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Welcome

The pupils receiving awards this evening have been nominated by the PE department in recognition of their hard work and sporting achievements.

Our sporting successes have been achieved through the dedication of pupils and staff; from sports teams reaching national finals to numerous local and regional trophies. We have also looked to introduce new initiatives and opportunities for pupils to enhance their sporting prowess and develop key skills.



Endeavour Award

for Commitment to Sport

Year 7

Grace B

This pupil has made an incredible first impression here at South Hunsley and represents our school impeccably. Grace is polite, supportive, dedicated and extremely talented across the board. She has represented the school in football, netball, rounders and cross country. Grace really does fit the bill for endeavour and we hope to see this continue throughout her years here.

Joel N

Joel has made an amazing start to his time at South Hunsley. He has represented the school brilliantly across various sports, including athletics, rugby and football. Joel is a very polite and well-mannered young man who is fast becoming a role model to his fellow pupils. We hope he continues to excel throughout his years at South Hunsley.

Year 8

Sophia H

Sophia has made an amazing impression during her second year here at South Hunsley, coming on leaps and bounds across a range of different sports - particularly in netball and football. She is a polite, friendly and supportive pupil who has shown real determination and commitment to sport, and we hope to see this pupil continuing to push herself and excel in the future.

Louie D

Louie is involved in multiple clubs and teams for both his year group and the year above. He is a very talented individual who leads by example and is a very good role model to his peers, particularly in team games. He is a determined young person who has real commitment to sport. We can't wait to see what the future holds for Louie.

Charlie B

This pupil is committed to training and representing the school in multiple sports. Charlie is extremely talented, sports mad and will come into school most days to chat about the recent scores of various Premier League teams! He is a polite, well-mannered and hard working pupil who excels in cricket and is a valued member of the Year 8 B Football team. We hope Charlie's passion, commitment and dedication for sport continue long into the future.

Year 9

Poppy S

Poppy is involved in multiple sports clubs at school, including football and cricket. She always turns up with a smile on her face and ready to work hard. Her commitment and dedication to training has been excellent. This has led on to some fantastic results on the field - she batted and bowled in cricket under pressure at Regional Finals, kept her nerve and produced some excellent performances. She has progressed massively in football and been a great asset to the U14 team who reached the National Semi-Final.

Oscar J

This pupil is a talented sportsman who has shown his commitment to the sport we provide here at South Hunsley. Oscar is a very talented individual and has been rewarded in the progression in our school teams, county teams and has worked with some academies' set-ups. He has become a great leader in his teams and gives his teammates the drive to succeed. He is always trying to compete for the school but excels in his ability in football and athletics. We are looking forward to seeing the progress Oscar makes and hope he continues to see more sport success.

Year 10

Lila S

Ever since Lila started at South Hunsley 3 years ago she has been involved in numerous teams, clubs and competitions - mainly in football and netball. She is a great friend to her teammates, a pleasure to coach and a very talented all-rounder where she has had some fantastic achievements. We hope she continues to represent South Hunsley in her final few years here and beyond.

John W

This pupil is an extremely talented athlete who has represented South Hunsley school on several occasions. Not only does John play cricket to the highest of standards, but he also represents the school football team, winning the National Cup 2 years ago. He is currently representing Yorkshire within cricket, but still finds the time to represent the school in other sports. We hope John continues to be a role model for other pupils in his final few years and we look forward to seeing his progress in the future.

Year 11

Hannah B

Hannah is a talented all-rounder and her commitment to school sport has been impeccable for 5 years. She is a very valued member of the U16 Netball team who have been unbeaten in Humberside during that time. She is also Captain of the U16 Girls Rugby team, turning up in small numbers and encouraging other pupils to take up the sport. Alongside her commitment to school sport, she also plays hockey for Kingston-upon-Hull and rugby for both Hull FC and Ionians with trials at York for Performance Pathway.

Seb M

The winner of this award goes to a well thought of young man. Seb is happy to turn his hand to anything, although his recent successes have come through boxing. He has had 3 fights, 2 resulting in wins whilst representing St Pauls in Hull. His success had led to him being entered into the East Midlands Box Cup tournament where he will face opponents from a large area of the UK. He has also had achievements through football where he has represented school and then Elloughton Blackburn in the JPL league. Well done on your award.

