

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

Week 2 of this term has flown by and warmer weather has made for a great atmosphere around the school. Being able to open the field and see such large numbers of students enjoying the space has brought something new to our social times, and the level of responsibility being shown by students in terms of their conduct has been pleasing too.

As well as our standard timetable days, this week has seen Sixth Formers engaging in an Engineering workshop with the Institute of Civil Engineering, our Year 11 Drama students complete their final assessed performances, and a particular highlight was getting over to Beversbrook in Calne to witness our Year 7s win the Wiltshire Trophy firsthand, defeating the West-Wiltshire champions to claim the ultimate, 'Super Cup' glory in a manner and style that showed all we love about our school- congratulations to all involved!

Next week we begin unpacking all that students and parents/carers have shared with us in the recent uniform survey, support Year 12 through their summer term assessments, see Year 11 Artists complete their practical exams, engage with Year 10 Parents & Carers in their subject evening online, and wish our Sixth Form Physicists a safe journey to CERN in Switzerland at the end of the week- it's never quiet here at Devizes School!

YEAR 7- FIVE TO THRIVE WORKSHOPS

This week, we have begun delivering workshops to our Year 7 students focused on the Five to Thrive Teen approach, with further sessions planned over the coming weeks.

These workshops are designed to support students in building strong, positive connections and developing a better understanding of healthy relationships. We are also exploring how the teenage brain is developing, and how this can influence thoughts, emotions, behaviour, and reactions. As part of this, students are learning why emotions can sometimes feel more intense or overwhelming during adolescence.

Importantly, the sessions include practical strategies to help students manage these challenges and develop greater self-awareness and resilience.

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Following these workshops, we would like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to attend the Five to Thrive Teen Approach Programme, which will be delivered on site at Devizes School.

This face-to-face programme will be led by a facilitator from Wiltshire Family Hubs and will run over three weeks, beginning in June. Each session will take place from 5:00pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday 3rd, 10th and 17th June 2026, you will need to attend all three sessions to complete the programme.

Parent/carers who are interested in attending are asked to register their interest by completing an expression of interest form by clicking on the link below

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lbuzweArvEyPDjWn0TIVGVPr6osCtZFLkRmmwaRxENFUOFUxTVMxNIJEMTBHUVhHMOIHVFNONTAwUiQIQCNOPWcu>

When completing the form, please ensure you state that your child attends Devizes Secondary School, as this helps the team allocate you to the correct programme.



U 16 Girls Football

Congratulations to the U16 girls football team who won the North Wilts Area football league.

On Tuesday the Mid Wilts and North Wilts final happened at Beversbrook, it was a 6 goal game unfortunately John o Gaunt won 4-2. Devizes goals from Freya H and Nicola J.

Choosing Devizes School

Devizes School will be holding a Year 5 taster day on July 15th. If you have a child currently in Year 5, further details will be shared via their Primary School.

We will also hold an open morning tour on July 17th, please see the attached poster and use the QR code if you wish to book a tour.

Dates for the Diary

30th April – Year 10 Online Parents Evening – Please book via Edulink One
4th May – Bank holiday Monday