

Monday 12 November



Welcome back from our half-term break.

I hope that all our parents and carers received our half-termly publication which celebrates the activities and achievements of our students on the Friday before the holiday. Keen followers will see that our Year 9 Boys Football Team were victorious in the County Cup Final against East Bergholt High School. This crowns them as County Champions for the second year running, no mean feat, especially for a relatively small secondary school. Read more in *Aspire* about the thrilling match and the final scoreline of 6-5.

Our grateful thanks to Debenham Parish Council AGM who have bestowed one of their annual community awards on Debenham High School for the positive contribution that the school makes to the village community. I am grateful to all those in the local community who connect with the school, allowing students opportunities to engage in a variety of settings and with people of all ages.

We have much to look forward to in the coming weeks after half-term, from: our summer music and drama production of *Oliver*; Sports Day and Sports Awards Evening; Summer Awards Evening; Activity Days and of course meeting those students in Year 6 who will join us in September 2019.

After half-term Year 11 students do not have to attend fulltime and can use their study time as best suits them. All students are welcome fulltime, using the quiet study room and attending planned revision sessions, as well as obviously their examinations. Students are reminded that they do need to sign in and out at reception and that if attending school for any reason, they must be wearing full appropriate uniform. **Click here** for the programme of sessions and examinations after half-term.

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