Year 12

Ellie H

Ellie has demonstrated commitment and dedication to our junior netball coaching sessions. She has delivered exceptionally high quality netball sessions to vast numbers of pupils every Wednesday night and their development clearly shown in the progress made by pupils and end of season results. She is also an ever-present key member of the U19 Netball team, scoring many of our much-needed goals along the way who got to quarter finals of the Sisters in Sport Netball Plate.

Leo G

Our Year 12 Boys Endeavour Award goes to a pupil who always has a smile on his face. Leo is a well-liked and respected member of the school community. He can often be found getting involved on the football or rugby fields but also often gives a lot of his time to support leadership events, as well as officiating with the school. He is looked up to by our younger pupils around the school and his wonderful personality makes him a pleasure to teach.

Year 13

Millie G

This pupil is one of the most talented all rounders we have had at this school. This year alone Millie has represented 3 sports to a high level inside school whilst completing her A-Levels. She has not lost a singles game in all tennis U18 fixtures, which have included 3 rounds to reach the Regional Finals and 3 rounds of the National Aberdare Cup. Millie was also the U18 Football Captain and has joined the netball squad, not to mention her main sport playing cricket for Lincolnshire County and men's teams in the region.

Luke M

Luke is an excellent example of "getting stuck in". He turns his hand to most things sport related, is an excellent leader and a confident and kind pupil with a real keen interest and passion in the sporting industry. Not only has he been a vital member of the football team for the U18's this year, he has assisted with the running of various primary and special educational needs events, contributing to the experience that pupils receive upon taking part. He brings a positive dynamic to the Year 13 BTEC Sport class and is a great example to all of his peers.

“The only one who can tell you ‘you can’t win’ is you and you don’t have to listen”

- Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill DBE



Excellence Award

Year 7

Hallie W

Hallie is one of the most talented sports pupils we have in Year 7 and has helped captain the U12 Netball team for the last year. Her shooting ability, movement and teamwork are some of the best skills we have seen at South Hunsley. She has helped lead the netball team to many successes and they will be competing at the Humber Youth Games. Demonstrating her commitment and dedication to sport, not only has she never missed a netball training session but she has even been coming with her badly broken arm. She has helped coach her fellow teammates and has taken a lead in umpiring. A true inspiration to other girls in her year. Well done.

Cian P

This pupil is incredibly hard working, focused and talented. Cian seems to be able to turn his hand to any sport and be brilliant, and he has particularly excelled this year in football and squash. He has represented the school at various squash competitions nationally this year, and is currently representing Hull City in his football, where he has a very bright future. He has captained the school football team to 2 trophies in his first year with us and we are sure there are many more to come. We can't wait to see what the future holds for Cian.

Year 8

Olivia M

Olivia is an outstanding table tennis player and is ranked 12th in the country. She is a regular at table tennis club every Friday evening, often beating our long standing coach Mr Binks and table tennis enthusiast Mr Russell. This pupil has dedicated her free time to bettering her play and skills - for example, attending training camps in Nottingham and taking time out of her weekends to travel the country to compete. Olivia's level of skill at such a young age is so impressive, we know this pupil will be an up and coming name in the world of professional table tennis in the years to come.

Eddie L

Eddie is an outstanding footballer who represents Grimsby Academy and the East Riding County Team. This young man showed great resilience to play at the highest standard, after Scunthorpe closed this young man showed his skills to gain another contract at Grimsby Academy. He was a key player in the success of the Year 8 Football team getting to the Elite National Cup ¼ final and winning the Humberside Cup. Eddie's leadership on the pitch was a key component of the team's success this year. We look forward to helping his development in sport over the next 3 years in the lower school and to have more success in competitions.

Year 9

Izzy F

This pupil is an extremely athletic and unbelievably talented individual. Izzy represents school in numerous sports such as football, netball, badminton cricket and athletics. She has progressed so much as a team player, however she absolutely excels on the squash court. So much so that she was included in 4 out of the 5 squash teams that represented us at the National Finals this year and her KS3 Girls team went on to win the National Plate.

George W

George's development over the year has been a key reason why he has won this award. Staff members from our school and members of staff from other schools have mentioned his outstanding ability in football. He has been a key member of the Year 9 Football team getting to the Humberside Cup final and the ¼ final of the Elite National Cup. He has been a regular starter in the East Riding County team in their success in the league and cups. George's leadership on and off the pitch is a credit to himself, ensuring he drives himself and his teammates to lots of success. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for him and helping him on his journey in sport.

