



Davison CE High School for Girls

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Whole School

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, we get to reflect on all of the incredible achievements and events that have taken place this year so far. Both here at Davison, but also those at external venues, with students representing Davison.

We are so proud of the hard work and determination that our students demonstrate when they are preparing themselves for a competition or performance.

Please celebrate your child's achievements with them and all the very best for a happy and healthy Easter break.



Huge congratulations to Frankie Owen-Sims!

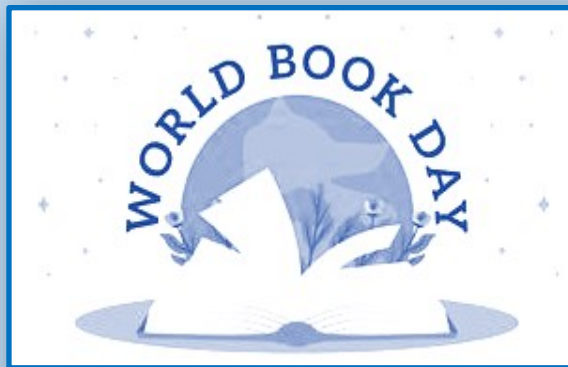
On Friday 10th March, Frankie Owen-Sims (8 Blue) **was awarded third place out of 180 applicants**, in a competition run by Worthing Borough Council. The brief was to redesign some of the public spaces in and around Worthing, for children and young people.

The ceremony was overseen by some of the town Counsellor's and the Mayor of Worthing, which was held at the Town Hall. Frankie worked incredibly hard on her design work, which is currently on show in one of our display cabinets. Frankie must be recognised for the hard work she has put into her designs, as she was up against some stiff competition from St. Andrew's and Lancing Prep. Davison's Design & Technology department would like to congratulate Frankie, on all her efforts!



World Book Day (WBD) 2023, was celebrated in style at Davison!

Leah Corb, not only won the costume competition, but she made the costume herself, bought the fabric, cut the pattern and stitched it together using a sewing machine. **Well done Leah, tremendous effort!** (AKA *Nina Kenik* from *Six of Crows*)



Many congratulations also to Ingrid Toth-Pallos, Year 8 Silver and **Bella Sanni**, Year 7 Yellow, who joined Leah as WBD runner ups!



The fun didn't stop there, yes...really! The two runner ups and winner of the WBD Vegetable competition (yes, *vegetable!*) were:

Lottie Edwards Year 7 Green

Charlotte Blackmore-Holliday Year 7 Blue

Nina Ansted Year 7 Red

Have a peek at their wonderful and unique entries displayed below...



Massive well done to EVERYONE who got involved in WBD! It would not have been the same without all of your efforts, so a big thank you, to you all!

Top Accelerated Readers (AR) for February 2023!

Please share us in **congratulating**
the top AR readers for February! They
are:

Anna Starzacher 07PI ~ 120 points

Kiki Finn 07SI ~ 90.5 points

Grace Aldous 07WH ~ 85.3 points

Evie Kennedy 09SI ~ 73.6 points

Amelia Marples 07WH ~ 73.6 points

Asheada Silva 07OR ~ 72 points

Betty Brady 07PI ~ 68.5 points

Léonie Baudet 07PI ~ 64.8 points

Alexia Davey 07RE ~ 64.5 points



Quality Mark for History ~ Gold Award!

The Historical Association are proud to
present the Gold Award to:

Davison CE High School! Wow, go the
History department and go Davison!

The Quality Mark for History celebrates
and supports continuous improvements
in history provision in schools. **A huge
achievement and recognition of all their
hard work!**



Starting at Davison in September 2023

Parents and carers will now have been notified of secondary place allocations for Year 6 students transferring schools in September. If you have a child who has been offered a place with us for next year, you should have received a welcome letter and acceptance of offer slip from us. **The deadline for returning the confirmation slip is 1st April 2023.**



Our admissions paperwork is now completed largely on-line. You should receive an email inviting you to follow a link and register with the **Applicaa Admissions+** platform, to access our forms during April. The information requested will help us to plan a smooth transition into Davison CE High School and Year 7. Early completion of the form would be much appreciated. **Thank you!**



Mrs Burgess, Subject Leader for Citizenship, is keen to share that between 13th and 27th March 2023, students are able to vote for their new Adur and Worthing Youth Councillors, using the link [here](#).

