



Davison CE High School for Girls

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Whole School

Three members of our wonderful Davison School staff received 'Teacher of the Year' Awards as part of a celebration event recognising the best educators and support staff in the South East.

The Sussex Teacher of the Year Awards were started to mark the vital contribution that teaching staff make to our community. The awards recognise the expertise and dedication that is the hallmark of an outstanding teacher.

We are incredibly proud of them!

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Miss Louisa Bebb
NQT/Trainee Teacher of the year ,
Worthing



Mr Jay Vachhani
Secondary Teacher of the Year, Worthing



Mrs Nicola Robertson
Wellbeing Champion of the Year, Worthing

YOU ARE MAKING
A DIFFERENCE
EVERY
day.



We joined with others in the two-minute silence last week to remember all those who have died in conflict, alongside raising funds for the Royal British Legion (RBL) Poppy Appeal.



Thank you to Mrs Hann for crocheting beautiful poppies for staff to purchase which raised £56.50.

Congratulations to our fantastic history prefects for organising a wonderful poppy themed cake sale, raising £211 for the RBL.

The Gold Family created an array of poppies which looked amazing hanging on the tree outside reception.



The talented Mrs Green designed a beautiful felt poppy which she stitched onto our Remembrance Day Flag.

Well done to our colour prefects for selling poppies around the school, we will have to wait to hear from the RBL to see how much was raised.



The sun was shining on us as we took part in our sponsored walk from Littlehampton to Worthing Pier in aid of 'Love Your Hospital'.

We had a great time all together, knowing our actions would help raise funds towards a 'Gaming Cart' for the children's ward at 'Worthing Hospital'.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, to date we have raised £922!

If you would like to support us in our fundraising efforts we would really appreciate it!

Maybe we could get to £1,000! If you would like to donate, please do so [using this link](#).

Thank you from the Community Prefect Team!



Our Harvest celebration is always a special day in our school

This Harvest, we supported two local charities, [Turning Tides](#) who work to empower homeless or insecurely housed individuals to achieve sustainable independent living and [Worthing Food Foundation](#) who are a non-referral food service which supplies food as well as other essentials items to people and families in need.



Both charities were extremely grateful for the huge amount of donations which parents, carers, students and staff kindly gave.

Thank you all for your generosity, your contributions will go a long way towards supporting people and families in difficulty across our community.

At this time of year our PTA the 'Friends of Davison School' (FODS) would be in the midst of planning our schools 'Winter Fayre'. This occasion has always been a wonderful start to the festive season. Even though this event has sadly been cancelled this year, due to the current climate, FODS are still running a Grand Winter Raffle!

In the envelope your daughter has brought home, you will find raffle tickets for you to buy, or perhaps encourage family and friends to purchase. Please return ticket stubs, money and unsold raffle tickets by Friday 26 November in the envelope provided.



Our top 3 prizes are:

1st prize: £349 Dyson V8 Animal Vacuum, kindly donated by [Ridge Crest Cleaning LTD](#)

2nd prize: £150 cash kindly donated by [Just Wood](#)

3rd prize: £100 Luxury Christmas Hamper, kindly donated by FODS

Plus, many more fantastic prizes to be won, including; hampers, vouchers, gift sets and chocolate! [Click here to see the list so far!](#)

Draw Date: Friday 26 November and this 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 and mini hampers: boxes or bars of chocolate, tins or packets of biscuits, toiletries and candles. Students can drop off these donations at reception ~ **thank you**

If you would like to donate a bottle of wine or alcohol for the bottle tombola, please can you personally bring this to reception as we cannot allow students to bring alcohol into school.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize outside of the items listed above please do get in touch n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school, 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 Monday 22 November

Thank you!



easyfundraising
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Raise FREE funds

for us every time you shop online

[Find out more](#)

Thank you to those of you who have signed up and raised funds through easyfundraising, we now have 84 supporters! Please do take the time to sign up with easyfundraising, especially for your online Christmas shopping! it really makes a difference to the fundraising efforts for our school ~ thank you.

