What a weekend for the Devon Schools Cross Country teams at the ESAA National Cross-Country Championships at Temple Newsam in Leeds!!

This was one of the most successful year that Devon Schools have had at these Championships, while the weather and testing conditions underfoot might have proved a challenge this did not deter you all giving 100% effort and commitment to your own individual performance and to your team.

A massive Congratulations to the following athletes on gaining their selection for the England Schools team at next weekend's SIAB Cross Country Championships in Dublin:

Scarlett Livingstone (3rd place Junior Girl) Oliver Smart (1st place Inter Boys) Flynn Jennings (5th place Inter Boys) and Johnny Livingstone (8th place Inter Boys)

Congratulations also to the Inter Boys Team who finished in 2nd place, the Junior Girls Team in 4th place and the Senior Girls Team in 6th place. The Devon Boys Team also won the Category B Team Aggregate Schools Coventry Trophy with the Girls Team finishing in 6th place in the Durham Trophy.

Finally, a big Thank You to the Team Managers and all the families who made the long trip "Up North" for your continued support and a sad farewell to those Senior athletes on their last race in a Devon Schools Cross Country vest!!

Nicky Holland