

DHS take top prize in school sports for third year running



Durrington High School is delighted to have been awarded both The Tony Miller Award and The Sybil Tarvis Memorial Trophy for the third year in a row. These awards are presented to the top performing school within extra-curricular sports fixtures. The dominance shown by DHS students in all years across netball, rugby, athletics, rounders, football, basketball, gymnastics, boccia and cricket is recognised and rewarded with these 2 accolades.

Winning these awards for the third year in a row highlights the consistently excellent performances of a range of DHS students. The past year saw so many fantastic results which have all contributed to winning these awards. Highlights included:

- Basketball - Year 11 boys team won the district league and for the 4th year in a row and were crowned county champions, with the year 8 boys becoming district champions for the first time.
- Boccia - We are delighted to include lesser known sports such as boccia as part of our after school programme, which has resulted in 2 students being crowned champions.
- Athletics - Both the girls and boys intermediate athletics teams won the district athletics and year 7 and 9 teams won the Steyning Novices competition.
- Netball - Year 10 and 11 teams reigned as district champions.
- Football - Boys year 7 and year 11 and U14 girls teams won the district championship.
- Rugby - Year 10 boys team won the district championship.

These awards are testament to an outstanding PE department who offer such a range of opportunities to all students and who give their time and energy to ensuring success in every student. Tom Pickford, Director of PE, said

'These two awards are the culmination of the hard work and dedication of both students and staff throughout the year. As a school we offer a wide programme of extra-curricular activities and actively encourage all students to take part. This, combined with a team of staff determined to do their best for every student, has resulted in DHS being the highest performing school across all sports for 3 years running. Whilst we are extremely proud of this achievement it also spurs us on to get even more students involved in sport and continue this success.'

Congratulations to all students and staff that have contributed to this fantastic achievement.

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