



# Davison CE High School for Girls

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## Whole School

**Thank you to everyone who supported 'Link to Hope' and their 'Shoebox Appeal'**

Davison CE High School for Girls has a long tradition of supporting 'Link to Hope' and their 'Shoebox Appeal'. This year, we were delighted to have gifted over 100 shoeboxes filled with generously donated items. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Local homeless charity 'Turning Tides' faced huge challenges this year. They had to rethink their Harvest Appeal due to Covid-19 restrictions presented.

Rather than asking for food items, 'Turning tides' requested financial donations instead. The 'Davison' family wanted to play its part in supporting them during these unprecedented times. We held a home clothes day and raised a staggering £962.40!

**Thank you to everyone who donated!**



**Friday 13 November marked the 40th birthday of the National charity 'Children in Need'!**

We really appreciate the assistance of Impact Food Group and their willingness to help us support the 'Children In Need' fundraising appeal.

The catering manager and his wonderful team made over 500 Pudsey biscuits which students and staff bought.

Together we raised £325!

**Thank you to everyone who bought their very own 'Pudsey' biscuit!**

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'LEST WE FORGET' staff and students have created beautiful poppy displays to remember those who have lost their lives in past conflicts. Students focused on the theme of unity in remembrance and wrote on the poppies what they planned to remember in the two-minute silence on 11 November.



**Gwendolyn Hughes, 9 Pink** recorded the last post and you can listen to it [here](#)

Thank you to students and staff who purchased a poppy, £85 was raised for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

**FODS Year 7 'Frozen 2' Cinema Afternoons** This week long event was a great success, with 2 colour bubbles in the school hall per afternoon.



Many thanks to 'Impact Food Group Ltd' who sponsored the 'treat bags'. We are delighted to announce £472 was raised and this will go towards FODS latest fundraising project to raise funds for a long jump.



The **FODS AGM** will be held on Tuesday 17 November at 6.30pm via zoom.

Please email [n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school](mailto:n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school) by 1.00pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November if you would like to attend the zoom meeting.

Due to current restrictions the **FODS 'Winter Fayre'** cannot take place this year. However, we can still hold our magnificent **Grand Raffle!**

In the envelope your daughter has brought home, you will find raffle tickets for you to buy or your family and friends to purchase.

Money raised from the Grand Raffle will contribute towards the installation of a long jump run-up and pit. **Please return ticket stubs, money and any unsold raffle tickets by Friday 27 November in the envelope provided.**



**Prizes!** Our top 3 prizes this year really are incredible!

**1st prize** is a £349 Dyson V8 Animal Vacuum, donated by Ridge Crest Cleaning LTD [www.ridgecrestcleaning.com](http://www.ridgecrestcleaning.com)

**2nd prize** is a cash prize of £125

**3rd prize** is a £100 Luxury Christmas Hamper, donated by FODS

In addition to the top three prizes, there are **many more fantastic prizes to be won**, including: mini hampers, gift sets, champagne & chocolates and

Cut & Style Dry - Rewards Hair Academy [www.rewardshairacademy.co.uk](http://www.rewardshairacademy.co.uk)

£20 Rice Kitchen Voucher - [www.facebook.com/riceskitchen/](https://www.facebook.com/riceskitchen/)

£10 Emma's Crafts Voucher - [www.facebook.com/Emmas-Crafts-110858943906799/](https://www.facebook.com/Emmas-Crafts-110858943906799/)

Bouquet of Flowers - Greenfingers Florist - [www.greenfingersflorists.com](http://www.greenfingersflorists.com)

2 Hampers donated by - Brightec LTD - [www.brightec.co.uk](http://www.brightec.co.uk)

Cut & Style Dry – Richard John Hair & Beauty Salon - [www.richardjohn.co.uk](http://www.richardjohn.co.uk)

£50 voucher VJG Jewellery - [www.vjg-jewellery.com](http://www.vjg-jewellery.com)

'Craft Gin Club' Gift Box - [www.craftginclub.co.uk](http://www.craftginclub.co.uk)

**Draw Date:** The draw will be held on **Tuesday 1 December 2020 at 4.00pm.**

The draw will be held at Davison CE High School for Girls and will be recorded, the video will be posted on our school website and winners will be notified by phone/email within one week of the draw date.

**Donations:** FODS would be **grateful for any of the following donations** towards the Grand Raffle to help them create wonderful mini hampers; chocolates, biscuits, toiletries and candles.