If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely free. Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to FODS when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you!

Whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to car insurance, fashion to beauty items, homeware to garden deals, take-aways to birthday gifts you could be raising free donations for our school, without costing you a penny extra. There are no catches or hidden charges.

When shopping online through easyfundraising, you will find retailers who will donate to our school, such as, Argos, Groupon, Nike, Asos, M&S, John Lewis, Trainline, Curry's, Boots, Just Eat, Dominos, JD Sports and George at Asda.

Please click [here](#) to take you to the FODS website page where you can find further information about easyfundraising and how to sign up as a supporter of Davison CE High for School for Girls ~ PTA. Or click [here](#)

FODS recycling textile bank is based in the carpark outside the school gates and is an Eco-friendly way of raising funds at no extra cost

The textiles/items collected are sent to poorer communities across Eastern Europe and Africa. Garments that cannot be used are recycled into insulation materials and industrial cleaning wipes, so nothing ends up in landfill.

We are pleased to be raising extra funds for our school through textile recycling, whilst being part of something really positive for the environment and reinforcing the importance of recycling.

TEXTILE RECYCLING

Located on the farouse area outside of the school gates

CLOTHING BANK

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL

We accept the following wearable items:

- All men's, women's and children's clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags, bags, ties and belts
- Towels
- Blankets
- Bed sheets
- Soft toys

We cannot accept the following items:

- Duvets
- Pillows & cushions
- Carpets & Rugs
- Curtains
- Soiled or wet items
- Workwear
- Shredded textiles
- Textile off cuts

FODS
FUNDRAISING ORGANISATION FOR DAVIDSON CE HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative to date, is it time to tidy out your cupboards and drawers and drop your items into the FODS textile bank?

Can you help by collecting used stamps for the RNIB ~ the Royal National Institute of Blind People. If you receive cards and letters through the post, please save the stamps. The RNIB will recycle these stamps into much needed funds for their services. They accept all stamps: new or used, first or second class, first day covers, presentation packs or albums.

Stamps are sold by weight and raise £20 per kilogramme. You might own or work in a business which receives a large amount of post. Stamps don't need to be sorted, just leave a 1cm of envelope or packaging around each stamp. This will ensure the perforations of the stamp aren't damaged. **Pop your stamps into an envelope or container once you have a sufficiency and hand them into reception ~ thank you.**



We will be holding a 'home clothes' fundraising day in December, more details to follow soon!

On Sunday 17 October, Elizabeth Baker, Year 7, took part in the GDRC Juniors Dressage Championships and came first!

Elizabeth had qualified after competing all summer and gaining points, Juniors with a certain amount of points were then invited to take part in the Championships at Brinsbury Equine centre.

Elizabeth rode her Pony, Leafycroft Rolo, brilliantly and her hard work and effort paid off.

A very well deserved win and we couldn't be more proud of her!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Top Ten Accelerated Readers who gained the most points for the month of September

Ele Jenkins 08 Silver, Ava Sellwood 08 Orange, Elodie Clayton 07 Gold, Megan Silburn 07 Orange, Ivy Punyer 07 Gold, Kate O'Driscoll 09 Gold, Mollie Wheeler 08 Yellow, Victoria Agastra 07 Blue, Eloisa Johnson 09 Silver, Charlotte McCann 07 Purple

News from our PE Department!



Davison Netball Super League

Davison Netball Super League has got back up and running this half term and this week saw our first matches being played at lunchtime. Both games were very closely fought and all players were excellent. **A big thank you also to our Year 9 Netball leaders who are taking on the role of team captains, coaches, umpires and organisers.**

Scores so far:

Storm vs Stars – Stars won 2-5 – Players of the match – Eve Macpherson and Mya Mackerell.