The Youth Council has done some great work to support local events and create change for the young people in our area and allows the young people involved amazing opportunities to develop a whole range of skills.

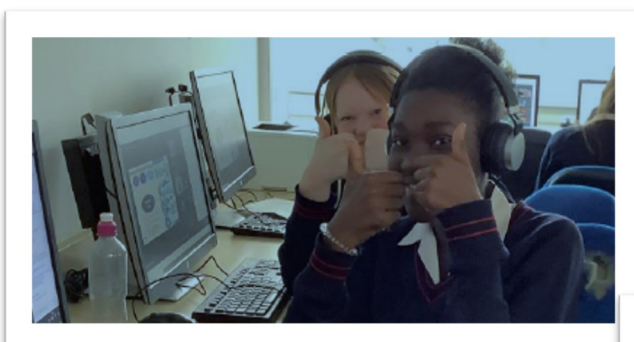
This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to start experiencing the voting system and we would really encourage you to have a look at this together and vote, if they haven't already had the opportunity to do so in school yet.

Be the Change ~ Young Leaders Training

Young Leadership Training ~ Lodge Hill Centre, RH20 1LZ. Please see the poster below, if of interest to your child. Visit the website [here](https://bit.ly/3Z0gtpZ), for more information and to book!

National Careers Week ~ success all round!

Huge thanks to everyone for supporting NCW. It was great to meet two ex-Davison students; Sarah Leadbetter, now the Chief of Police for Worthing, Adur and Horsham and Hannah Fairhall, just about to complete her degree and embark on an MA in Forensic Science with Dr. Robert Green at Kent University!



Women's First Team star Danielle Carter, also visited Davison in February, to explain how education is key in the fight against racism and discrimination.

Danielle visited us as part of our work in the Premier League's '**No Room For Racism campaign**'. A workshop with members of the Davison Football squad, listened as the Albion striker discussed the issue of racism and discrimination in society and shared her own experiences.

Thank you Danielle for visiting and sharing your experiences with us!

'Be the Change' Young Leadership Training
 Lodge Hill Centre, Watersfield, Near Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1LZ
 Dates & Times: Saturday 15th April 10am to Sunday 16th April 2pm
 For ages 14 to 19 year olds
 Cost: £48 per person for both days (Food and activities are included)

ABOUT THE TRAINING
 Be the Change Youth Leadership Training covers a variety of themes including;

- What is Leadership
- Roles and Responsibilities of a Young Leader
- Planning and Delivering Activities
- Communication Skills
- Equality and Diversity

It is delivered using games, activities, group challenges and much more!

It has been written by our Trainer, Michelle Old, a qualified youth worker who has extensive experience in supporting young people in their Youth Leadership role. Young people can gain a Digital Badge in Youth Leadership.

Young People who have completed the course are then welcome to join our expanding Young Leaders Network!! Members of Adur and Worthing Youth Council are warmly invited to attend this event too.

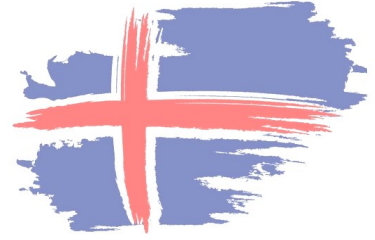
HOW TO BOOK
 There are 20 spaces available. Book your place now by scanning the QR Code or by visiting <https://bit.ly/3Z0gtpZ>.

Sussex Clubs for Young People
 Maybridge Keystone Centre, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 6JD
 Tel: 01273 443563 | www.sussexcyp.org.uk
 Registered Charity No: 1142272 | Company Reg No: 06938548



Iceland Trip ~ Geography Team!

Last month, the Geography team were lucky enough to take a group of students to witness the wonders of Iceland!



The teachers would like to say a **massive thank you** to students and parents/carers of the Iceland trip.

We hope the students have some very special memories that they will cherish for years to come. We really appreciated all your support before, during and after the trip. Students experienced the natural hot springs of Iceland, including an opportunity for a swim, as well as a visit to a recent lava flow. Year 10 and 11 students were also amazed by the size and scale of Iceland's incredible waterfalls.



Dancing Success!

The Davison Dance company have been invited to perform in Eastbourne, at the East Sussex schools 'Let's Dance' event 2023. The students performed a piece called 'Your soul is your brand' with accompaniment of the spoken word artist, George the Poet.