Year 10

Millie M

Millie always has a smile on her face and excels in everything she does. Amongst her studies, singing, playing musical instruments, acting and dancing she is a dedicated and committed member of the North East Rounders England Talent Pathway. Having showed commitment to her training throughout the winter she has captained the England Youth Team in their opening fixtures. Her bowling and batting has improved massively and she is an integral part and asset to the squad and one who now challenges the senior squad.

Leo F

Leo is performing to an elite standard on a regular basis, which has maintained his place in the Hull City U15 Football squad. He is an extremely talented footballer who is always willing to represent the school, regardless of his commitments with Hull City. Leo has been an integral part of the South Hunsley U15 team and we hope that this continues next year. We look forward to seeing his progress and will be hoping that he can secure a YT contract next year. Thank you and good luck.

Year 11

Tilly R

Tilly is a true athlete and has shown dedication to all her sports over the last 5 years, really stepping up her netball this year. She has been the key shooter in our U16 team, reaching National Plate Finals and Regional Finals. Her movement, ability to create space in the circle and shoot under pressure is outstanding. This has been noted by coaches and officials at all levels. Tilly has also reached National Club Finals for Chevrons coming 16th in the country. This year she has secured her place on the Leeds Rhinos U17 squad and the effects of training at elite level has been clear to see.

Louie B

The next winner of this award is a very talented rugby player who has played both league and union throughout his time here at school. No matter which game was played, this person always stood out from the others. His determination and ability to motivate others makes him an excellent player and leader on the pitch. In his first scholarship year at Hull KR, he was selected for 7 out of 8 scholarship games and now has been selected for all games so far, all of which they have won. He also plays for his community team West Hull, who narrowly missed out and finished runners up in the Leagues Challenge Cup final held at Craven Park. This person won the Player's Player of the Year Award voted for by his team mates.

Vinnie D

The final winner is a very talented all-rounder and has played for school in numerous sports - rugby, football and cricket to name a few. Not only that he is a well-mannered and respectful young man with a bright future. This year he has excelled in rugby league, playing club level for West Hull RL. He has quickly improved as a rugby league player under the training at West Hull. At the end of his first full season, he was picked for the West of Hull Origin representative team. This pupil also attended Hull FC Development Days, where he was approached by Hull FC who offered him a place on their Scholarship Scheme. He has now been at Hull FC scholarship for about 3 months, training twice a week at Hull University and playing on Wednesday nights against other top flight teams such as Leeds Rhinos, Huddersfield Giants, Bradford Bulls and Wakefield Trinity.

We are all very proud of all their achievements so far and look forward to more sporting successes in the future.

Year 12

Poppi M

The winner of this award is a very talented golfer who again represented our school by competing in this year's national school's competition. In round 1 this person and her team came 3rd at Malton and Norton GC, qualifying for round 2 at Darrington GC. Her low score in round 1 was the lowest grossing female score making her Yorkshire champion. Unfortunately, she will not be able to compete in the next round as she is playing a 3-day tournament with the England/ Yorkshire squad which we wish her all the best for.

George L

George is a charismatic, humble individual and a fantastic all-rounder. This year he has helped run the rugby academy to enable younger pupils to learn from his excellent knowledge and leadership skills. He has played for Hull Wyke Rugby league team where he was first scouted by Hull KR. George has worked hard to build his game and performances; He started out with the scholars last year and has secured his place within the academy squad this year as a prop or second row. Continuing with determination and commitment he has made appearances for the reserves team, with a first team appearance for Hull KR in February against Sheffield Eagles at the start of the competitive season. A fantastic achievement at such a young age.

Year 13

Charlotte L

Charlotte has captained the U19 Netball team for two years and is a highly consistent player, always giving 100% and leading by example on the court. She showcases hard work, commitment and drive to the ball, but also discipline and approach. Through her advanced skills and leadership, the team reached the ¼ final stages of the National Plate where this person would often receive Player's Player and Coach's Player for her all-round effort and game play. She really stood out at A-Level Moderation for her practical exam and scored very highly. Charlotte is a wonderful, hardworking student who always has a smile on her face and gives 100%.