Dragons vs Thunders – 3-3 draw – Players of the match – Liberty Vaughan Williams and Lily Dailmore

Netball Leaders Event

During the first half term we had 10 of our PE subject champions sign up to learn to be Netball umpires. They spent every Monday lunchtime learning their skills and have now been able to put them into practice.

In October, 12 Junior schools came to Davison to play their first competitive Netball since the start of the pandemic and our leaders were the umpires and scorers. They were absolutely brilliant and have been asked to do it again in the new year. They are also honing their skills further during this half term by helping with the Davison Netball Super League.

A big thank you and well done to the following:

Keira Christodoulou, Bella Foggett, Alice Howie, Tegan Brown-Felpts, Izzy Whiting, Rosie Woodward, Liane Cascante, Lily Parkinson, Zoe Jackson and Abi Bourghton.



Netball League Year 10 and 11

In September our Year 10 and 11 Netball Squads took part in the area league for the first time since 2019. They did really well in their pool matches and both teams went on to play in the finals at Worthing High. Even with missing players and injuries on each team, they worked hard and finished 3rd overall for Year 10 and 4th overall for Year 11.



A massive well done to all the players, I hope you enjoyed being back on court again!

Netball Friendlies

On 10th November our Year 7 and Year 8 Squads also had their first games of the year. They played in friendlies against Sion. Both teams did really well and by half time they were winning. They continued to play their best for the remainder of the games and both teams ended on a win. We look forward to seeing them in action throughout the year!



Year 7 won 16 - 12 ~ players of the match Daisy Evans and Kayley Bond



Year 8 won 10 - 8 ~ player of the match Jetta Abraham

The following students took part in the Sussex Swimming Gala on Wednesday 20 October in Horsham, competing against 24 other schools. Both teams entered the Freestyle and Medley Relay.

Junior team: Sophie Aukett 7 Red, Sabina Percy Mutonga 7 Red, Frankie May Wilson 7 Red, Olivia Hussey 8 White

Intermediate team: Lily Dallimore 9 Orange, Alice Howie 9 White, Ella Thornberg 10 Green, Emma Harkin 10 Blue

The Intermediate team won both of their heats and their overall results were:

Event 2 : Intermediate Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay- 4th place

Event 5 : Intermediate Girls 4x50m Medley Relay- 5th place



Well done to all of those who came to represent the school in this event!

Our new **Aura Air Filters** have been popping up all around school to keep the Davison community as safe as possible.

Aura Air is the only, all in one, Air Filtration, Disinfection and Monitoring product that has successfully completed clinical trials specifically related to its efficacy against Coronavirus and we have invested in 62 of them for our classrooms and offices.

Aura Air

Technology in Aura Air	Coronavirus Reduction %
Filter with Copper	99.9744%
Sterionizer	99.9651%
UV-C LED	99.9631%

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#1 Real-time Monitoring

Aura Air measures indoor air quality, by monitoring 7 air quality parameters, via in-built, smart sensors, every 10 seconds



Indoor

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2. CO₂
3. VOC
4. PM_{2.5}
5. PM₁₀
6. Temperature
7. Humidity

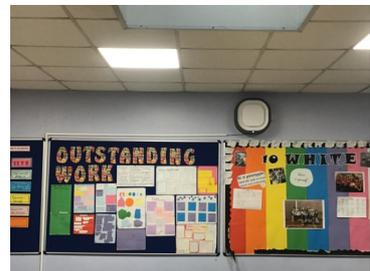


B2C App

Outdoor (via link to 3rd party App)

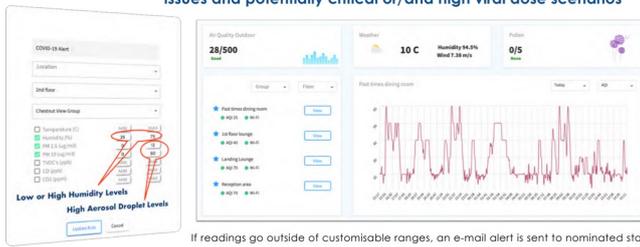
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- Allergies
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- Temperature
- Humidity
- Current Weather & Weather forecast

