



Devizes School & Sixth Form College

Raising aspirations, building futures

Assembly Talks

The secondary school day is extremely busy, and finding a gap in everyone's timetable to collect students together is challenging. However, assemblies give us, as a school, a set time to meet and communicate with students.

Devizes School invites businesses to host talks with our students during assembly time. Whether you want to conduct a one-off 'day in the life' discussion or a series of

assemblies to introduce yourself, the work that you do, entry requirements, and opportunities for progression, we would be delighted to welcome you into school.

We've also started running our assemblies remotely in classrooms. This means that if you'd like to contribute, but would like to do so without visiting in person, you still can.

Mutual Benefits

When arranging your talks, you have control over the audience you want to attend. If you want to maximise your reach, we can schedule a whole school assembly, with all of our students in attendance. If you are looking for a more targeted discussion, we can invite children from specific year groups, or students who study a certain subject.

By choosing the audience, you can ensure your assembly talks take place in front of an engaged and impressionable crowd; not one with divided attention or a critical attitude. The students will be eager to learn, to

hear what you have to say, and to be inspired, creating a great atmosphere for your sessions.

When engaging with young people and potential employees of the future, you are often granted a limited amount of time to make an impression and get your message across. By hosting a series of talks, you can discuss a number of subjects, building interest with every event and developing an audience that anticipates your next talk.

How to Get Involved

To start, call Devizes on **01380 724 886** or email Rachel Edwards at redwards@devizes.wilts.sch.uk to check the available times for your first assembly talk. If you are looking to carry out a series of talks, we recommend preparing the topic of each session in advance. Once you are happy with the subject of each talk, contact us to book the assemblies. At the time of booking, please indicate if you would like the audience to be a specific year group, subject class, or the whole school.