Fin P

Fin is a very humble individual who trains and works hard, doing so for his own reward. He is committed to his training at Kingston Boxing Club to ensure he is in peak condition for his fights. He has been an amateur boxer for over 5 years, fighting in the 67kg category and progressing well within the region, reaching both quarter and semifinals. He is a very composed and smart boxer who being left-handed/southpaw is difficult and unorthodox to fight. He is currently struggling to find opponents that want to face him as he has won 13 out of his last 17 bouts. He has also become an inspiration to many younger pupils at the school, giving up a lunchtime each week to help deliver boxing sessions, he also coaches outside of school at his club and is keen to pass on his knowledge and passion of the sport.



Volunteer Award

Maddie H

This pupil is a delight to work with giving up her own time to help others. Maddie has given up her free time for numerous years now to help develop girls cricket and rounders. This year she has run sessions single handedly at the girls cricket club on a Friday lunchtime. The girls have really enjoyed the sessions and learnt a lot from her. Maddie plays both cricket and rounders locally and regionally. Her professionalism and commitment to helping others is excellent.



Sports Leadership Awards

Sports Leadership Level One Award

Lolly M, Millie M, Will C

Our first winner is an excellent role model and is the epitome of a great sports leader. Leaders are positive, motivated and inspirational, which is exactly what Lolly represents. Her smile is part of her charisma and combined with a wonderful attitude she is a delight to teach and to be around. Lolly is enthusiastic, patient and respected by both staff and pupils and her confidence has only blossomed throughout the year. This pupil will approach any task/activity with an open mind and gives 110% effort in everything she does. We look forward to seeing her flourish throughout the rest of her time here at South Hunsley.

Our second winner of this award goes to a pupil who is willing to give everything a go when it comes to leadership. Millie's application and commitment to the Junior Sports Leaders Award in her PE lessons this year has been second to none. She is a well-respected young leader and has grown in confidence throughout the year. Millie works incredibly well with other pupils to get the desired outcome when leading others and supporting events.

The third pupil to win this award is someone who just absolutely loves sport. Will's knowledge and passion for sport is of a very high level and he is a brilliant sports leader. His leadership style allows him to build a strong rapport with younger pupils in from feeder primary schools and even those in younger years at South Hunsley. This young man will always lend a hand and is willing to gain further experience as a sports leader. When his Year 10 football team reached the East Riding Cup final Will was unfortunately injured, but like the true sportsman he is, he was there to support from the sidelines and even hand out medals to both teams at the end.

Sports Leadership Level Two Award

Martha G-G

Martha is always willing to lead and assist with sporting events. She is confident and passionate about sport and has volunteered many of her nights to assist with leading various sporting events for our local primary schools here at South Hunsley. She has become a regular face at these events and is a brilliant role model to the younger pupils. We look forward to seeing how her leadership skills progress even further next year. Well done.

Sports Leadership Level Three Award

Jacob S

Jacob has had a brilliant 2 years on the community and higher sports leaders courses. His enthusiasm to volunteer and contribute to leadership is fantastic. He has learned so much over the past two years, including successfully assisting to lead a variety of events, such as panathlons, interhouse competitions and indoor athletics. The level of detail in his theory work towards his qualification has been excellent, he has shown real commitment and drive over the course of two years- we hope to see Jacob in a future sports leadership role very soon!



Academic Awards

GCSE PE Award

Katie C

This pupil has been a model pupil for GCSE PE - well-mannered, polite, hardworking and committed to her studies. Katie trains and competes in two sports outside and inside school. In her main sport of netball she has reached Regional and National finals for both school and club. Her theory knowledge is fantastic, she has applied herself well throughout the course scoring outstanding scores on all written aspects - exams, questions and coursework. Katie brings a smile and joy to the classroom and is a pleasure to teach and coach.

Cambridge Nationals Key Stage 4 Award

Rodrigo M, Alison P

Both Rodrigo and Alison have approached the OCR Cambridge Nationals Course with dedication, commitment and tenacity from the start. They have always tried their best, in every piece of coursework whether it was at home or in school. They have then asked how to improve their work and have worked hard to make the improvements to strive for a distinction. They are popular members of the class and brighten up the atmosphere as soon as they walk through the door. Rodrigo and Alison are always willing to help their peers and they have become role models in the class. They have been a pleasure to teach and we wish them every success in the future.