**If you would like to donate** a bottle of wine/alcohol please email Mrs Bunyard, [n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school](mailto:n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school), so that we can arrange a drop off time for you as we cannot allow students to bring alcohol into school.

**If you would like to donate** a raffle prize outside of the items listed please do get in touch, perhaps you own a business and see this as a great opportunity to promote your business whilst supporting our school and students. **Donations will need to be received by Friday 27 November 2020 - Thank you!**

It was 'European Day of Languages' on Saturday 26 September and students were involved in activities and competitions.

Year 7 students designed posters on the theme of 'Why learn languages?' Huge congratulations to the following students:

- 1st - Amelia Stedman 7 Gold
- 2nd - Julie Walsh 7 Silver
- 3rd - Lily Chen 7 Red

Runners Up, Ava Jenkins 7 Red, Charlotte Worthley 7 Red and Boe White 7 Pink



Congratulations to 7 Pink, who won the MFL European Day of Languages,

Thank you to the MFL Prefects for arranging this school wide competition.



Many thanks to Mrs Green for making Georgia's winning mask

Georgia Watson, 10 Silver designed the winning mask!





### Sussex Counties Swimming success ~ well done Ella!

Throughout January and February, **Ella Thornburg, 9 Green** took part in Sussex counties for swimming. Ella managed an amazing nine top 3 finishes, five of which were golds.

The overall points taken from every event meant that Ella achieved **overall Top 14-year old girl**, winning both the 50m and 100m butterfly in the 15/under age group final. Ella swam over a second faster than second place in the 100m event.

Shortly before lockdown, Ella attended the presentation for these awards and received her well deserved trophies!

### Year 9 students take part in Sussex Police Knife Crime Awareness Workshops

Students in Year 9 learnt about the risks and consequences of knife crime, and how to look after their own personal safety.

As part of the workshops, Sussex Police brought in a knife arch to raise awareness of the dangers of carrying a knife. The knife arch is not an enforcement tool and it was used as a talking point to reassure students on what is done to help keep people safe. The day was a huge success and our thanks go to Sussex Police.



### Congratulations to the Top Ten Accelerated Readers who gained the most points for the months of September and October

**September** ~ Hannah Turrell 8 Yellow, Maya Chirpita 7 White, Emmylou Crozer 8 Green, Hannah Williamson 9 Orange, Morven Stuart 9 Purple, Lilia Harper 7 White, Saffy Zyambo 8 Green, Ella Bartlett 8 Gold, Evelyn Vickers-Currey 8 Red, Thien Blackmore 9 White.

**October** ~ Rubhaya Aziz 7 Red, Evelyn Vickers-Curry 8 Red, Christelle Rivera 9 Red, Hannah Oxenbridge 9 Red, Olanna Procter-Mitchell 8 Yellow, Anya Bates 8 Yellow, Eve Mudie 8 Red, Hannah Turrell 8 Yellow, Eloisa Johnson 8 Silver, Lola Mellow 7 Red.

**Don't forget to send in photos of your pets caught reading and any book reviews you might like to share ~ 2 positive SIMS will be given for any photos or reviews used!**

Please send them to [s.davey@davisonhigh.school](mailto:s.davey@davisonhigh.school)



Ex-student **Freya Brennand from 11 Pink** has been selected by England Athletics for the Youth Talent Programme. There were over 300 applicants and only 150 were selected across all sports in athletics. It's a 2-year programme with training days, 1:1 sports psychology and nutrition sessions and lots of preparation for International Competitions. **Congratulations!**

Lockdown.1 was a productive time for two of our YR11 students, **Ellie Robertson and Amelia -Rose Stanton Forest** who both completed the Level 1 Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector, receiving their certificates this November.

They gained this experience and certificate through Rewards Hair Academy, based in Brighton. They learnt about presenting a professional image in the salon, shampooing and conditioning, styling, plaiting, and twisting hair, colouring hair using temporary colour, creating a hair and beauty image, and following health and safety in the salon. The work they did comprised of tasks, tests, creating mood boards/style books and practical observations. What a superb use of their time, gaining skills and qualifications as well as studying for their GCSES. **Well done girls!**



### **Important Information ~ National Rail Timetable Change**

Train timetables change on **Sunday 13 December** which result in changes at East Worthing as follows:

East Worthing → Worthing/Durrington ~ departs at 3.16pm and 3.52pm

East Worthing → Worthing ~ departs 3.22pm (change for other stations)

East Worthing → Lancing/Brighton ~ departs 3.28pm and 3.46pm

**A quick reminder about which PE kit your daughter will need to wear to school for days when she has PE.**

Pupils should wear:

- Either - navy skort, plain black leggings or plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms (no big logos, mesh, perforations, stripes etc)
- Red PE shirt
- Red or white PE socks
- Sports trainers
- PE fleece (no hoodies, sweatshirts or other non-PE jumpers please)

If your daughter is missing any kit she can purchase clean second-hand kit from the PE office at break and lunch times. All items £1.