The dance explores a response to the poem, which looks at the challenges young people face and no matter how isolated they can feel, there is always someone that they can speak to and that they should **celebrate their individuality**.

The Dance Company this year will also be at 'Time to Dance', Worthing Pavilion, on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

The dancers this year are:

Nia Pigott	Emine O'Leary	Ruby Wood	Imi Hunt
Hannah Keating	Lexie Collins	Isla Hector	Gracie Hodson- Prior
Amalie James	Tegan Brown - Felpts	Momoko Waters	Phoebe Pugh



Brooks Dance Academy ~ Dance World Cup 2023 Invite!

Seven dancers from Davison, have been selected to attend the Dance World Cup 2023, with their dance school, Brooks Dance Academy. **The dancers who have been selected are: Daisy Adhangale, Teagan Campbell-Allen, Lexie Collins, Hannah Keating, Sammi Murr, Eliza Starzacher and Emily Tonsi. Very many congratulations!**

Dance World Cup is an annual competition that sees 120,000 children around the world, aged from 4 to 25, compete to qualify for their country, for the DWC Finals. Previous locations for Dance World Cup include Portugal, Spain, Germany, Romania, England, Austria, Italy, France and Jersey. In 2023, the competition will be held in Braga, Portugal, from 30 June until 8 July. The standard are extremely high and only the top 4 or 5 dances per category, are selected to compete for Team England who are currently the reigning champions.

We are aware that there are Davison students at other Dance schools, who may be attending the DWC. Please let us know and we will add you to the next Parent Bulletin! **Good luck all of you!!**





Sporting Success!

Well done to all of our students who participated in the Year 7 and Year 8 Cross Country event on the 28th February 2023, at Christ Hospital!

In Year 7, we had:

Anna Starzacher 7 Pink

Amelie Hayes 7 Blue

Eva-Betsy Taylor 7 White

In Year 8, we had:

Georgia Glover 8 Red

Elodie Clayton 8 Gold



Flora Gardner 7 Orange

Ella McGraw 7 Green

Polly Cooper 8 Gold

Maria O'Brien 8 Gold

Big congratulations to **Elodie Clayton** who came in the top 20, getting through to the inter counties match in Tonbridge on Saturday 25th March 2023!

Well done Elodie!

Dressage Success!

Another big well done to **Elizabeth Baker**, who has just competed at an area dressage competition and came **1st!** This is a massive achievement, as this event covers the Sussex & Surrey area and now means that Elizabeth will be going to Nottingham to compete in the UK championships in April. Wow!

Elizabeth also got awarded a trophy at her riding club for most improved junior dressage rider for the year, which is truly wonderful. Her dedication and practice is paying off and it is so lovely that she is getting the recognition for that. **Well done Elizabeth!**



Gymnastics Competition!

On Friday 10th March 2023, three of our year 7 gymnasts represented the South East at the Milano Trio National finals in Stoke on Trent. They performed brilliantly, did the school proud and had an amazing experience.



Well done to Kiki Finn, Scarlett Stockdale and Posy Kirwin!



Daffodil Dresses ~ designed by Davison

Over the last few months, students from years 7, 8, 10 and 11 have been involved in the designing and making of daffodil dresses in support of the Macmillan cancer charity. The brief was to use materials, and daffodil pins to dress three mannequins for their shop display, to promote cancer awareness month in the Marie Curie shop, Durrington.

The Head Office of Macmillan Cancer Support has been promoting the students' textile work on their inhouse computer system, which has circulated around all 125 branches of Marie Curie. Davison's Design & Technology department would like to congratulate the students in their hard work.



Our School Musical: The Addams Family

We are delighted to announce our upcoming school production – **The Addams Family**. **Performances on: Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, Friday 12th & Saturday 13th May 2023, at 7pm.** There was so much talent and enthusiasm at this year's auditions, that we made the decision to have two casts for the 10 lead roles, so if you are intending to see a particular cast member, please ensure you



choose the correct night (please check directly with the cast member)! Cast A will perform on the Wednesday & Friday and Cast B on the Thursday & Saturday. The ensemble will perform every night. *Tickets will be sold through WisePay only (on a first come, first served basis).* Parents/carers will receive an email confirmation of their purchase, which is to be shown at the door on the night of the show.

Year 10 Maths Competition at Worthing College

On 8 March 2023, eight Year 10 students from top sets 10XA and 10YA, accompanied by teachers Mr Vachhani and Miss Reader, entered a Year 10 Maths Competition for local schools, run by the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme, at Worthing College.