BTEC Dance Award

Emily H

Emily is an outstanding dancer. She is so technical and graceful to watch, as well as having a level of stage presence and confidence that is so rare to find at just 15 years old. This pupil has danced for the majority of her life, most recently with Anlaby studios. She has also trained with the likes of Northern Ballet company, as well as competing in countless festivals, usually placing in the top 3 in her categories. This year, Emily scored an incredible 36/36 full marks in her BTEC Dance practical assessment- a first for a pupil as South Hunsley. She is a ray of sunshine in the classroom, always brings a positive energy to the dance studio and is an all round inspiration to the dancers of younger year groups.

A-Level PE Award

Olli G

This pupil has been an incredible participant on our academic pathway for 4 years. Olli's application and knowledge has been impeccable throughout all aspects of A-Level PE. He has continued to excel in all theory areas across all papers. His answers are model textbook answers and his knowledge, application and questioning have been second to none. His oral response was one of the best that we have ever heard. Next year Olli is going on to continue his love for Sports Science at Durham University and we wish him all the best for the future.

Level 3 BTEC Sport Award

Ruby S

Ruby has impressed the PE department with her tenacious attitude, commitment to her studies and her incredibly positivity towards BTEC Sport. She is a pupil who should be very proud of her efforts in gaining a distinction grade across the majority of the units on the course. As she heads off to university, we can say it has been a pleasure to teach her and we wish her every success in the future.



Special Recognition Awards

Key Stage 3

Olivia B

Our first winner of the KS3 Special Recognition Award is a kayaking specialist. Olivia trains with Kingston Kayak Club based in Albert Avenue, Hull. In a recent K1W class event at Oughtibridge, she won 1st place with a time of 149.5 seconds on the slalom. The second day also led to a podium finish as she achieved 2nd place with a time of 137.7 seconds, only losing out on first place by 2.2 seconds. Olivia is currently the top ranked J12 in the country and is working hard to get promoted to Division 2 over the coming weeks having started the season well with a win, two 2nd places and a 3rd place. Well done on your achievements so far, we look forward to hearing of further successes in the future.

Zac B-W

The second winner of this award continues to progress his swimming and is aiming to compete at the British National Championships in July this year. This event is for the fastest swimmers in Britain and Zac is currently well placed to qualify in 5 separate events. He has performed well at both Yorkshire and North East Regional events this year (both long course and short course) winning a total of 13 medals including Gold in the 200 Fly, 400IM and 200 IM. Zac has also been selected for both the North East Development Squad and North East Open Water Squad.

Zac has also continued to improve his golf and is the current holder of the Geoff Jones Trophy (Hull GC Jnr Open winner), the Brian Thornton Trophy (Cottingham Parks GC) and the winner of the Junior Championship Shield (Cottingham Parks GC). Although the highlight was placing 6th in the Junior Open at Woodhall Spa GC the home of England Golf. Well done on your fantastic achievements.

Abbie C

Our third winner of this award recently competed in Skate Edinburgh and was crowned the winner competing against 11 other skaters. Back in March Abbie claimed first place in the Intermediate Novice Girls British Ice-Skating Championships Qualifiers. She was competing against 30 other young people from across the country to reach the the British Ice-Skating Championships. The championships were held last month in Aberdeen where this incredibly talented pupil achieved 2nd and 3rd position in the solo dance competitions. Well done!

Key Stage 4

Adam R

We were delighted to learn that Adam had recently gained a scholarship at Notts County Football Club and will be based down with the club full time. He is an individual who has shone on the football pitch for school and clubs that he has represented. His outstanding talent alongside his commitment to the sport has allowed him to progress as a player to a very high level. Adam has also dedicated many hours to support the provision of primary school events through leadership and officiating. We are sure we will be hearing of many more successes as he enters the world of professional football. Good luck in the future!

Key Stage 5

Zara M

This pupil has been a credit to the school this year, playing sport alongside her A-Level studies and proving herself to be very conscientious and hardworking. Zara has shown her commitment and dedication to the department through playing and coaching. She has played tennis in the U18 team who have achieved regional success in all competitions this year. She has also helped to run and manage our badminton and tennis clubs on a Monday night and is completing her Level 2 coaching at Nuffield and additional coaching at South Hunsley.