**Please could you remind your daughter ... NOT to bring aerosols (for example, perfume, deodorants) into school or on school trips.** Inhaling chemicals from the aerosols can cause allergic skin reactions, nausea, headaches, asthma and breathing difficulties for many of our staff and students. If your daughter is found to be in possession of an aerosol in school or on a school trip, the item will be confiscated and made available for your collection from Reception. We welcome your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of **all** our school community and thank you, in advance, for your understanding in this matter.

Davison offer a second-hand uniform service, supplying various sizes of uniform items (subject to availability) at very reasonable prices. We also hold a very limited stock of unembroidered PE kit. If you would like to purchase uniform from the 'shop', please email us at [preloved@davisonhigh.school](mailto:preloved@davisonhigh.school) – including your daughter's name and form and details of the sizes and quantities you require. If you have any unembroidered PE kit that you wish to donate, we would be happy to take it in at Reception. Please note that we are currently not accepting any donated uniform as we currently have extremely limited storage space. If you have any queries, please speak to Ms Bailey, Mrs Parnell or Ms Corcoran in Reception. **All monies made from the sale of Davison Preloved Uniform goes towards the School Fund**

## **Autumn Term 2020 ~ Thursday 3 September to Friday 18 December**

*(Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm on the last day of term – Friday 18 December)*

**Inset Days: Friday 4 December 2020**

**Early school closure to prepare for Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening on Thursday 19 November as follows:**

Years 8 and 9 will be released at 2.00pm

Years 7, 10 and 11 will be released at 2.20pm

## **Spring Term 2021 ~ Monday 4 January to Thursday 1 April**

**Half Term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February**

**Early school closure to prepare for Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening on Thursday 21 January and Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening on Thursday 4 March.**

**School Term and Holiday dates for 2020/21 and 2021/22 are now on our website ~ [www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk/hub/](http://www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk/hub/) which includes the school calendar.**

A list of named contacts and their email addresses is available on our website please go to <https://www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk/contact-us/>

## **Year 7**

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Thursday 4 March** ~ Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening

**w/c Monday 26 April** ~ Year 7 Exam Week (provisional)

## **Year 8**

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Thursday 29 April** ~ Year 8 Subject Consultation Evening

**w/c Monday 28 June** ~ Year 8 Exam Week (provisional)

## Year 9

*Dates for your diary ...*

**December** ~ provision of Option Choice Booklet and subject information

**Week commencing 11 January** ~ launch of Year 9 Option choices period

**Thursday 21 January** ~ Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening

**Thursday 28 January** ~ deadline for receipt of Option choices

**w/c Monday 15 March** ~ Year 9 Exam Week (provisional)

## Year 10

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Monday 18 January** ~ launch of Prefect application process

**Friday 29 January** ~ deadline for receipt of Prefect applications

**Thursday 10 June** ~ Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening

**w/c Monday 14 June** ~ Year 10 Mock Exam Week (provisional)

### Year 10 Work Experience Week

**Please note our week in March has been postponed.**

Work experience will run in the following 3 sessions and we have renamed it 'Experiencing a Work Place'.

#### Session one : 1 and 2 February

CV writing and interview technique workshops will be run during your daughter's PD and Core PE lessons, lessons 4 and 5 on the above dates.

#### Session two: National Careers Week, 1–5 March

In addition to the whole school activities run during this week, Year 10 students will be invited to attend mock interviews and we will be holding talks from areas of interest that relate to their option choices.

#### Session three: Experiencing a Work Place, 17 – 21 May 2021

For this session there will be three options for you and your daughter to choose from.

1. 'Private placement', this would mean going to work with a relative or yourself to a place of work. (A Health & Safety agreement would be signed but there would be emphasis placed on the responsibility of the parent/carer that your daughter is your responsibility)
2. 'Experiencing a Work Place', your daughter will be directed to the FROG work experience page which will have a list of placements available to them. (A Health & Safety agreement would be signed and H&S would be the responsibility of the employer)
3. Your daughter can 'opt-out' of Experiencing a Work Place and will carry out various activities within school that relate to being in a work environment

The deadline for booking a placement or choosing to 'opt out' is **Friday 26 February**. Students who have not booked their placement by the deadline will remain in school and take part in 'Option3'.

