

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

It was wonderful yesterday to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Tutor' event, as we looked at how your child has been settling into the new academic year. I could see so many productive conversations taking place, and it was great to chat to many of you myself too. Your link with us is vital to our student's success, and therefore do keep those communication channels open and contact us at any time you need us.

I'm also super proud to update you on last week's Foodbank competition as a part of our non-uniform day. Our generous students (and yourselves) donated a whopping 559kg of supplies to the Devizes & District Foodbank, smashing the previous record from last year. Congratulations to Avebury House who brought 214kg alone and were the winners this time around! This act of kindness will really support those in need in our wider community, and is yet another example of how brilliant you all are.

Reporting absence

We've stated before the importance of strong attendance in school across an academic year, and are pleased to see that as a school our attendance has continued to improve in the first month of this year.

Whilst we hope to see all our students achieve an attendance percentage of 97% or better, we understand there can be genuine reasons for absence from school. Reporting an absence daily to the school is vitally important and a parental duty, so we are aware of why a student is absent from school. It is disappointing at times that we have to regularly chase parents for this information.

As of Monday 13th, we ask that you only use either the absence line (01380 724886) or the Arbor app to report an absence. Please note we will no longer use the Edulink App for reporting absence from this date.



Devizes Post 16 day

Our annual Post 16 event at Devizes School was held on 7th October packed with information, advice, guidance and application support for our Year 11's to kick start their Post 16 plans.

Year 11 students had 3 lessons worth of Information, application support and engaged in a giant human library style fair, where



they interactively engaged in conversations with potential institutions and apprenticeship employers for their Y12 (post 16) Pathway.

Thank you to all providers and employers for making this day possible.
 Any further requirement for support can be booked directly with Miss Tranter, Head of Careers – ctranter@devizes.wilts.sch.uk

Devizes School Extra-Curricular Clubs 2025-2026 (Term 1)

Young people’s skills start to grow and evolve from an early age, and their time at school plays a significant role in shaping their attributes and personality. By taking part in our after-school or lunchtime clubs, students enhance their social skills and enjoy spending time with other children outside of the classroom. They also develop a range of other attributes, depending on which club they attend.

No pre booking is required, students just need to sign in via the Clubs QR code.

	Club	Location	Time	Who Can Attend
Monday	Futsal Club	Sports Hall	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	BTEC Music Support Club	M1	1.20 – 2.00pm	Y11 Music Pupils
	Trampolining Club	Gym 2	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group (x40 max)
	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
Tuesday	Basketball Club	Sports Hall	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	British Sign Language Club	ST3	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Music Club	M1	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Rugby Club	Field	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Netball Club	Netball Courts	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y7, 8, 9 Art Club	B25(B27)	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y7, Y8, Y9 Pupils
	Choir Practice	M1	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y11 Geography Revision	B17 / B18	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	Y11 Science Revision	S45	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
Wednesday	Y11 Business Revision	D68	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	Dodgeball Club	Sports Hall	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Music Club	M1	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Girls Football Club	Field	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Dungeons & Dragons Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	BTEC Music Support Club	M1	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y11 English Revision	B16	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
Thursday	Badminton Club	Sports Hall	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Swindon Town Supports Club	A2	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Music Club	M1	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Enterprise Club	D68	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Crochet Club	LSU	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Creative Journalling Club	B16	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y11 Maths Revision	A5	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
Friday	Girls Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group (Girls)
	Gardening Club	Allotment (T Block)	1.20 – 2.00pm	Any Year Group
	Music Production Club	M1	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y11 Computing Revision	D70	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group

Dates for the Diary
 21st October – last day of term
 3rd November – 1st day of term
 5th November – 6th form Open Evening