



Newsletter Issue 2

Futsal Success

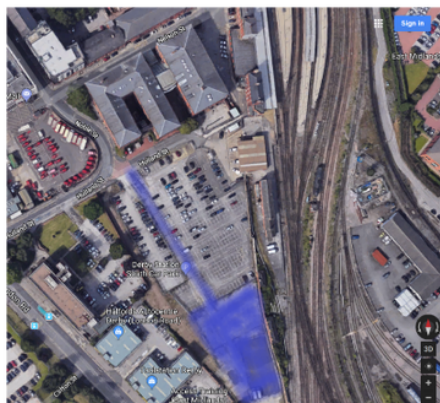
We are very pleased and proud to announce that the boy's futsal team finished second in the recent tournament held at Noel Baker. After a very tense final, golden goal and penalties we were unfortunately just pipped to the post by Noel Baker.

The top two schools qualify for a place at the county finals in December, so we have our place booked!

All this in the boy's first ever tournament playing together for Derby Cathedral School.

We are very much looking forward to watching this team go from strength to strength and fingers crossed bringing some trophies home in the future.

Car Parking



Our car park and drop off area is now open and is shaded in blue on the map above.

We have over 60 spaces at our disposal and would **strongly recommend** that you use this area, which is completely free of barriers, to drop off, pick up and wait for your son or daughter.

The area in front of the school reception (Nelson Street) is a private road with parking restrictions on *both* sides, including double yellow lines. Congestion on this road poses a verifiable danger for our pupils when they leave at 3:15pm and indeed members of the public. We **strongly** discourage you from parking or waiting here. Parking fines have been issued and parking attendants frequently sweep the area.

The quickest way for *pupils* to access this car park is by leaving the school through the courtyard (playground) and exiting via the back gate. Pupils are familiar with the car park's location at it is our fire assembly point.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term

We end a wonderful first term at DCS on Friday 21st December. School recommences at 8:45am on Monday 7th January 2018.

Inset Days at Derby Cathedral School:

As I am sure you are all aware by now, schools are obliged to hold 5 in service training days for teachers annually. As we are a new school and all staff required training before we opened, we used 4 out of our 5 days before the students even started with us. This leaves us with just **one Inset day** left for this academic year and it is on **Friday February 15th**. The holiday dates that are therefore published on our website (www.derbycathedralschool.org.uk) and are written in the student planners have taken the Inset days into account.



Children in Need 2018



Children in Need November 2018:

The recently elected Student Council have voted on which national charity events should be supported by a non-uniform day here at Derby Cathedral School. Discussion with Mr Inglis revealed that he is willing to allow a maximum of two such days in any one academic year. During this school year we have opted to support the Children in Need and Comic Relief events.

As Children in Need is scheduled for Friday 16th November, we will be holding a non-uniform day on this date. If students wish to take part they should make a £1 donation to the charity via their form tutor. All money will be collected in prior to the actual day.

The school rules regarding jewellery will remain in force on this and all future non-uniform days as they are linked to our health and safety policy in school.

means they may not be accessed until after the end of the compulsory school day.

- On Monday to Thursdays staff often run after school activities and their emails will remain switched off until students have left at 4:30pm.
- Staff do have after school training sessions in an evening and emails are switched off during this time.

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Response to Parents' Evening Questionnaire

Parents' Evening Questionnaire:

Many thanks to everybody who completed a questionnaire at the recent Parents' Evening, many of the comments were extremely positive and made a nice end to the half term. As is our core aim, we are about progress and this meant we also asked for pointers where we could improve. I have jotted down those that are relevant to everybody below and have attempted to give you answers as well.

Staff Email List

Please find detailed below the contact details for staff at Derby Cathedral School, please feel free to use them to arrange a meeting or a phone call.

Please be aware of the following parameters when sending emails to staff;

- Many staff only work part-time at Derby Cathedral School and will not always collect emails on a daily basis.
- Staff are instructed to close emails during the working day to prevent them from being displayed inappropriately on the screens in classrooms. This