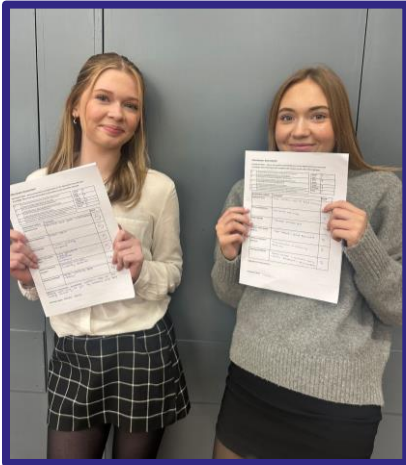


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Mr. Cave's weekly message:



It's been great to return from our Easter break and begin what will be an action-packed summer term. Already in week 1 we have had our Employability Day for Years 10 and 12. This day gives students a fantastic opportunity to think about the world of recruitment and how it works. Students engaged in various tasks, team building exercises and a psychometric test before the highlight of the experience- a mock interview with an external local employer. The feedback from our visitors about our students' presentation and engaging responses to questions was a really proud moment, and we sincerely hope the students got a lot from the experience.

We also had our end of phase photographs for Years 11 and 13 on Thursday- coming together to capture a moment in time with two wonderful groups of students. It marks the beginning of the end as we move through a busy term with exams on the horizon, with nervous optimism that they are ready to showcase their skills and achieve some really positive outcomes this summer.

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, below, to find out more detail about what students' study:

[Creative & performing Arts](#)

[PE & Health](#)

[Global Studies](#)

[Science](#)

[English](#)

[Specialist Learning](#)

[Modern Languages](#)

[Technology, Enterprise & Design](#)

[Mathematics](#)

Match Report - Semi Final

Devizes booked their place in the final with an impressive 3-0 victory over Wellington Academy, combining solid defending with clinical finishing.

At the heart of the performance was a resolute defensive display, with the team keeping a well-earned clean sheet. Goalkeeper Matthew played a key role and was deservedly voted Man of the Match by his teammates after a confident and assured performance between the posts.

Devizes took the lead through Noah, who latched onto a perfectly timed through ball before calmly slotting past the goalkeeper. Jacob doubled the advantage with a superb curling free kick that left the keeper with no chance. The victory was sealed when Leo rose highest from a corner to power home a header.

A composed and disciplined team performance sees Devizes progress in style.



Eisteddfod Winners

Congratulations to all of our winning students..

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Ski Trip 2026

We had some bleary eyed, but very excited students, when we departed very early on Saturday 28th March. But after a short flight, some lost luggage and beautiful drive up through the Alps, we arrived at the gorgeous resort of Passo Tonale in Italy.

The first day was exhausting, getting ski's fitted and for 30/48 students, experiencing skiing for the first time. However, the weather was kind all week and we had blue ski's and good snow conditions.

The intermediate and advanced groups were quickly navigating the more challenging slopes under some excellent tuition from the ski instructors.

It only took the beginners a day before they were mastering the chair lift and able to ski more blue runs. The instructors were really good at moving students into groups to suit the individual needs of the student, and we had a couple of beginners who quickly moved up to the intermediate group.

I am delighted to say we had no major injuries, however all the students showed fantastic resilience and coped with an exhausting schedule of 5 hours skiing and après ski. Which consisted of snow tubing, karaoke, crepes and socialising.

It was a truly wonderful trip, with one parent commenting that it was "transformative" for their child.

If you would like to see some clips of the trip, then please follow DevizesSixth on Instagram.

Dates for the Diary

24th April - Year 9 Vaccinations

30th April - Year 10 Parents Evening- Booking online via Edulink