The Aura Air API allows integration with existing HVAC systems



#2 Rapid Decision making

- Instantly reacts using integrated, patented, AI technology
- The Dashboard "Alert" feature warns key staff of air quality issues and potentially critical or/and high viral dose scenarios



#3 Risk Mgmt & Traceability

- Client & Staff peace of mind to entice them to come back to work
- Audit trail and actions "above and beyond" govt guidelines

- Hundreds of Filter units can be monitored and displayed in real-time on the B2B Dashboard App
- Customisable Alerts instantly notify staff by e-mail of air quality issues and provide an audit trail
- Functionality to adapt "Alerts" to any FUTURE government guidelines for air quality and viral control
- **12 month Historical data trail** to prove that you have taken precautionary measures "above and beyond government guidelines" to address any potential litigation claims



Clients & Staff can download the QR code to view the AQI in each room



Record up to a year of air quality data
Large screen display in the Reception area



Our newly-built student toilets, located off the science block, are due to be completed this week. **After a final clean and tidy-up the facilities should be open for use from Monday.**

Thank you for continuing to undertake twice-weekly LFD testing and supporting the return to face coverings in corridors and communal areas, in order to do all that we can to contain the spread of the virus.

Please continue to report your LFD test results via the [government website](#) and **report any positive LFD and PCR test results to us using the email address covid19@davisonhigh.school**



We have been advised by the NHS vaccination team that they will be returning to school on Thursday 25 November to operate a Covid-19 catch-up vaccination clinic. **Please [click here](#) for more information and [here](#) to be directed to the online consent form.**

Face Coverings on Public Transport

With cases of coronavirus rising in the local area, we are requesting that students continue to respect the wishes of Govia Thameslink Railway, by wearing face coverings



both inside the station and on the train for the entire journey unless they are exempt. **Your support in helping us keep the wider community safe is much appreciated.**



If you're interested in joining the Davison CE High School for Girls team, please keep an eye on the vacancies section on our website. [Please click here](#) to be directed to our website.

French/Spanish Modern Foreign Language Assistant

Are you fluent in French or Spanish and would you enjoy helping students to improve their language communication skills?



We are seeking to appoint a French and a Spanish Modern Foreign Language Assistant to join our vibrant Languages Department, at Davison C.E High School for Girls. The Modern Foreign Language Assistant role is required to support all Year 11 GCSE French or Spanish classes, working with groups of students and on a one to one basis, to improve their language communication skills.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If this is something that appeals to you, please express your interest by sending an email to m.legourrierec@davisonhigh.school by Friday 3 December.

We look forward to hearing from you, the MFL Team



Join our Alumnae of past students and spread the word!

Please sign up using this [link](#).

Support During Difficult Times

At Davison we take great pride in being at the heart of the community. We support many local organisations and also invite our wider community to join with us too for events, celebrations and much more.

This year especially, 'community' has been even more important. We recognise that many families circumstances have changed as a result of the economic impact of lockdown with many of us needing extra support in these unprecedented times.

Please click [here](#) for a list of local organisations providing support.



We would like to remind you to use the 'studybugs' app when reporting your child's absence from school.

Study bugs can also be used to notify us if your child has a medical appointment. The app is quick and easy to use and install; absences are then automatically added to our registers, eliminating any unnecessary absence texts to you. Please [click here](#) to get started.

PE Kit Reminders

The PE department would just like to give a quick reminder of correct PE kit for lessons.

The correct kit is as follows: Red T-shirt, navy blue skort, plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms (no big logos or stripes), plain black leggings (no big logos or stripes), black leotard, white socks, red football socks, shin pads, navy blue school logo fleece (no alternative jumpers allowed), sports trainers (no converse/ vans style shoes).

