

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

One of the aspects of our school life that we hold to firmly is the importance of good manners. We talk about genuine mutual respect between everyone in the building, an attitude to gratitude to those who teach us, feed us and support us through the day, and how being WWF is the fuel we need to energise throughout the day. We don't just tell students they should be polite- we aim to teach them how.

Whether that's reinforcing the basic manners that parents taught them from a young age, or exploring how our verbal and non-verbal communication speaks volumes to the people we engage with each day, by using STEPS as our basis for positive communication, we enable our students to interact effectively.

And in this we always aim to coach before we consequence, so students can practise these skills and demonstrate them well over time. We love hearing about how polite our students are, or how even some of our phrases have made their way into family homes too! Showing that level of politeness & respect is crucial to a healthy school culture- respect isn't earned, but is rather always given in all circumstances to all people.

Uniform & Equipment

As the end of term approaches we want to point families to our uniform expectations, ready for the New Year. We've seen some students switch from skirts to trousers in recent weeks, and whilst we welcome this we do ask that you ensure trousers are tailored, not of a legging-like material or flared. Do not get your child a piercing over the Christmas break that they will simply have to remove come January 6th- we do not permit retainers in these circumstances. When students return in 2026, there should be full uniform correctly worn by all students- all lost ties replaced, all footwear correct and all equipment also ready to support their learning. As always, if you do require any support around this from a financial perspective, then do please get in touch- we will discreetly work to support you in this.

Last day of term

A festive non-uniform day for all students will be on Friday 19th December. We encourage Christmas jumpers etc. wherever possible!

This is a free non-uniform day- no money required for this event.

We also will be closing the school at 1.20pm. Buses will not be running, so students will need to make alternative travel arrangements.



Devizes School Extra-Curricular Clubs 2025-2026 (Term 3)

Term 3 will see the launch of 12 new extra-curricular clubs at Devizes School. We encourage students to explore the clubs on offer, as they provide a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, develop existing interests, and make new friends.

No pre-booking is required—students can simply attend on the day and record their attendance using the QR code provided at the club.

	Club	Location	Time	Who Can Attend
Monday	<i>Futsal Club</i>	<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	<i>BTEC Music Support Club</i>	<i>M1</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Y11 Music Pupils</i>
	Trampolining Club	Gym 2	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group (x40 max)
	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
Tuesday	<i>Basketball Club</i>	<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	<i>Music Club</i>	<i>M1</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	Y11 Health & Social	D66	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	GCSE PE Everlearner	D67	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y10 / Y11 GCSE PE
	Boys Football Club	Field	3.00 – 4.00 pm	Any Year Group
	Y7 / Y8 Spanish Club (Beginners)	TBC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y7, Y8 Pupils
	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
	Y11 Business Revision	D68	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
Wednesday	<i>Ski Fitness Club</i>	<i>Gym 2</i>	<i>3.00 – 4.00pm</i>	<i>Ski Trip Pupils</i>
	<i>Dodgeball Club</i>	<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	<i>Music Club</i>	<i>M1</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	Netball Club	Netball Courts	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Crafting Club	D65	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Multi-Sports (BEST Boxing)	Gym 1	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
Thursday	Y11 English Revision	B16	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	Y11 Art Club	B25(B27)	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	<i>Badminton Club</i>	<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	<i>Swindon Town Supports Club</i>	<i>A2</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	Volleyball Club	Gym 2	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Enterprise Club	D68	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Crochet Club	LSU	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y11 Drama Coursework	B16	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
Friday	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y11 Maths Revision	A5	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	Y11 Art Club	B25(B27)	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils
	<i>Girls Fitness Suite</i>	<i>Fitness Suite</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group (Girls)</i>
	<i>Music Club</i>	<i>M1</i>	<i>1.20 – 2.00pm</i>	<i>Any Year Group</i>
	Y11 Computing Revision	D70	3.00 – 400pm	Y11 Pupils
	Homework Club	LRC	3.00 – 4.00pm	Any Year Group
	Y11 Art Club	B25(B27)	3.00 – 4.00pm	Y11 Pupils

New clubs - Bold text
Lunch time clubs - Italic text

This information is also available on the extra Curricular attachment with this weeks Dispatch.



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DEVIZES SCHOOL'S
CHRISTMAS
FAYRE
A Festive Evening

Join us for:

- ★ Stalls
- ★ Fayre Games
- ★ Inflatable
- ★ Choir Performances
- ★ Raffle
- ★ Refreshments

Venue: Devizes School Hall
Date: Friday 12th December
Time: 17:30 – 20:00

Tickets required for entry – please scan the QR code below to purchase yours!

Christmas Fayre

Join us this evening for Devizes School's very first Christmas Fayre!

The event will take place from 5:30pm in the main hall, and we'd love to see you there for a festive and fun-filled night.

Enjoy a variety of stalls, fayre games, an inflatable, raffle, refreshments, and much more.

Our School Choir will also be performing to help bring everyone into the festive spirit.

Come along and celebrate the season with us!

Lost property

If your child has lost any items this term please ask them to check at reception. Going forward into term 3, please label clothing and shoes, as all clearly named items will be returned to students.

Confiscated Items

Any items confiscated this term can be collected by students after school from Tuesday 16th December.

Dates for the diary

TODAY – Christmas Fayre 5.30pm -8pm Devizes school main hall

19th December - Festive non-school uniform day

19th December – School closes at 1.20pm. Please make sure travel arrangements are in place as no School busses will be running at this earlier finish time.

5th January - TD day

6th January – 1st Day of term 3

8th January – Year 13 online Parents Evening