



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

2018-19 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Trampoline

- On 20th March, Drayton Manor attended the Ealing Borough Trampoline Competition at Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls. We entered three teams into the novice, intermediate, and elite competitions. Not only did every single student receive at least one medal, but the squads had demonstrated fantastic resilience, determination and hard work in the training sessions before the competition - training both before and after school to perfect their routines. The commitment and dedication of the students paid off with some exceptional performances on the day.
- For the novice squad, this was the first trampoline competition students had entered and all worked hard on perfecting their routines. They won the bronze medal as a team, with an individual bronze medal going to Paige Roberts-Carr 8I, and an individual silver medal going to Marwa Saffi 8L.
- The intermediate squad demonstrated fantastic resilience throughout the day as well as quality movements within the routines. As a result, they were awarded gold medals for the team category, with individual bronze medals going to both Nour Rezgui 8F and Beth Sparks 9H.
- For the elite squad this competition was used as their GCSE and A-Level practical moderation so the pressure was on. The team performed exceptionally well and this led them to win the team gold medal, with individual medals being awarded to Julia Skrodzka 12.3 (silver) and Leyla Goodwin 10L (gold).

Netball

- It was yet another highly successful year for netball. All years from 7 to 13 competed and finished in the top half of their respective Ealing Borough Leagues.
- The Year 7 squad had a strong start to their season, winning most of their League matches. In the Borough Tournament, they placed 3rd in their group. They took silver medals in the Borough League.
- The Year 8 team has played well throughout the season, and took third place in the Borough Tournament and League.
- The Year 9 team competed strongly throughout the season and placed second in the Borough Tournament, losing out to Cardinal Wiseman, and took 1st place in the Borough League.
- The Year 10 team came second in the Borough Tournament, losing out to Twyford, and they placed 3rd overall in the Borough League.
- The Seniors/Year 11 team took silver medals in the Borough Tournament, losing in a close match to Twyford. However, they were able to get their revenge in the Borough League in which they beat Twyford to come out as winners.
- Special mentions go to Mya Williamson 13.8 and Lousanna Kurestian 12.6 for being selected for the London Youth Games under-19 netball team representing Ealing Borough. In the selection, Mya was also named captain of the team.

Girls Football

- The Under 13 team have been exceptionally successful this season. The girls trained with energy and an unwavering desire to improve throughout the year. The team won the Ealing Football League 6-a-side Brentford Tournament for the second year in a row. They went on to represent Brentford in the EFL Regional Championships and placed 3rd overall. They were also semi-finalists in the Middlesex Cup.

- We entered two teams in to the Year 8 and 9 Girls Borough Tournament. Drayton Manor A were unbeaten throughout the group stage and took the win in the semi-finals against Twyford. Under challenging conditions of heavy rain and wind, the Drayton Manor A team defeated Ellen Wilkinson and were winners of the tournament.
- The Under 15 team had a tough match against Cardinal Wiseman early on in the season, and went out in the first stage of the Middlesex Cup competition.

Boys Football

- The Year 7 Team made huge improvements from the start of the season. Several players have earned their place in the Under-13 2019/20 team through months of hard work.
- The Year 8 Team made it to the final of the Ealing Borough League where they were runners-up to Cardinal Wiseman.
- The Year 9 Team had a testing season but continued to show resilience throughout. They hope to build on their performances next season as they progress into the U15 2019/20 squad.
- The Year 10 Team have had an excellent season. They topped their league, scoring 23 goals in 5 wins from 5.
- A testing season for both the 1st and 2nd XI Teams. Both continued to stay committed throughout the season and performed well in two very competitive leagues. The 1st XI Team showed on occasion their ability to move the ball quickly and play confident possession football, unfortunately they were inconsistent and ended the season with too many drawn matches, resulting in a mid-table finish.

Handball

- Due to a significant change in the PE GCSE syllabus, the school has fielded both boys and girls handball teams for the first time ever. The U15 Girls and U15 Boys have both competed in the School Games handball tournaments. All students played well and their performances will have a positive impact on their practical grades at GCSE PE.
- The Year 11 girls and boys teams have had matches and have shown good quality play. The Year 10 teams competed in the Borough Championships, with the girls coming through as winners. They went on to the London School Games qualifying rounds and won. They played in the London School Games Finals Tournament which was held at the Olympic Copper Box Arena
- Congratulations to Amy Goodall 11J, Simran Mankoo 11J, Alketa Ahmetaj 10J, Nikisi Harris 10K, Roshni Patel 10K on their selection to represent Ealing Borough in the London Youth Games handball competition.

Boys Basketball

Year 7 basketball training was well attended throughout the season and the work ethic of the players saw big improvements in terms of skill level and game understanding. The team had a friendly match against an experienced Cardinal Wiseman team in which they narrowly lost out. The Year 7 boys showed superb attitude in training and numbers have doubled since the start of the season. The team are inexperienced but continue to improve and look forward to next season when they will be trialling for the Junior Squad.

The Junior Boys team have worked hard this season in training to improve individual skills and team tactics. An inexperienced team meant that they had a slow start to the season. After a good performance against Ealing Fields they managed to make it through to the League semi-final. They were narrowly beaten, which was disappointing but has been the catalyst to an even more committed and hardworking team ethic with sights on next season.

It has been another consistent season for the Senior Boys team. The team have represented Ealing in the London Youth Games and managed to get through to the 3rd round - an excellent achievement in itself and the furthest the school has made it in the competition. They were beaten by only 3 points and just missed out on making it to the final four tournament held at the Sport Centre. The team won both their domestic leagues, beating Ark Acton Academy in

the Borough League final and Alec Reed Academy in the United Basketball League final. A superb way to end a great season for the team.

Cross Country

- Drayton Manor competed in the Borough Cross Country Championships. Once again, the girls won the individual shield and the boys came second.
- Several students ran extremely well at the Borough XC championships. Congratulations to Seweryn Czapka who won his individual race and gained selection for London Youth Games, including Leo Djankoff, Vitaly Bender and Edward Cooper.

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 tenth time in twelve years that the school has won it.

Rounders

- Teams from Years 7-10 competed in the Borough Rounders Leagues and Tournaments this year, completing a total of 17 league matches and 20 tournament matches. The girls are improving every year and starting to achieve some excellent results.
- The Year 7 Team took some time to settle into their season winning 3 and losing 2 of their league games, but they went through to the tournament final coming away with gold medals.
- The Year 8 & 9 Teams were both undefeated in their leagues winning gold, but were pushed out of medal positions in their respective tournaments.
- The Year 10 Team were narrowly beaten into third position in both their league and tournaments

Cricket

The Under 13 cricket team improved on last year's performances greatly. In the Middlesex U13 McKinsey Cup, the team reached the final 4 of the regional qualifiers after winning all of their group games. The team also reached the semi-finals of the Ealing Borough League.

After the disappointment of reaching the semi-finals in 2018 and being the runners up in the finals of 2016 and 2017, the Under 15 squad won the Ealing Borough League in dominant fashion. After a close semi-final win from the last ball, the U15 squad won the final by 60 runs after scoring 123 in the first innings.