Representing 10XA were: Gertie Griffin, Momoko Waters, Maisey Elliott and Miriam Frank, and representing 10YA were Alice Howie, Erin Eve, Caroline Hirst and Keira Christodoulou.



There were several rounds during the afternoon, each enabling the students to apply mathematical skills and knowledge students already had, but often in unfamiliar and more creative ways that they may not have previously considered! The students were also exposed to some brand new mathematical concepts, and this really provided a healthy sense of challenge. The rounds involved the teams working together efficiently, applying effective teamwork and communication skills, as well as applying the mathematics itself.

The competition was strong, and whilst we did not win the event overall, the team representing 10YA secured victory in one of the four rounds! Well done!



Run, Jump & Throw ~ Worthing Harriers Junior Athletics

If your child is interested in trying athletics, please get in touch with **Simoneevans1992@gmail.com** for more information.

Run, Jump & Throw

Worthing Harriers Junior Athletics



Join Worthing Harriers' junior athletics group for Year 7 athletes every Monday evening from 18:00 to 19:00. Our club takes a multi-event approach to training, providing younger athletes with a chance to try a variety of events, including Long Jump, High Jump, Sprints, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer and Hurdles.

If your child is interested in trying athletics, get in touch with us via email for more information.

Location: Worthing Leisure Centre
 Contact Email: Simoneevans1992@gmail.com
 Phone number: 07730078561





Year 11 Active Citizenship

Our **Year 11 GCSE Citizenship Studies students**, are coming to the end of their Active Citizenship Investigations, with 11B having presented to some Key Stage 3 classes on Monday 13th March and 11A presenting on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

We are **incredibly proud of the way that the students have carried out their investigations**. The way they have had to research and put together a display to encourage Active Citizenship in other students. They have investigated a wide variety of topics, from whether the Commonwealth still has a role to play, whether the voting age should be lowered to 16 years old, custodial sentences and whether young women are less likely to vote due to a lack of female representation in politics. **All the groups have been very mature as they've worked together and compiled their information.**

Some of the groups have had interviews which they organised with MP Tim Loughton, Leader of Worthing Council. Beccy Cooper, Mayor of Worthing Henna Chowdhury, Adur Council. Catherine Arnold, a policy Director at the Ministry of Justice, a former High Commissioner to Kenya. They also asked questions to various different government departments; with **a lot of thanks going to some of our Year 11 parents for their generous support with this.**



Invite from The Davison Wellbeing Team

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for our **first 'Coffee & Chat'** session. This session will be held in school, on **Tuesday 28th March 2023, from 11:30-1pm**. It will be an interactive workshop about supporting our children with any worries or anxious feelings they may have. We appreciate this time will not suit all people and will look to offer different times in the future. As we are sure you will appreciate, we are needing to work around staff, student and room timetables.



In order that we have an idea of the number of parents/carers who plan to attend the session on 28th March, please complete the following form by clicking [here](#).

We look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions, please email Mrs Jameson at c.jameson@davisonhigh.school

Holiday and Food Programme Easter 2023 ~ Worthing

Any young person that is in receipt of free school meals aged 12-16, can come and enjoy our free Easter Holiday Music Programme. The sessions are run by a great team of experienced musicians, producers and rappers. The young people will learn how to make music, produce, sing, record and anything else they want to do.

All sessions are free and we provide a hot lunch:

When: The sessions run from 11th-14th April (shared performances on the 14th, 3:30-7:00pm)

Where: Audio Active 85-87 Montague Street

Times: 10:30am-14:30pm

Sign up here: [Worthing HAF](#).

AUDIOACTIVE
FREE HOLIDAY
MUSIC & FOOD ACTIVITIES
For young people aged 12 – 16
who are receiving free school meals
11th, 12th, 13th April (10:30 am – 2:30 pm)
14th April + Performance (3:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
BEATMAKING, LYRIC WRITING, LIVE SHOWCASE
 85-87 Montague Street, Worthing, BN11 3BN
 Free nourishing and balanced lunch provided
 Register at www.audioactive.org.uk/hafo

Department for Education
 west sussex county council

SPOTLIGHT ON...SELF HARM

If your child is self-harming, or you are concerned that they might be, it can be incredibly worrying and upsetting for you as their parent/carer. The important thing to remember is that you and your child are not alone - lots of young people go through this and come out the other side with different ways of coping with their feelings. **Please read, watch and use these resources below, to find out how to support your child and where to find professional help.**

FREE recording of the [Self-harm: Parent and carer session](#) from the 11th of May, with the Charlie Waller Trust (Access password: WestSussexCC1105!). Available to those across Sussex, this self-harm session is for parents/carers of a young person engaged in, or at risk of engaging in self-harming behaviour.

