



# Clevedon School

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Dear Clevedon Families,

## October Newsletter

As we draw this first term to a close, it is wonderful to reflect on the positivity and pride that has filled our school. The past few weeks have seen students embracing every opportunity - whether in lessons, enrichment activities, or school events - with enthusiasm and maturity. There is a real sense that our community is working together towards shared success, culminating in a brilliant Open Evening last week for our prospective parents.

### Uniform – Look Smart, Feel Proud

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support in our recent uniform drive – we have already seen huge improvements in the space of a week!

Our staff team has worked tirelessly this week to make sure uniform standards are absolutely perfect, and it is vital that this continues from the very first day of Term 2. From that day onwards, we will be implementing sanctions for any students whose uniform does not conform to our school policy. This approach is designed to support the vast majority of our students who get their uniform right every single day.

Our uniform expectations can be found here: [Clevedon School – Uniform](#).

A renewed focus on presentation has led to better punctuality and a noticeable improvement in students' attitude to learning. However, we will be monitoring punctuality to lessons from the beginning of Term 2 and will be in touch with families if we have any concerns about individual punctuality.

### Woodside Update

Our Woodside block has performed well in its first term, providing an excellent learning environment that students and staff have quickly made their own. Lessons have been running smoothly, and feedback on the bright, calm classrooms has been overwhelmingly positive.

A big thank you to the families who joined our recent “Walk on Woodside” tours - it was a pleasure to welcome you and show how this space is enhancing teaching and learning.

Looking ahead, Mr Smith is working closely with the Department for Education and other partners to secure the next phase of our school rebuild. Several key meetings will take place over the next few weeks, and we look forward to sharing updates as these exciting plans progress.

## Open Evening and Year 6 Admissions

Our Open Evening earlier this month was a fantastic success, with so many families visiting the school and experiencing Clevedon's unique atmosphere first-hand. The engagement, curiosity, and excitement from prospective students were wonderful to see.



A reminder to all families with children currently in Year 6 -and to friends and neighbours who may be considering Clevedon School - that applications for secondary school places must be completed by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October via North Somerset Admissions: [North Somerset Admissions Form](#)

## Enrichment and Performing Arts

It has been tremendous to see students getting fully involved in our after-school enrichment programme this term. From sports clubs and academic societies to creative activities and the school show, participation has been exceptional, particularly among our Year 7 students, who have thrown themselves into our school life. They especially enjoyed our annual trip to the circus; memories made for life!



We are also delighted to share that Clevedon School has been nominated for a national award in Performing Arts at the National Music and Drama Education Awards, recognising our outstanding provision in musical theatre. This nomination is a

testament to the commitment and creativity of both our students and staff - we are incredibly proud of this achievement.

## Friends of Clevedon Quiz Night

Last Friday saw the return of our ever-popular Friends of Clevedon Quiz, and what a fantastic evening it was! A huge thank you to our wonderful parent organisers and to Mr Thie, our demon quizmaster, for hosting such an entertaining and competitive event.

Through the quiz, raffle, and generous donations, we raised over £1,500, which will go directly towards supporting projects that benefit our students. A special mention also goes to Head Chef Mr Fudge, who provided delicious bar snacks and food for our competitors - much appreciated by all!

Events like these capture the best of our Clevedon community spirit - thank you to everyone who attended, donated, or helped to make the evening such a success.

## And Finally...

As this term... comes to a close, it is wonderful to see how much has been achieved already; students learning with energy and pride, families supporting our initiatives, and staff working tirelessly to provide the best possible experiences for every child.

Together, we are continuing to be kind and to be brilliant. Our students watching and supporting their friends in our X-Factor House competition this lunchtime is a clear example of this.

I wish all our families a very restful and enjoyable half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back, smart and ready to go from day one of Term 2.

With best wishes,



**Mr Kent**  
**Head of School**

# **Pre-loved Prom**

**Clevedon School is seeking donations of clean and undamaged prom dresses, suits & shirts, shoes and accessories.**

**All donations will help to stock a 'pop-up boutique' to be held later in the year. Any student in need, or passionate about sustainable fashion will be able to browse for their perfect outfit.**

**The fashion industry is a global leader in contributing to environmental pollution. It's time to make a change. Be a part of the solution— donate to give your formal outfits a new lease of life.**

**Please bring any items to Clevedon school for the attention of Miss Mawer**

***Because fashion shouldn't cost the Earth!***



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