph Hourd 8YGGA NP2N 8YBH	Lewis Sullivan 9GCMC William Bickel NP2N 9GDJ Ethan Thomas 9RBAT 9RNS 9YMBR Owen Major 9YSWA
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Jess Massey 10GABR NP2N 10GDH Alfie Thompson 10RZB Kyle Rea 10RSGA Camyiah Phillip 10YSS Saffie Talbot 10YADA	Eloise Card 11GAW Freya Graham 11GGT Nina Page 11RMAH 11RCMO Charlotte Curwood 11YDST NP2N 11YLH	Fraser Brown 13AT
Year 10	Year 11	P16 Commendation



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



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

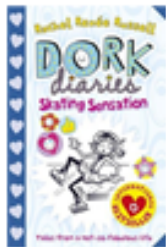
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## Reading Recommendations Newsletter

Welcome to our new half-termly reading newsletter. In each edition, we will recommend books from a variety of styles and genres, to inspire readers across all year groups.



Year 7

Nikki finds out that her crush Brandon volunteers at a local animal shelter. He's such a sweet guy – of course he wants to help those adorable puppies! Then Brandon tells her that the shelter is in danger of closing, and Nikki knows she can't let that happen. So Nikki and her friends Chloe and Zoey enter an ice skating competition to help raise money for the shelter, but skating is harder than Nikki imagined, and of course Mackenzie is stirring trouble too. Can Nikki transform from dork to ice princess in time to save the day?



They have always scared him in the past — the Rangers, with their dark cloaks and shadowy ways. And now 15-year-old Will, always small for his age, has been chosen as a Ranger's apprentice. What he doesn't yet realize is that the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom. Highly trained in the skills of battle and surveillance, they fight the battles before the battles reach the people. And as Will is about to learn, there is a large battle brewing. The exiled Morgarath, Lord of the Mountains of Rain and Night, is gathering his forces for an attack on the kingdom. This time, he will not be denied....

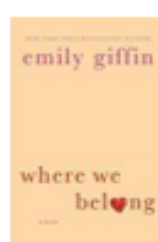


The Lightning Thief follows the story of young Percy Jackson, a troubled 12-year-old boy with a secret unknown even to himself. Diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD, while being raised primarily by his mother, his life so far has not always been easy. Percy is repeatedly kicked out of school due to unexplainable events that aren't really his fault.



To All the Boys I've Loved Before is the story of Lara Jean, who has never openly admitted her crushes, but instead wrote each boy a letter about how she felt, sealed it, and hid it in a box under her bed. But one day Lara Jean discovers that somehow her secret box of letters has been mailed, causing all her crushes from her past to confront her about the letters: her first kiss, the boy from summer camp, even her sister's ex-boyfriend, Josh.

This half-term, 12EN1 have been enjoying:



Our summaries are taken from the Goodreads website: [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

## Year 10 'B' Team Football: St James 0-0 Clyst Vale

Congratulations to the Year 10 lads which represented the College in their eagerly awaited clash away at St James. Despite an initial squad of 16 named before the Easter break, only 10 made the short journey from Dog Village to Beacon Heath.

Mr Chalmers from St James made an amendment to the pitch and goal size due to an extra booking on their astroturf, with this playing into Clyst Vale's hands, revelling in the lack of space and smaller goals. Despite Clyst Vale not having much of the ball, this seemed to suit us well with us sitting deep and, on the odd occasion catching the hosts on the break.

Skipper, Kyle Down, organised the troops really well and placed himself on the bench for the start of the game as we were reduced to a 9-man version of the game. Guy Earnshaw was outstanding in goal, keeping out several St James' shots on goal. The defensive effort was supplemented by centre backs, Eddie Marshall and James Dickinson, dealing everything that the hosts threw at them. The midfield and attacking players of Sam Pratt, Kye Letheren, Tanner Smith and Alfie Thompson gave Clyst Vale routes out from the back and some rare attacks on goal, however all contributed really well to the defensive efforts throughout the game.

The second half brought more of the same, however Clyst Vale remained firm and despite a keeper change of skipper Kyle Down coming on for Guy Earnshaw, the new arrival made several outstanding stops to keep the game scoreless until the final whistle.

Man of the match went to speedy and explosive attacking player, Toby Ward, who was a big threat on the counter attack and was very physical in his challenges.

