

Devizes Dispatch



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TIME



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Mr. Cave's weekly message:

Welcome back to our final term of the year, and although the sunny weather didn't join us yet, the rest of us got straight back into life in school, with a particular highlight being the visit of the Barker College from Buenos Aires, Argentina. As a part of their UK tour, the College visited both Devizes and Melksham Oak, engaging in Sixth Form lessons, Spanish sessions and then an international football friendly against Devizes' own Sixth Form team. If results are anything to go by, then maybe England have a chance this summer, as Devizes ran out 3-0 winners. It was lovely to welcome fellow students and educators from another country and 'compare notes', and we hope they very much enjoyed their day with us.

Exams have continued to be the main focus of the week, with exceptionally busy days for Years 11 and 13. Many are now counting down to their final exam, and we are all behind them in this final push to succeed in the summer. Meanwhile, there's a lot to look forward to this term, from our World Cup Door competition to our 'Attendance Streaks' game in June, and the 'Summer Sprint' event in July, this term is too busy to miss a day if you can help it!

What do students learn at Devizes School?

The curriculum's aims at Devizes School are "Raising aspirations and building futures". This is achieved through a core curriculum that provides challenge for all students across a rich and broad range of subject areas and ensures student interests are developed and nurtured. Curriculum pathways provide opportunities for students to deepen their experiences in subjects where there is real passion and interest, whilst maintaining a broad and balanced offer for all.

The curriculum is carefully sequenced to ensure that key skills, knowledge and understanding are developed. Prior knowledge is used to build new learning and key aspects are revisited to enable students to retain knowledge and successfully apply this to new contexts. At each key stage the curriculum develops the key skills needed to be a successful learner, ensuring an effective transition to the next phase of learning.

The curriculum develops mature and rounded individuals and, alongside academic achievement, develops holistic skills and attitudes through an extensive range of extra curriculum activities and links with the community.

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The curriculum is divided into a number of subject areas, for each of these areas please use the links, on the next page, to find out more detail about what students study.

[Creative & performing Arts](#)

[Global Studies](#)

[English](#)

[Modern Languages](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[PE & Health](#)

[Science](#)

[Specialist Learning](#)

[Technology, Enterprise & Design](#)



Auction of Promises

A group of Year 10 boys are currently fundraising for their upcoming trip to Borneo and are putting together an "Auction of Promises" to help raise money.

They would love to hear from anyone who may be able to donate a promise, service, experience, or voucher for the auction. It's a great opportunity for local businesses to support the students while also promoting themselves.

If you would like to contribute something, please email office@devizes.wilts.sch.uk with details of your promise. We really appreciate all the support.

The auction will close on 10th July at the Borneo Bingo Night, poster attached.

<https://auctionofpromises.com/cause.aspx?c=6754>

Dates for the Diary

June 10th – Catch up vaccinations Year 9 & 8

June 11th – Y7 Parents Evening appointments can be booked via EdulinkOne from 6pm.

June 25th – Deadline for ordering Sports Day BBQ food- **All orders to be placed via parent pay**

July 3rd – Sports Day

July 6th July 7th – TD Days – School closed to all students

July 9th – Year 7 Online Parents evening – 4.30pm-7.30pm