

A message from the Chairman of Governors

For one hundred and ten years, boys have entered Devonport High School for Boys on their individual merit and our reputation for excellence, both in academic work, and in social responsibility, has been earned by the pupils themselves. After seven years with us, we believe that they are very well prepared for their University degree courses.

The Governors priority is to maximise the resources in order to enhance teaching, learning and discipline. They especially respect the high educational standards of the staff and their achievements have been fully acknowledged in 2006 when we were categorised as a High Performing Specialist School). Our seven Parent Governors help us to ensure that school policies and facilities continue to meet the needs of the boys. Our Engineering Specialism, in its second phase, and our new Languages Specialism have given the school a real focus on the core areas of the curriculum, but we also support the Arts and Humanities as subjects that continue to be worthy of study at school and University.

Proud of our tradition, proud of our pupils, the Governors look forward to supporting the school as 'critical friends' to ensure that the school continues to meet the needs of our pupils. I am confident the school will continue to be a flagship of achievement.

Charles Evans

Governing Body - Summer 2007

Name		Category	Committee	
Burgess, Mrs D		Parent	Estate	
Cooke, Mrs S		Parent	Curriculum	
Coombs, Mrs F		LA	Curriculum	
Dinsdale, Mrs E		Associate	Curriculum	
Evans, Mr C	Chairman	Community	Curriculum	
Greenacre, Mr R		Parent	Specialisms	
Harold, Dr R		Partnership	Staffing	
Johns, Mrs K		Staff	Estate	
Johnson, Mr R		Partnership	Staffing	Chairman
Lawson, Mr J		Community	Finance	
Miller, Mr A	Vice-Chairman	Partnership	Estate	Chairman
Mitchell, Mr K		Staff	Finance	
Orchard, Mr T		Partnership	Finance	Chairman
Pentecost, Mr S		Sponsor	Specialisms	
Pettit, Dr N		Headmaster	All	
Price, Dr E		Parent	Estates	
Rafiq, Dr Y		Parent	Specialisms	
Scott, Mrs P		Parent	Staffing	
Shepperd, Mr K		LA	Finance	
Sibiril, Mr A		Sponsor	Specialisms	
Viles, Mrs S		Partnership	Curriculum	Chairman
West, Mr M		Parent	Estate	
Wright, Mrs S		Staff	Staffing	