West Sussex Mind free self-harm e-learning. To book a place, see the [Eventbrite website](#).

Young minds parents helpline - see the [Young Minds website](#).

Coping with self-harm for parents and carers - see the [Charlie Waller Trust website](#). A guide for parents and carers is also available as a hard copy or for download from the [Charlie Waller Trust website](#).

Conversation starter ideas on the [Young Minds website](#) (includes a link to 'Conversation starters' leaflet at bottom of page).

Alumina - Free online course for young people who are using self-harm as a coping strategy - link [here](#).

If you are concerned that your child may be self-harming, please contact your GP. You can also complete a Single Point of Access (SPoA) through the following link [here](#).

The West Sussex Single Point of Access, is a dedicated service which provides a simplified single route to access specialist emotional wellbeing and mental health support. The SPoA helps direct you to the right service, eliminating the need to refer to multiple services.

If you are concerned that your child is self-harming, please contact cpt@davisonhigh.school. We may also be able to support your child in school and can help to signpost you to external professional services.

Noticeboard

Students walking to/from school

Please can you remind your child(ren), of the importance of road safety when walking to and from school. The surrounding roads can get very busy, especially Ham Road by the Catholic Church. Thank you.

Studybugs

If you would like to receive a guide, on how to use the Studybugs app on Android and IOS, please email the reception team at info@davisonhigh.school.

Telephone lines/options ~ when calling the school office on **01903 233835**, please listen carefully to the message, as the options have recently changed.

If you know the extension number that you require, please dial it when given the prompt, if not, you will be given four options;

Press **1** for Attendance, Press **2** for Medical,

Press **3** for Payments/Trip/Wisepay and,

Press **4** for Admissions and In Year Transfers

For any other queries, you may continue to hold to reach our Receptionist.

Please listen and select your option as required.

Polite Reminder:

Please can we remind parents/carers that **you must always report to the main reception when arriving onsite**. No parent/carer should be walking around the school site unaccompanied, reporting to Student Services or using the school site as a cut through. Thank you in advance for supporting our safeguarding procedures.



Lost Property Update

Student Services accumulates a considerable amount of unnamed lost property over the course of a half-term, especially winter coats which are an expensive item to lose in these difficult financial times. However, we do not have the capacity to store this quantity for long. To assist students and parents in relocating lost unnamed items, the school will:

- Allow students to look through un-named lost property in Student Services during break, lunchtime and also before and after school.
- Upload images of un-named lost property onto the lost property section on FROG.

At the end of each term, any unclaimed un-named items will be recycled within the school and local community. Thank you.

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 us for events, celebrations and much more. In recent times especially, 'community' has been even more important. We recognise that many family circumstances have changed and this is only being added to by increasing financial pressures experienced due to rising food and energy costs, causing many of us to need extra support.

Community Hub – Support for all families available

The Hub is available to all families providing access to support for food, fuel, clothing and essentials. The Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 09:00 – 17:00, seven days a week. Further information can be found via the [West Sussex County Council website](#) or please contact welfarecommunities@westsussex.gov.uk. Please click [here](#) for a list of local organisations providing support. Please click [here](#) for details of supportive 'Community Warm Spaces' across the region.

West Sussex County Council is working in partnership to support people and families who are struggling the most with the rising cost of living. They are urging those who are struggling to seek the support that is available to them. [More information about the support available is in this link.](#)

Could your family be eligible for extra support? Please click [here](#) for the link to apply for FSMs via West Sussex County Council. Eligibility will depend on what other benefits you might be entitled to. Unfortunately, school have no say in this process.

As a school, we recognise that the increase in energy prices will have an impact on our families, so with this in mind, we are extending the opening hours of the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) each Tuesday and Thursday to 5.30pm. It is a great opportunity for students to use the facilities to complete any work, read quietly or to relax and play a board game with friends. Also, from 4.00pm onwards, we will be providing juice and biscuits. We hope that students take full advantage of this opportunity, and we look forward to seeing lots of new faces to enjoy our beautiful LRC!

