

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

Rain- we've had a lot of it, and we all have to admit that the weather can have a real impact on our moods & mindset. We all have a favourite season and experience that one type of weather that when we pull back the curtains and look outside, it causes our shoulders to drop and- for a moment- our state of mind. In this rainy period, having the discipline to get out of bed and making the journey into school, managing

five different subjects' content whilst lacking perhaps the ability to properly enjoy some fresh air at break or lunch, then traipsing back home again in another downpour is no easy task. It's this middle part of the school year that is the hardest for some as we await the arrival of Spring.

But the students have managed the rain well and for those who have sadly caught the bugs & viruses that have kept them home, we're keen to see them return to us as soon as their health returns. For all of us, working through the wet & dark winter takes perseverance, and I'm proud of everyone at Devizes School who continues to show our WWF attitude even in this cold & damp season.

Next week sees the second round of mock exams begin for Year 11, as the countdown to their GCSEs is well & truly on. Thank you to parents/carers for all your encouragement & support as they revise & prepare for the tests ahead.

Detentions

From Monday 9 February, any student arriving late (after 3:05pm) for an afterschool detention will be turned away and the consequence increased.

If a student is late for a valid reason, they must provide a note from the relevant teacher.

All students have been informed of this change this week and reminded of the importance of punctuality for all set detentions.

Parking

As the wet weather looks to continue, we would just like to remind parents to be mindful of where they park when collecting students from school.

If you are collecting via the Nursteed Road area, please ensure you park legally, and not with in any private businesses carparks.

Dates for the diary

12th February - Year 12 - Online Parents evening - Appointments available to book

13th February - Last day of term 3pm finish.

23rd February- First day of term

26th February - Year 9 - Online parents Evening - Appointments available to book