

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Wolverhampton Schools Sports Awards Evening 2023-24

On Tuesday 9th July, Heath Park attended the ConnectEd Partnership SSAW Awards Evening at the Grand Station Wolverhampton. It was a fantastic evening rounding up a very successful year for our sports students this year. Thank you to the students who attended the evening as representatives for each team.

Heath Park students collected awards for the following:

- Y10 Girls Athletics
- Y9 Boys Athletics
- Y8 Boys Athletics
- Year 9 Boys Indoor Athletics Champions (also winning the BCSG making them the best in the Black Country)
- Year 8 Boys Football league winners
- Y9 Boys Footballs Cup winners
- Year 9/10 Girls Basketball league winners
- Y7/8 Boys Basketball league winners
- Y11 & 6th Form Boys Basketball league winners



Freya Harding - 'Spirit of the Games Award'

Another student we are incredibly proud of is Freya Harding, who won the award for Spirit of the Games.

"Freya embodies the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork. She is always the first to offer encouragement to her teammates, celebrating their successes and providing support during challenging times. She is the first player to show respect whether that is a handshake or a hug! Her positive attitude and inclusive approach have fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie within our sports teams, creating a playing and learning environment where everyone feels motivated to give their best. One of the most remarkable qualities of Freya is her unwavering commitment to inclusivity. Freya has a unique ability to see the potential in every individual and works tirelessly to ensure everyone feels valued and capable."



'Student of the Year' - Nick Shaffrey Award

We are incredibly proud to announce Ouskh Dampha won the Student of the Year Award.

Ouskh has overcome barriers in his young life so far that most people couldn't begin to imagine, arriving in the UK in July 2023 and joined Year 11. As an EAL student, since starting at Heath Park Ouskh has been an inspiration to all; both staff and students. Ouskh has integrated into school community with very little English and the impact he has had on our students is amazing, specifically our vulnerable students. Ouskh has volunteered his time without any requests to support EAL students, as well as volunteering to help the PE department with their lessons when he has been available. Ouskh has helped to teach Football, Rounders, Tennis, Athletics and Cricket lessons since joining Heath Park, which has been greatly appreciated by the PE Department!

Ouskh's contribution to the PE Department has been incredible. He has represented the school on many occasions and his passion for sport and helping others has been invaluable when helping students during PE lessons, especially those with Special Educational Needs.

Although Ouskh's sporting prowess is very apparent, it is his personality that shines through. He always lights up the room and his infectious happiness has been a breath of fresh air for the entire school. Ouskh is a pleasure all round and a true inspiration.



Mr Golding - 'The Extra Mile Award'

Mr Golding received the Extra Mile Award for his hard work and dedication to running the football leagues across the city for the last 8 years! This is no easy tasks with 3 division in each year group and 5-year groups!





Wimbledon 2024

On Saturday 13th July, we were lucky enough to take 8 students on a PE rewards trip to Wimbledon. These students have consistently gone above and beyond for the PE Department this year, volunteering and representing the school in an array of different sporting events. They have shown time and time again that they uphold the schools core values. The students had tickets to court 1 and were able to watch a Men's doubles match and a Women's doubles match, both were legend invitation games. The Students watched the likes of Kim Clijsters and Bob and Mike Bryan. The students were even lucky enough to see Tom Cruise. We took some time out in the day to have a look around the Wimbledon Museum, this gave the students an insight into the history of the tournament. The students were a credit to the school throughout the day. A great day was had by all!

National Sports Week

As part of National Sports Week 2024, Heath Park pupils engaged with a Nationwide Football initiative called Monster Kickabout. This initiative saw pupils compete and take part in various Football challenges such as a 'keep up' challenge, Football tournament, and Jokju. Not only this, staff and pupils alike participated in a 'Cycle to Germany' challenge to celebrate the Euro's. As a collective, they completed over 1000km over the week, just in time for the Euro's!



Wolverhampton City Athletics 2024

On Thursday 4th July 27 of our students qualified for the city athletics finals. Incredibly our students won 7 Bronze, 20 Silver and 19 Gold Medals! Our students displayed their incredible talent with the year 8 boys, year 9 boys and year 10 girls winning the overall competition across all events. This means they are the best athletics teams across the whole of Wolverhampton for their age group.

This is a fantastic achievement from all students involved, they have done themselves and Heath Park very proud. Congratulations to all students involved and well done!



Black Country School Games Athletics Winners

A huge congratulations to the year 9 boys for winning the Black Country School Games at Aldersley. It is an incredible achievement as they beat all other schools representing the boroughs in the Black Country. Each one of them, performed so well across many track and field events, winning both their individual events as well winning overall. Well done boys you have excelled and really made us proud.

Y9 - Your Time Sports Leadership

A huge congratulations to our Y9 sports leaders who have received their Your Time sports qualifications this week. Over this academic year the girls have work hard to complete six online leadership modules, a logbook and delivered competitive sports including; rounders, Danish longball and bench ball.

Their vision, communication skills, emotional intelligence, adaptability, and integrity not only improved their participants performances but also contributed to the personal growth of players and societal values. They were exemplary and we look forward to them supporting future sports events



England Basketball Success

Denaya-Jade Anderson in year 9 recently represented England U14 Girls in Denmark at the Copenhagen Invitational Basketball Competition. The competition format for the girls was a league, with England pitted against four Swedish teams: Alviks BBK, Kungsholmen BBK, Malbas BBK, Team Gothenburg, and Panevėžys from Lithuania. Denaya and Team England went unbeaten throughout the competition and came home with the gold medal.

Massive congratulations to Denaya and Team England on their win!



Gold School Games Mark 2024

We are delighted to announce that Heath Park School, have achieved the School Games GOLD LEVEL Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme in the UK, launched to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Heath Park are delighted to have been recognised and awarded this prestigious mark for keeping young people engaged and active.



Unified Cricket

We took a group of enthusiastic year 7 and 8 students to Fordhouses Cricket Club for a Unified cricket competition. The boys performed really well, narrowly losing out in the final. They gave it 100% and were very encouraging to each other and the other schools. It was a great day, and the students were a credit to the school, well done boys.

Sports Day 2024

Heath Park had an amazing Sports Day at Aldersley stadium on Friday 12th July. Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 got to experience and showcase their amazing sporting talent. The Annual Sports Day was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing athletic talent and promoting holistic development. The energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship displayed by all participants have set a high standard for future events. Here's to another year of exceptional sporting achievements and unforgettable memories!

The results are as follows:

Overall Winners

7WL

8RM

9BN

10PN



Thank You!

We have had another amazing year here at Heath Park and the PE department would like to say a massive thankyou to all students. The hard work and dedication you have shown, has been evident in all the success we have gained not only across the city but also the West Midlands We look forward to having another successful year, see you all in September!