Due to Covid-19 and the impact this may have had on businesses in Worthing and the surrounding areas, there may be less availability to our students. If you think you may be able to host a private placement for your daughter, a list of protocol's can be found on the 'Experiencing a work place' FROG page which will need to be considered before saying yes.

All work experience planning is subject to the government guidelines relating to Covid-19 and for this reason I must make you aware that placements may not go ahead, in which case 'Option 3' would be put in place for all students unless we are subject to a local/national lockdown.

A video presentation of the above plans will have been shown to your daughter in her PD lesson and I will be available to help them via lunchtime meetings, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in AR3 or AR4, via email or the FROG page 'wall'.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Work Experience Coordinator, Mrs Christmas, by email [e.christmas@davisonhigh.school](mailto:e.christmas@davisonhigh.school)

## Year 11

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Thursday 19 November** ~ Year 11 'Virtual' Subject Consultation Evening

**Tuesday 5 to Friday 15 January** ~ Year 11 Exam Week

### News from our Careers Leader Mrs Wood

#### Application and interview support sessions in ITR2 at lunchtimes

Andrew Markwell, our Enterprise Adviser is coming into school over 3 days to give advice on interview skills.

**Please sign up for these sessions. There are sign-up sheets on the board outside SC8**

- **Thursday 26 November** in ITR2 at 1.25pm (Andrew Markwell will be with us)
- **Tuesday 1 December** in ITR2 at 1.25pm (Andrew Markwell will be with us)
- **Thursday 3 December** in ITR2 at 1.25pm (Andrew Markwell will be with us)

**The sessions below are drop-in sessions, no need to sign up**

- **Tuesday 8 December** in ITR2 at 1.25pm
- **Thursday 10 December** in ITR2 at 1.25pm
- **Tuesday 15 December** in ITR2 at 1.25pm
- **Thursday 17 December** in ITR2 at 1.25pm

Steve Willis Training, Gas, Plumbing and Electrical Apprenticeships Virtual Information Evening. Email [apprenticeships@stevewillis.com](mailto:apprenticeships@stevewillis.com) to book.

**Monday 16 November 5pm**  
**Wednesday 25 November 5pm**

**Wednesday 18 November 6pm**  
**Thursday 26 November 6pm**

NHS Apprenticeship Information Evening, **Tuesday 17 November 6pm to 7.30pm**  
On Facebook [@WSHFTapprenticeships](https://www.facebook.com/WSHFTapprenticeships)

# Year 11

## Interview information

**Worthing College** – application's that are received before the Christmas holidays will be guaranteed their subject choices. They are not asking for a personal statement on their application. Once you have applied you will need to book your Course Guidance Meeting using a link on an email from the college. These meetings will be held on the telephone; please chose a time outside of the school day, there will be a number of sessions available on our INSET day, **Friday 4 December**.

**BHASVIC** and **Varndean College** are extending their priority application date to **Monday 4 January 2021**. The requirement to only apply to one college will remain – this is to enable both colleges to plan their curriculum and staffing effectively so that they can offer you the subjects you have chosen in your interview.

**Varndean College** don't ask for a personal statement but there is a section on the form that asks about any future plans, i.e. what you might like to do after college, if you want to go on to University. They are hoping to hold their admissions interviews at the end of January, face to face, at the college, however this will be dependent on the situation at the time. There will be an option to have a phone/video interview if needed.

**BHASVIC** don't ask for a personal statement on their application form, and have not yet released interview information.

**Steyning Grammar Sixth Form** do have the option for you to add additional information to support your application, so you can add some sentences about yourself if you would like to. They are hoping to follow their usual admission plans and invite students in for a short meeting to discuss their application and course choices. This will be arranged by invitation for a meeting **late January / early February**. They will be able to arrange this meeting virtually if the current situation continues.

**Collyers** have a personal statement section on their application form. It doesn't have to be completed in one sitting, but the application must be submitted before the **deadline at the end of January**. Students will be invited to interviews at the college on **9 February 2021**. The College will send an invitation to you via email. They will advise should this change.

*Please note that this bulletin is accurate at the time of print,  
however, details may be subject to change*