



Wolverhampton Schools Sports Awards Evening 2023

Heath Park Success



On Monday 10th 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:

- Year 10 boys cross country winners
- Year 7/8 boys volleyball winners
- Year 9 Boys and Girls indoor athletics champions (also winning the BCSG making them the best in the Black Country)
- Year 8 boys indoor athletics winners
- Year 7/8 girls dodgeball winners
- Year 8 boys football league winners
- Year 7/8 Girls Basketball league winners
- Year 9/10 Boys Cricket league winners



The WOLF Award- Tayla Clarke

Everyone at Heath Park are extremely proud of Tayla Clarke who won the 'The Wolf Award'. **Award of special recognition that celebrates power in adversity, strength, courage and heart.**

“Sometimes when you read nominations occasionally one jumps out at you as extra special which is exactly what Tayla's did. Not only did it resonate on a personal level but what an extraordinary young person this was. Tayla is a selfless young lady who despite suffering the terrible loss of her Dad not only continued to work in his memory but went even further fundraising and organising national events. Tayla is without doubt a very special and wonderful person.”

(Dawn Jones, School Games Organiser ConnectEd Partnership)



The EXTRA MILE Award

Heath Park PE department were commended for their hard work and dedication to going the extra mile in the opportunities our students are offered.

“This goes to a PE department who not only give their time to do fixtures, run clubs, organise and run city events - football leagues, year athletics competitions but give up their time and take their young people to watch elite performances, experience different sports, look to future careers - GO THE EXTRA MILE. Their young people can be seen at all the city's events and I mean ALL their young people as there are opportunities for SEND young people through UNIFIED events. Their leadership programme has gone from strength to strength having first contributed to the Community Games last summer, they can now be seen at many of the city's events and competitions. The department is a cohesive unit who all contribute and the young people at Heath Park do not know how lucky they are to have such super role models who give them every opportunity possible to experience success and appreciate the value of physical activity and sport.”

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Heath Park Provision 2022-23

As a school we always aim to provide our students and others within the community the best possible opportunities.

School activities and events

- Trip to Wimbledon on 7th July
- Trip to The 2023 Women's FA Cup final at Wembley
- British Basketball Finals 2023 at Utility Arena Birmingham
- G+T Martial Arts experience
- Worcester Arena Showcase trip to watch Basketball and Netball Firsts
- OAA activities e.g. canoeing, hiking, flying, orienteering through our CCF Cadets
- Competed in the West Midlands 3x3 Tournament at Worcester Arena
- #LetGirlsPlay movement and took part in the girls biggest football day
- Participation in Black Country Games, providing leaders to support
- #Pledge to play for National Sports Week
- Aspire to HE Step into physiotherapy at Wolverhampton Uni KS5
- Aspire to HE Sport Business Management at Wolverhampton Uni KS5
- Aspire to HE Future of football event at Wolverhampton Uni KS4
- Aspire to HE Leadership discovery programme at Wolverhampton Uni KS5

Sports Leadership

- Y9 leaders led KS2 Volleyball and dodgeball event at Aldersley
- A HUB for KS2 multiskills event, Y9,10 and 6th form leaders involved
- Y10 SEND leadership KS1 mini pentathlon
- A HUB for Indoor Athletics KS2 Qualifiers, KS4 leaders involved
- KS4 leaders asked to support KS2 Indoor Athletics Finals at Aldersley
- KS5 Leaders supporting all of the Wolverhampton City Athletics as officials
- KS5 Leaders supported the Black Country School Games
- Y9 led KS2 Festival at Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis and squash club
- All year 8 Heath Park students complete a sports leadership qualification



Extracurricular

- Y7 and 8 Taken part in the Jnr NBA reaching the finals
- Y7 and 8 Unified Football
- Y7 and 8 Unified Cricket
- Y7 and 8 Unified Volleyball
- Entered city competitions for boys and girls in football, basketball, dodgeball, athletics, volleyball, indoor athletics, cross country, rounders, cricket, gymnastics
- Heath Park staff run Football Leagues and City Athletics



