



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

2017-18 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Gymnastics

The Drayton Manor gymnastics team participated in the Ealing Borough competition, held at Greenford High School. This year we had junior (Years 7-8) and senior (Years 9-11) squads competing in both vault and floor routines. The Seniors finished a respectable fourth place overall, and the Junior Squad won a team bronze medal for their performance.

Trampoline

Drayton Manor attended the Ealing Borough Trampoline Competition at Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls. We entered three teams into the beginner, intermediate, and elite competitions. The students showed incredible determination, resilience and dedication – even training before and after school to perfect their routines. The beginner team finished a respectable fourth place. The intermediate team took second place, with an individual first place medal awarded to Mathilde Konidaris-Lavielle in Year 8. The elite team finished in first place, with an individual first place medal going to Leyla Goodwin in Year 9.

Netball

- It was yet another highly successful year for netball. All years from 7 to 13 competed in and placed in the top half of their respective Ealing Borough Leagues.
- The Year 7 squad played well throughout the season, however lost their final league match against Elthorne Park – just missing out on silver medals.
- The Year 8 and 10 teams achieved the double, winning both league and tournament competitions.
- The Year 9 team have competed strongly throughout the season and placed second in the League. After an extremely close final, the team was narrowly beaten into silver medal position in the Tournament.
- The Seniors won the Ealing Borough tournament for the 12th consecutive year with the Drayton Sixth Form & Year 11 teams competing for the Gold and Silver medal positions.
- The Senior A team made up of Year 11 girls also won the Senior League leaving them undefeated throughout their five years of netball in Ealing Borough. A fantastic achievement!

Girls Football

- The U13s team have been extremely successful this season. They won the EFL 6-a-side Brentford tournament and then went on to represent Brentford at the area finals. The girls have also managed to make it to the Semi Finals of the Middlesex Cup.
- The Year 7 team competed in the Borough 9-a-side. They ended up finishing second, runners up to Twyford.
- The U14s team have also worked extremely hard. They won the Borough Schools' 6-a-side tournament.
- The U16s team progressed through to the Middlesex Final against Elthorne. After a very exciting and well contested match the girls were narrowly beaten, coming away with silver medals.

Boys Football

- The Year 7 team recorded their first winning season in 3 years with a record of 3 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw.

- The year 8 team has improved on their record from the previous season winning 2, drawing 3 and losing 2. This included 2 thrilling games being decided with the last kick of the ball.
- The Year 9 team have battled through a difficult season and have begun to rebuild moving into the 2018/19 season.
- The Year 10 team had an excellent season, playing consistently and were unbeaten in the league competition. They reached the final, but unfortunately due to injury they were unable to put out their strongest team, and lost to a confident William Perkin side.
- The U17 team capped off the senior boys' teams season winning the Middlesex Cup 1-0 (after extra-time) against St Thomas Moore.

Girls Basketball

- The Senior Girls basketball team competed in the Borough Tournament and were narrowly beaten into silver position by Dormers Wells.
- The Junior Girls basketball team competed well in the Ealing Borough tournament, but narrowly missed qualifying for the play-offs.

Boys Basketball

The Junior Boys team have had an outstanding season. They were unbeaten in the league throughout with several convincing and dominating performances. They also did extremely well in the London Youth Games, representing Ealing and getting through to the last 8 in the competition. The season culminated with a win over a strong Alec Reed team to become Ealing Borough Champions.

Another consistent season for the Senior Boys team. They also represented Ealing in the London Youth Games and managed to get through to the 2nd round, an excellent achievement in itself. The team reached the Ealing Borough final where they defeated Acton High School to remain unbeaten throughout the season.

Cross Country

Drayton Manor competed once again in the Borough Cross Country championships, winning the individual girls' and boys' trophies. This resulted in Drayton retaining the overall championship honours for a seventh consecutive year.

We also competed in the Derek Hebbes Memorial Schools Relays. We entered a girls and boys team to run the 1500m cross country course against 5 other schools including Twyford, Brentside, Elthorne Park, Ellen Wilkinson and Notting Hill. The girls team won first place and were awarded the Derek Hebbes Trophy. Leah Whittaker and Nicola Ravenhill both won fastest-leg medals. The boys team also won first place and received the Mike Barratt Trophy, with Edward Cooper and Franclim Ndala winning fastest-leg medals as well.

Athletics

Our athletes performed very well and once again retained the Wilkinson Sword, which is the Ealing Borough Trophy for the best overall school in Athletics. This is the ninth time in eleven years that the school has won it.

Rounders

The Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 teams all enjoyed playing Rounders this season. A strong performance secured the win for the Year 10 girls at the Ealing Borough Tournament.

Cricket

Drayton Manor recently hosted two days of Ealing Borough Schools' cricket finals. Unfortunately, both the U15 and U13 teams missed out on their respective finals by one league position.