Well done to all of the squad. We have another game lined up versus the 6th form in a couple of weeks. Please keep your eyes peeled!

Mr Pearce



## Year 7 Cooking Club



"We made some really tasty cheese and chorizo straws in our cooking club yesterday. Take a look at our handy work!"

# Cooking Club



If you are in Year 7, enjoy cooking and baking and would like to make some fun and interesting dishes, desserts and treats, why not join cooking club. There are limited numbers so email [collinse@clystvale.com](mailto:collinse@clystvale.com) if you would like to attend. Cooking Club takes place every Thursday 3.30 to 4.30/5.00pm in DT3.

## Hospitality and Catering

*Catch up & revision sessions– Every Thursday lunchtime in IT1 starting after Easter.*

*Set tasks and activities, as well as opportunities to ask questions and work 1:1 and independently.*

- Help with lessons you've missed
- Revision on theory work
- Successfully evaluating your dishes
- Help with improving your own understanding of topics through own independent research
- Help with understanding the coursework criteria and how to make a success of it.





# 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.

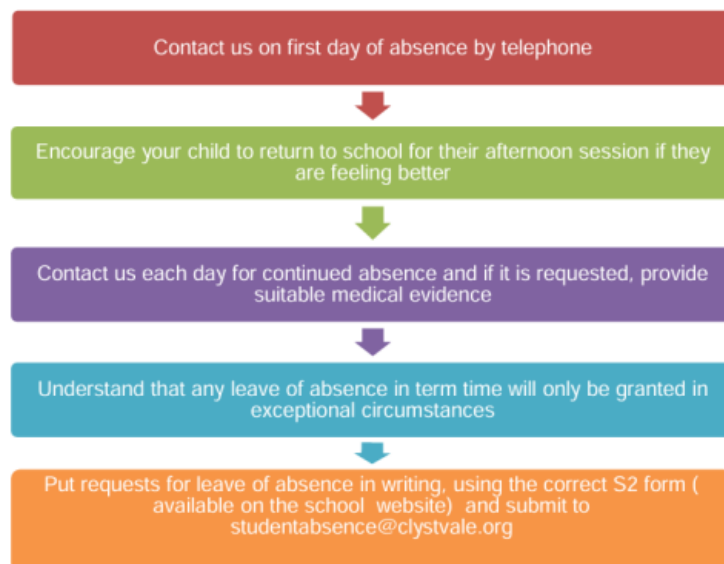
## Medical Appointments

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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## Graduate Trainee Teacher Apprentice

**Salary:** up to £28,000 dependent on subject specialism and experience

**Job Type:** Fixed Term

**Location:** Devon

### Description

This is an exciting opportunity to enter the profession and gain significant teaching experience while studying to become a fully qualified teaching professional. The Graduate Trainee Teacher role, in conjunction with the Graduate Teacher Programme and Buckinghamshire University, offers talented and motivated graduates the chance to study towards the full range of professional teaching qualifications while gaining significant on the job and classroom experience and earning a competitive salary which reflects your prior academic success. On completion of the apprenticeship, you will hold a PGTA (level 6) or PGCE (level 7) academic teaching qualification, QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) allowing you to practice in the UK and abroad and a teaching apprenticeship as well as having a minimum of 600 hours of teaching experience. Unlike traditional taught routes into teaching, you will be a fully fledged member of the school community from day one, acting as both lead teacher and tutor to students and being involved in all areas of school life.

The closing date for all applications is Friday 10th May 2024. Interviews will take place w/c 19th May 2024

## Maintenance Caretaker

**Salary:** £24,109 (pay award pending)

**Job Type:** Permanent

**Location:** Devon

### Description

Starting as soon as possible, we are looking to recruit a good maintenance allrounder. Ideally you will have a range of maintenance skills including carpentry, plumbing, plastering etc. A trade background would be desirable but not essential. Hours of Work: Term Time 33 hours 45 minutes per week x 39 weeks 11:30 – 19:00 Monday - Friday 45 minutes unpaid break per day Holiday Time 33 hours 45 minutes per week x 13 weeks 09:30 – 17.00 Monday – Friday 45 minutes unpaid break per day We are looking for: - Experience of general maintenance - Ability to undertake a range of maintenance tasks, including carpentry, - Good computer skills. - GCSE grade C in Maths or English or equivalent - Trade qualification or equivalent is desirable but not essential

The closing date for all applications is Sunday 5th May 2024. Interviews will take place on Friday 17th May 2024.