Free sanitary items for all students - here at Davison, Student Services are able to supply free sanitary products to any student who needs them during the school day. We can also supply any student, who is unable to afford the cost of them, with free sanitary products during these difficult economic times. Please contact Student Services in confidence to make a request.

Please could you remind your child ...

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 child 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 our Reception.

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

REMINDER

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.

To 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.

To sign in and out at Student Services only, if required during the day.

To bring a water bottle to school with them and please encourage them to have breakfast and any required anti-histamine before coming to school.

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. **A reminder to name school uniform please, especially jumpers and coats that are often removed in school and once in lost property, they are difficult to re-unite without being named, thank you.**

Davison offer second-hand uniform for sale in various sizes (subject to availability) at very reasonable prices. We also hold a very limited stock of unembroidered PE kit. To purchase, please email preloved@davisonhigh.school with your child's name, form and details of the sizes and quantities you require. If you have any uniform or unembroidered PE kit in 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.**

Thank you to those of you who have signed up and raised funds through easyfundraising. Please do take the time to sign up with easyfundraising, especially for your online 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.

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FREE funds**

for us every
time you
**shop
online**

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Argos Uswitch
Booking.com JOHN LEWIS
ASOS JUST EAT
Currys PCWorld BT
Apple Groupon

TEXTILE RECYCLING

Located on the far west 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:**

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

FODS
FUNDRAISING ORIENTED DONATION SOCIETY

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.

Thank you to everyone who has supported these initiatives to date.



If you are interested in joining Davison CE High School as a colleague, please keep an eye on the vacancies section on our website. [Please click here](#) to be directed to our website.

Stay in touch and join the Davison Alumnae ~ communications include career links, newsletters, information about school events, volunteering and fundraising Please sign up using this [link](#).



Could we politely ask that if your child is unwell for school, that you report this on Studybugs by 8.30am. This allows us to safeguard effectively as a school.

The 'studybugs' app can also be used to notify us if your child has an appointment and needs to leave early using the option 'send other message'. 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. If you are having problems with Studybugs, please ensure we have the correct email address on file ~ email addresses not on file will not be recognised.



Did you know that as well as topping up accounts electronically [via this link](#), cash top-ups can be made for as little as £1, via the machines in the Refectory and Diner. This allows students to avoid having to load the minimum electronic top-up of £10.

Maths Equipment. Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment for their Maths lesson. We would prefer that they purchase their calculator through the school, as it will have all the functions available that we deem important (an Aurora AX595, @ £7.70). WisePay is now available for purchasing calculators.

Guidance in relation to Covid-19

Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, as this is when individuals are most infectious. Students are more than welcome to return to school on day 4, provided that they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. Children and young people who feel unwell and have a high temperature, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Students are welcome to return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Dates for your diary...

Spring Term 2023 ~ Tuesday 3 January to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023 ~ Monday 17 April to Friday 21 July 2023

Please note: 1 May and 8 May are Bank Holidays



Teacher Training (INSET) Days 2022/23

There are five Teacher Training (INSET) Days each academic year. The final INSET day of this academic year is Friday 28 April 2023.

School Term, Holiday dates and planned INSET days are on our website and can be viewed [here](#), including for the academic year 2023/24.

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

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 March ~ Easter Church Services

Year 8

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 March ~ Easter Church Services

Year 9

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 March ~ Easter Church Services

Year 10

Monday 27 March ~ Year 10 Prefect Assembly

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 March ~ Easter Church Services

Wednesday 26 April ~ Prefect Training Day

Work Experience week ~10th-14th July 2023

We have now launched Work Experience for Year 10 – All paperwork and the information pack can be found on the [website](#) or FROG. Mrs Parnell has been visiting Year 10 classes to talk about how they can contact/introduce themselves to organisations by using the template letter also found on the website and FROG.

Deadline for all paperwork is Friday 31 March 2023 - Any questions at this point, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Parnell by email.

careers@davisonhigh.school or students can visit Mrs Parnell in the careers office.

Year 11

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 March ~ Easter Church Services

Friday 12 May ~ Year 11 Leaver's Service at St George's Church

**Thank you for reading the
March Bulletin, 2023.**

**Best wishes for a happy
and healthy Easter break.**



FORGIVENESS



FRIENDSHIP



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THANKFULNESS



TRUST



ENDURANCE