

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

So the end of our final week is here, and we don't know how to slow down, that's for sure! We've seen Years 8 and 9 enjoy their reward trips to Paulton's Park & Chessington, Year 12 Geographers visited the South coast on a three day residential we welcomed over 250 Year 5 students for a Taster Day, followed by their parents for tours and visits, and then today- the big one- the House Finale. A whole year of competition comes to a close... and it was Roundway who came out on top!

Congratulations to our Red House, who enjoyed an afternoon in the sunshine with games, food and fun. Avebury & Silbury also enjoyed themselves with a quiz and Taskmaster event as they attempted to get a head-start in Season 3.

We will send out one final Dispatch next week with lots of key information for parents about the summer holidays and our return in September- be sure to read it for everything you need to know for the 26-27 Academic Year.

Final Day of the year

Please note that the final day of term- Wednesday July 22nd- will finish at the earlier time of 1pm, after the annual end of year whole school assembly. There will be no standard school bus transportation that afternoon, so those who would normally make their way home via this means should make alternative arrangements.

Yr 10 students out on Work Experience



This week saw Year 10 tick off one of their school journey milestones as they completed two days of Work Experience out and about in Devizes, across Wiltshire and in some cases beyond.

Students engaged with a range of employers stretching from the MOD through to engineering

and aviation companies, sectors including sports, education, hospitality and so much more.

And as you can see from photos taken when we visited students at local Devizes-based businesses, they had a great time, making some real contributions to their settings, impressing employers with their work ethic and attitude, gaining awareness of potential future careers and displaying the best of what a Devizes School student can be. We are very proud of them!



If you own a local business or represent a company who would consider engaging our students in Work Experience next year, please do let us know. We are always keen to make new connections and give our students the widest career experiences possible

Bath University 6th Form Trip



This week, our sixth formers visited Bath University. Students had a tour of the facilities, including the Olympic swimming pool, the new rugby pitch, and the strength and conditioning gyms available to support athlete development.

During the visit, they took part in sports laboratory sessions, including the VO2 Max and Wingate tests. All students who participated gave 100% effort and achieved some excellent results.

Students also met two inspiring professional elite triathlon athletes who discussed their training regimes, which can involve up to five hours of training each day. They also spoke about their nutrition requirements, which can reach as much as 7,000 calories per day, and how they balance competing internationally with continuing their education at the University.

We left Bath University with lots of very inspired Sixth formers.

Dates for the diary

21st July – Students will take part in a PSHE and Careers day at school – details to follow

22nd July – Last day of term – School closes at 1pm to students.

1st September - TD Day

2nd September -TD Day

3rd September – Year 7 & Year 12 Students only

4th September – School open to all year groups