**To find out more and to apply for any of these positions,** please follow this link to our website: <https://www.clystvale.org/vacancies/> and click the blue 'Apply Now' button.

## Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

### KENNEL WORKER

Kennel workers work in kennels to support the wellbeing of dogs.

The job could involve feeding the dogs, cleaning the enclosures, keeping the animals clean and well groomed, exercising dogs and more.

Kennel workers would likely be working outdoors in a range of weather conditions.

Starting salaries can vary but tend to be around £12,000.

### [JOB OF THE WEEK 11](#)

**SPACE**  
YOUTH SERVICES

# Join in Online

**Devon's Online Youth Centre**  
Ages 13 - 19 | On Discord  
Mon | Thur | Fri | 6:30 - 9PM

**ACTIVITIES**  
FUN & GAMES  
TRY SOMETHING NEW  
MAKE FRIENDS

Free On Phone, Tablet or PC  
sign up at  
[spaceyouthservices.org](http://spaceyouthservices.org)

somewhere to go | something to do | someone to talk to

# LEARNING DISABILITIES SATURDAY YOUTH GROUPS

11-17 YEAR OLDS

£80 PER DAY

lifeworks Learning Disability Charities

**EVERY OTHER SATURDAY**  
10AM - 3PM

**Creative and Active Wellbeing**

- Outdoor Activities
- Sports and Games
- Outdoor Adventure
- Gardening
- Cooking
- Arts and Craft

For more information please contact  
[lifeworkscommunity@lifeworks-uk.org](mailto:lifeworkscommunity@lifeworks-uk.org)  
LIFEWORCS COLLEGE, LESCAZE OFFICES, DARTINGTON, TQ9 6JD

# BEATS COLLECTIVE

**Music Production Sessions**  
Mon 29th April then  
1st Monday of every month  
5 - 6 pm on Discord

sign up @ [spaceyouthservices.org](http://spaceyouthservices.org)  
email: [info@bsharp.org.uk](mailto:info@bsharp.org.uk)

SPACE | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND |

# THE GREAT BROADCLYST ABSEIL

Raising money for local churches & Cyst Caring

**11 & 12 MAY 10AM - 4PM**

- £30 per spot (early bird rate £20)
- Raise as much sponsorship as you can
- Food and fun for all the family

**MORE DETAILS:**

- [cranbrookchurch.org/abseil](http://cranbrookchurch.org/abseil)
- Broadclyst Church, EX5 3EL

**SIGN UP NOW**



April 2024  
**Newsletter**  
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CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited sessions**

All sessions booked & delivered online via [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Monday  
22 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Improving Family Communication**

How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.

Thursday  
25 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD**

Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

**Teenage Life Skills Group**



We currently have spaces in our Teenage Life Skills Group! This group is open to 11–17-year-olds and runs on alternate Wednesday (6 pm to 8 pm) at our centre in Pinhoe. The group costs usually costs £20 per session, payable monthly. **We are currently promoting the group with 50% discount off current prices - £10.00 per session!** If you would like to register your teenager or would like more information, please email us at [infoswautism@gmail.com](mailto:infoswautism@gmail.com).

**Here's some feedback from a lovely parent whose son recently joined this group:-** "X really enjoyed it! He was thoroughly relaxed when he came out and said it was good which is high praise from him! He's always enjoyed all of the time he has spend with you guys. It always astounds me just how much of a difference the right environment and some understanding makes! Followed of course by frustration that more places can't get it right!"

## Supporting Learning at Home

With exams approaching, please remind your child that...

**“Success isn’t overnight. It’s when every day you get a little better than the day before. It all adds up” - Dwayne Johnson**



## Clyst Vale Library

Clyst Vale Library is a dual use library located within Clyst Vale Community College. The library is open to the public 3.30 to 5.30pm Monday and Wednesday and 4.00 to 6.00pm Thursday, and is open to the Students at Clyst Vale Community College throughout the week.

The entrance to access the library is through Clyst Vale’s main entrance (Reception), then turning right, from there you will see the library’s entrance.



## 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

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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