Autumn 2007

Senior Staff

N M Pettit, B.Sc., Ph.D.(Kent): Headmaster

J Rintoul, B.Sc., Ph.D.(London): Deputy Headteacher, Chemistry

S Bowden, CertEd. (Margaret McMillan): Deputy Headteacher, French

DN Adams, B.Sc. (Bristol): Assistant Headteacher, Physics

AD Reeve: B.Sc. (Southampton): Senior Teacher, Director of Engineering, IT

SL Wright: Bursar
R East: Estate Manager

SE Nicholson: Headmaster's Secretary
SJ Waitt: Examinations Administrator

Teaching Staff

N Allen, B.Sc.(Bristol): Economics
V Allen, B.A. (Birmingham): p/t AST, Modern Languages
K Anstee, B.A. (Wales): Head of Religious Studies, Citizenship
K Ball, B.A. (Salford): French, German
R Bradley, B.Sc. (Swansea): Science, Physics
AE Brown, B.A.(Exeter): p/t Technology
AC Burdon, B.A.(Cheltenham): p/t Art
NA Burt, B.Sc.(Liverpool): Head of Year 12, PE, Science
DFC Butcher, B.Soc.Sc.(Birmingham): Head of Business Studies,
Business and Enterprise Coordinator, House Master
MD Norris, B.A.(Salford): Head of Drama
SP Coombes, M.A.(Exeter College, Oxford): Head of
Mathematics, Assessment Manager
AE Crawley, B.Sc.(Reading): ATC Link Teacher,
Physics, Chemistry, Outdoor Education
PJ Cushing, B.Ed.(Birmingham): Head of Art
S Davarian, B.A.(Cardiff),: p/t English, RE
SAM Davidson, B.Sc.(York): Head of Sixth Form, Biology
AJ Delve, B.A. (Plymouth): English
K Eldershaw, B.A. (Exeter): Graphics and Technology
GD Ellis, B.Sc.(London): Deputy Head of Mathematics
LM Espinosa, B.Sc.(Sussex): Head of Chemistry
A Fennell, M.A. (Leeds): Classics, Latin
KJ Ferguson, B.Ed. (Warwick), MA (Liverpool): History,
Head of Year 11
CA Gomez, B.Ed (London): Deputy Head of
Modern Languages
AL Guy, B.Eng.(Plymouth): Mathematics
J Grinsill, B.Ed. (College of St Mark and St John): PE
AE Hardie, B.Ed. (Aberdeen), M.A.(Exeter): p/t English
BM Hayman, B.Ed.(Cheltenham): Deputy Head of
Technology, Head of ICT
GT Hayman, B.Sc.(Loughborough): Head of Year 8,
Deputy Head of PE.
A Head, B.A. (Cardiff): Art
G Heap, B.Sc.(Plymouth): Head of Technology
M Heighway, B.A.(Southampton): Head of Year 9, French
G Henderson, B.Sc.(Dundee): Mathematics
S Holliday, B.A. (Warwick), MA (Durham): Head of Classics
D Horrill, B.Eng. (Plymouth): Technology
T Huq, B.Sc. (Salford): Mathematics
K Johns, B.A., M.A.(Open): English, Literacy

DA Jones, B.A.(Leeds): p/t German
N Lillie, M.A.(Somerville College, Oxford): Geography, Head of Year 13
JC Lock, B.Sc. (Plymouth): p/t ICT
S Marsh, B.Sc (Sheffield): Science, Chemistry
JS Martin, B.Sc.(London): Pastoral Team Leader, Mathematics
RW Maitland, M.Math.(Plymouth): AST, Mathematics
LEA Mealing, B.Sc. (Durham): Maths
J Meek, B.Sc.(Plymouth): Technology
P Mintoft, B.A. (Liverpool): p/t History,
K Mitchell, B.A. (Plymouth): Head of Year 10, ITT and NQT
Teaching Coordinator, Geography
A Morris, B.Eng. (Surrey): Design and Technology
S Newton, B.A. (Bath Spa): Head of Music
LH Nye, B.A. (Sussex): French
M O'Connell, B.A. (South Bank): p/t Psychology
RW Orkney, B.A.(Exeter): Head of Expressive Arts, PE
RF Penrose, B.Sc.(East Anglia): Chemistry
JA Pierpoint, B.A.,Dip.Ed.(Keele): p/t French
K Proctor B.Sc. (Surrey): Head of Science and Physics
E Rankin B.Sc. (Dundee): Science
D Riggs, B.A. (SSEES, UCL): Head of Humanities, History
J Rowbury, Dip.Lang.Etr.App.(Nice): p/t German, French
GM Sandercock, B.A.(Liverpool): Head of Geography,
CoDirector of Uzel
C Saunders, B.A.(Warwick): English
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CM Sheridan, B.A. (Wales): Deputy Head of English
AJ Smallshaw, B.Sc. (Southampton): Chemistry
AD Sparks, B.Ed.(Exeter): Careers, Admissions
WN Strang, B.A. (Plymouth): Head of Year 7, PE
DL Taylor, B.Sc.(Plymouth): Science
M Walker, M.A. (Surrey): Religious Studies
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CoDirector of Uzel
SJ Ward, B.Sc.(Southampton): p/t Biology
J Weaver, B.A. (Kent): SENCO, Pupil Support, Gifted and Talented
AT Widdecombe, B.Sc. (London): Head of Biology, KS4 Science
J Wilkinson, B.A. (Birmingham Conservatoire): p/t Music
JK Wilkinson, B.A. (Nottingham Trent): p/t Head of
Media Studies
R Wilson, B.A. (Keele): p/t French