More specific information will follow when the pupils are changing again so they know which kit to wear for which activity.

If your daughter is missing any kit or would like to purchase extra, we have a small range of second hand kit which we sell from the PE office for £1 per item. Students may come to the PE office at a break or lunch to purchase anything they may need.

If your daughter has recently has her ears pierced please provide tape to cover them during PE lessons for the first 6 weeks. After this time, earrings will need to be removed during PE lessons for safety.

Full details of the School Uniform Policy are on our website and further information can be accessed via [this link](#)

The School Governors have approved that a navy blue tailored trouser be permitted as an alternative to the school skirt. The trouser must be a regulation item which displays the school logo. It can be purchased from our official uniform suppliers [Broadwater Sports](#) or [First4Uniform](#). No alternative to the regulation item will be accepted and this decision will be reviewed annually.

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 – including your daughter's name and form and details of the sizes and quantities you require. If you have any uniform or unembroidered PE kit in a good, clean condition that you wish to donate, we would be happy to take it in at Reception. **All monies made from the sale of Davison Preloved Uniform goes towards the School Fund.**

Please could you remind your daughter ...

that they should inform their teacher if they are feeling unwell and a member of the medical team will see them. Students are requested not to call home; any student who bypasses this process and is collected without being seen by the medical team will have their absence recorded as unauthorised. Thank you.

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.

To avoid bringing food items into school that contain nuts, as we have members of our school community who have severe nut allergies.

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.

Autumn Term 2021 ~ Thursday 2 September to Friday 17 December

Half Term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October

INSET DAYS ~ Thursday 2 September, Friday 3 September, Wednesday 6 October and Monday 6 December

Spring Term 2022 ~ Tuesday 4 January to Friday 8 April

Half-term: Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February

INSET DAY ~ Friday 29 April

Summer Term 2022 ~ Monday 25 April to Thursday 21 July

Half-term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022

Monday 2 May is a Bank Holiday

School Term and Holiday dates for 2021/22 and 2022/23 are on our website and can be viewed [here](#).

A list of named contacts and their email addresses is available on our website and can be viewed [here](#).

All school policies including our pupil privacy notice can be found on our website under policies.

Year 7

Dates for your diary ...

Thursday 25 November ~ Covid-19 Vaccinations 'catch-up' clinic

Thursday 3 March ~ Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening

w/c Monday 25 April ~ Year 7 Exams Week

Year 8

Dates for your diary ...

Thursday 25 November ~ Covid-19 Vaccinations 'catch-up' clinic

Thursday 9 December ~ Year 8 Festive Social

Thursday 9 June ~ Year 8 Subject Consultation Evening

w/c Monday 27 June ~ Year 8 Exams Week

Save the Date ~ Year 8 Festive Social on Thursday 9 December in the School Hall from 6.00pm-8.00pm

The Friends of Davison School ~ FODS ~ our schools wonderful PTA have organised an exciting new event especially for our Year 8 students who missed out on their Freshers Event last year. This fantastic occasion will give Year 8 students the opportunity to celebrate and have fun together! **Please keep an eye on your emails for further information about how you can purchase a ticket to this event.**

Year 9

Dates for your diary ...

Thursday 25 November ~ Covid-19 Vaccinations 'catch-up' clinic

Thursday 20 January ~ Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening

Thursday 27 January ~ 5.30-8.00pm Year 9 Options Information Evening

w/c Monday 14 March ~ Year 9 Exams Week

Year 10

Dates for your diary ...

Thursday 25 November ~ Covid-19 Vaccinations 'catch-up' clinic

Thursday 28 April ~ Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening

Year 11

Dates for your diary ...

Thursday 25 November ~ Covid-19 Vaccinations 'catch-up' clinic

w/c Tuesday 4 and Monday 10 January ~ Mock Exams Fortnight

Thursday 3 February ~ Mock Results Day

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