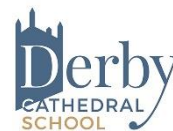


# This Week at Derby Cathedral School

wc 20 September 2022



Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

Despite it only being a four days, we have managed to pack a great deal in this week. It's been great to host some football fixtures on our school field. Both DCS teams who have played so far have done really well. The year 10 7-0 win was a fabulous start to their season! Well done to both teams and a big thank you to the staff who have supported their training and fixture organisation.

Our year 11 students started their after school interventions this week. It's been very impressive to see well over 100 students staying for maths and science so far. It really shows their collective commitment to their GCSE achievement. We also really appreciate the fantastic support we had from their parents/carers who attended the year 11 information evening on Tuesday.

Mr McIntyre our Head of Sixth form has been busy starting to advertise our Sixth Form across the city – look out for our Sixth Form open evening on 10 November. We have also been planning our year 6 open evening for 5 October.

Our week finished with the school photo day – we look forward to seeing the pictures soon!

Yours faithfully  
Mrs Brown  
Headteacher

## Congratulations to Tilly!

We're so proud of Tilly, one of our year 8 students. Tilly was a worthy winner at the Derby County Community Trust Awards 2022 on 15 September. She received her award from Curtis Davies as seen in the picture below. Tilly has impressed us all over the past two years with her strength of character and bravery as she faced an incredibly difficult time with her own health. Tilly, you're an inspiration to us all and we're so proud of you. Well done!



## Sixth Form

Our year 11 students have already been introduced to our brand new Sixth Form provision that starts in September 2023 and will continue to receive more information. Our open evening event is planned for 10 November where students will be able to talk to subject staff and find out more information about the courses on offer, the entry requirements and all of the wider opportunities that will be available.

As our Sixth Form is open to students across the whole of the city, Mr McIntyre has been busy advertising our Sixth Form – you'll spot this banner at our open evening in November! More information will be posted on our school website over the coming months and applications will open before Christmas.

**Welcome to our Sixth Form**

**What we offer**

- Brand new building with state-of-the-art facilities
- Dedicated Sixth Form only study spaces with refreshment facilities
- City centre location with convenient transport links
- Wide curriculum offer at Key Stage 5
- Expert teaching from subject specialists
- Continued SEND support
- High-quality pastoral support for every student
- A commitment to personal development for everyone
- Post-16 Bursary financial support
- Broad range of extra-curricular and super-curricular opportunities
- Personalised guidance from our in-house Careers Advisor to support Post-18 progression
- On-site Fitness Suite
- Extensive sports facilities
- Fully equipped Learning Resources Centre
- Strong links with our local community and businesses
- The only Church of England Sixth Form in the city

**Our School Vision**

Derby Cathedral School is a Christian community that welcomes students, families and visitors of all faiths and none. The diversity and richness of such a family brings depth and a vibrancy to our core.

Students of Derby Cathedral School are given every opportunity and challenged to be the best that they can be, demonstrating FAITH in all they do.

- Fellowship - Collaborating with others, we treat everyone with respect, dignity and kindness.
- Aspiration - We are ready to learn and grow, striving to be the best that we can be in every aspect of our lives.
- Integrity - We demonstrate fairness, equality and honesty.
- Tenacity - We are determined and resilient when faced with challenges.
- Humility - We are gracious, calm and understand the importance of forgiveness.

All students will be well prepared for their next step into future education, training and employment. They will be happy, healthy, confident, life-long learners who 'experience life in all its fullness' (John 1:12)

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## Year 6 Open Evening

As soon as one year starts, we begin thinking about our next year 7 cohort! Our year 6 open evening is planned for Wednesday 5 October 5.30 – 7.30pm.

If you will be applying for one of your children to start in September 2023 then please feel very welcome to come and look around. There are two arrival times to coincide with the Headteacher's presentations at either 5.30pm or 6.15pm. There is no need to book; please see our website for more details

<https://www.derbycathedralschool.org.uk/>

Please do feel free to let other parents know who might be interested.



The banner features a blue background with gold diagonal lines. In the top right corner is the Derby Cathedral School logo, which includes a stylized 'D' and the text 'Derby CATHEDRAL SCHOOL'. The main text reads 'Year 6 Open Evening' in large white font, followed by '5.30-7.30pm 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022' and 'Headteacher's Presentations at 5.30pm and 6.15pm' in a smaller white font. Below this is a link: 'CLICK for more information'. At the bottom of the banner are three small images: a girl and a boy sitting at a desk, a boy in a suit and safety goggles looking at a globe, and a group of children playing basketball on a gymnasium floor.

## Careers Update

### NHS Cadets Programme

We want to draw your attention to the excellent and free NHS Cadets Programme.

Created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS, the programme is designed to give young people the opportunity to explore roles in healthcare through 2-hour weekly sessions outside of school time over 11 months. The programme actively welcomes young people from all backgrounds and would be a good match for anyone who fills any of the following criteria:

- From a minority ethnic group
- Part of the LGBTQI+ community
- Struggling with my progress at school
- Lives in care, or has recently left care
- Is a young carer
- Receives free school meals
- Has mental health concerns
- Has a disability or special educational needs.

