



Devizes School & Sixth Form College

Raising aspirations, building futures

Drop-in Sessions

Although assembly talks are a fantastic way to introduce a subject to a large audience and give them an insight into a job, company, or industry, this flurry of information often leaves students with questions. Follow-up drop-in sessions give pupils the perfect opportunity to find out the answers.

Often taking place during lunchtime, these relaxed sessions involve small groups meeting with business

leaders to ask questions, receive more information, and develop their understanding on a more granular level.

Like assemblies, our facilities also allow us to work with you remotely, allowing you to save time and resources, while still supporting and mentoring our students.

Mutual Benefits

The private and relaxed atmosphere of a lunchtime drop-in session allows even the most shy and reluctant of students to ask questions and interact with visitors. The small audience means conversation topics can be tailored to ensure students receive the information they want and learn at a comfortable speed.

By holding a more intimate drop-in session, you enable students to interact with you on a personal level, ask questions that previously went unspoken, and develop their burgeoning passion to work in your industry.

With the possibility of joining our students for remote sessions, there is the added value of giving our students, and your potential future employees, experience of remote working and interview by video conference.

How to Get Involved

When arranging an assembly talk, consider scheduling a drop-in appointment the next day, while the subject remains at the forefront of our students' thinking. To book a session, call **01380 724 886** or email Rachel Edwards at redwards@devizes.wilts.sch.uk. In terms of preparation, drop-in sessions tend to be guided more by students than the visiting business leaders, meaning only minor pre-planning is necessary.