New groups in Derby will be opening from September. For more information and to apply visit:

<https://nhscadets.sja.org.uk/join-today/>

### Other updates

We're also delighted to tell you that Year 10 Work Experience will run again this year, after such success last July. More details will follow by November 2022.

The 'Careers' section of the school's website is currently being updated and will be ready for you to view soon, including details of this year's careers programme and the exciting and aspirational activities your child will be involved in.

As ever, Derby Cathedral School's Careers Advisor (Miss Rowley) is here to support both students and parents/carers regarding anything related to careers and next steps.

### Careers update - Message for year 10 & 11 parents

#### Post-16 Options

This year, we are looking forward to seeing our first cohort of year 11s through the post-16 options process and onto their 'next steps'. Don't worry - parents/carers and students will receive lots of information in the coming weeks and months about this process, but we just wanted to share with you some immediate notices.

Below is a list of local Sixth Form and College Open Days happening this term. More dates will be added in future weekly updates – so keep an eye out! If your child is interested in any of these sixth forms/colleges and would like to find out more, we would really recommend attending an Open Day. Further information on each can be found on the relevant website. Further details of our own Sixth Form Open Day will be posted on our school website in the coming weeks. Our year 11 students have a fantastic opportunity to be involved in helping to shape this new part of DCS!

School	Date	Time	Website link
Derby Cathedral School	10 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30 – 7.30pm	<a href="https://www.derbycathedralschool.org.uk/">https://www.derbycathedralschool.org.uk/</a>
Aldercar High School	11th October	TBC	<a href="https://www.aldercarhigh.co.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-prospectus/">https://www.aldercarhigh.co.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-prospectus/</a>
The Ripley Academy	11th October	6-8pm	<a href="#">The Ripley Academy - Sixth Form</a>
Bilborough College	12th November	TBC	<a href="#">Open Days - Bilborough College</a>
John Port Spencer Academy	12th October	4 - 7pm	<a href="http://www.johnportspencer.com/sixth-form/">http://www.johnportspencer.com/sixth-form/</a>
Landau Forte College	13th October	TBC	<a href="https://landau-forte.org.uk/sixth-form-open-evening-2/">https://landau-forte.org.uk/sixth-form-open-evening-2/</a>
NUAST	17th November	TBC	<a href="#">Sixth Form   NUAST</a>
Burton and South Derbyshire College	17th October	5- 8pm	<a href="https://www.bsdc.ac.uk/events/734-open-day-17th-october">https://www.bsdc.ac.uk/events/734-open-day-17th-october</a>
Bilborough College	19th October	TBC	<a href="#">Open Days - Bilborough College</a>
Derby Moor Spencer Academy	19th October	5- 7.30pm	<a href="#">Welcome – Derby Moor Spencer Academy</a>

<b>JCB Academy</b>	1st October	9.30am - 2pm	<a href="https://jcbacademy-sixthform.com/">https://jcbacademy-sixthform.com/</a>
<b>Loughborough College</b>	1st October	10am - 1pm	<a href="#">Open Day   Loughborough College (loucoll.ac.uk)</a>
<b>Derby College: Joseph Wright</b>	20th October	5 - 7pm	<a href="#">The Joseph Wright Centre Open Evening - 20/10/22 - DCG (derby-college.ac.uk)</a>
<b>Littleover Community School</b>	20th October	5 - 7pm	<a href="#">Littleover Community School :: LCS 6th Form - Home</a>
<b>NUAST</b>	20th October	TBC	<a href="#">Sixth Form   NUAST</a>
<b>Saint Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy</b>	20th October	TBC	<a href="#">Why Study At Saint Benedict Sixth Form? - Saint Benedict, A Catholic Voluntary Academy (srscmat.co.uk)</a>
<b>Loughborough College</b>	26th November	10am - 1pm	<a href="#">Open Day   Loughborough College (loucoll.ac.uk)</a>
<b>The Bemrose School</b>	26th September	4- 6.30pm	<a href="#">Sixth Form Welcome – Bemrose</a>
<b>Derby College: Roundhouse</b>	3rd November	5 - 7pm	<a href="#">The Roundhouse Open Evening - 03/11/22 - DCG (derby-college.ac.uk)</a>
<b>Kirk Hallam Sixth Form College</b>	3rd October	6pm	<a href="#">Home   Kirk Hallam Sixth Form (kirkhallamcollege.co.uk)</a>
<b>Loughborough College</b>	5th November	10am - 1pm	<a href="#">Open Day   Loughborough College (loucoll.ac.uk)</a>
<b>Allestree Woodlands School</b>	6th October	TBC	<a href="#">AWS Sixth Form Allestree Woodlands School</a>
<b>Bilborough College</b>	8th October	TBC	<a href="#">Open Days - Bilborough College</a>
<b>Derby College: Broomfield</b>	9th November	5 - 7pm	<a href="#">Broomfield Hall Open Evening - 09/11/22 - DCG (derby-college.ac.uk)</a>