Grace L

Grace has gone from strength to strength in the past year. She is currently playing in the Hessle scratch team and the Yorkshire Ladies 1st team and will also be playing in the Yorkshire Junior Championship in July. Additionally, she is now the Yorkshire Ladies County Champion, which was achieved over 3 days from the 10th May to the 12th May at Hallamshire Golf Club. As recognition for becoming the Yorkshire Ladies County Champion, she will now go on to represent England Golf U25's at Royal Norwich in July. Aside from her golf, she has made an outstanding contribution to her Level 3 BTEC course this year. We look forward to seeing the progress and we hope that she can achieve her goals.



Team of the Year Award

Squash (KS3, KS4 and KS5)

Izzy F, Lucy J, Grace P, Daisy S, Ffion O, Cian P, Lucas H, Edward H-W, Elliot H, Harrison T-H, Lydia G, Layla W, Ruby P, Jaiyana T, Ben F, Lucas H, Olly S, Charlie S, Jack P

This group of pupils represented our school with 5 of the 7 teams reaching the National Finals at Edgbaston Priory, Birmingham. Squash is an extremely fast paced, physically demanding sport and to make the National Finals is a huge achievement, especially for pupils who play this sport as a hobby. They have competed against some of the most prestigious schools in the county, with pupils ranking number 1's not only in the UK but also in Europe and with world rankings. This group of pupils are outstanding for achieving the following positions:

Team	Place
KS3 Boys	4 th Place in the Plate
KS3 Girls	1 st Place in the Plate
KS4 Girls	4 th Place in the Plate
KS5 Boys	6 th Place in the Cup
KS5 Mixed	4 th Place in the Cup





Team Special Recognition Award

U16 Netball

Tilly R, Layla W, Evie G, Lucy C, Ruby P, Georgina S, Katie C, Hannah B, Abbie D

This team have been an absolute pleasure and honour to coach and get to know over the last 5 years - remaining unbeaten in Humberside during this time. At every game, friendly fixture and tournament they have come out on top by a considerable margin. They are a close knit team who work hard for each other on and off the court. They have been to Humber games, Humberside finals, and Regional finals every year for 5 years. They have also had immense runs in the cup and plate finals. In Year 10 they reached the ¼ finals of both the Sisters In Sport Cup and School Sport Magazine Cup. The team were invited to a Pre-Season Selection National final this academic year where they faced tough competition, played phenomenally well and beat the previous national champions, before finally finishing 6th in the country. March 2024 saw the girls travel to Loughborough University and play in the Sisters in Sport National Plate in their final match together and the end of an era. Their first game was very tight, going end-to-end but the team dug deep into golden goal territory to score the winner, going through to the final. They faced a very tough well-drilled team and finished in style - runners up on the day but still winners in our eyes. What a phenomenal achievement, well done girls.

U15 Girls Football

Sophie B, Maiya A, Evie A, Lottie B, Lila S, Daisy D, Annabelle C, Lucy H, Sara H, Matilda H, Daisy S, Izzy F, Macy H, Isabelle B

This team have qualified for the English Schools FA National final at West Bromich Albion for the 3rd year consecutively, demonstrating their consistent determination, talent and teamwork. They reached the final 2 teams in the country, playing 8 rounds in the competition where they have come up against some of the strongest teams across the Midlands and the North. They are always a pleasure to travel across the country with and they support each other all the way!

U13 Rounders

Annabelle C, Lucy H, Ffion O, Ava C, Macy H, Mila R, Daisy S, Harriet B, Isla G

A few days after the Sports Awards last year, these girls got up early to travel to Leicester University to compete in the Rounders England National Finals. The day started with a tough group stage where we went through as runners up. But due to rounders scored we ended up playing the team that beat us in the group stage, having adapted our game and learnt from the first and now in knockout stages came up with the win. The girls then went on to win the next game and into the final. The girls batted first and scored some amazing rounders, but it was in the field where the girls held their nerve, and though a fantastic triangle and whole team performance meant they put the batters under pressure. And won by a narrow margin to be crowned national champions.



Sporting Inspiration Award

Tom Dennett and Mason Clarkson-Carter Sporting Inspiration Award

We honour and remember the lives of the South Hunsley School pupils who we sadly lost in 2022. The winners of this award remind us that even in the face of tragedy, we can come together, heal, and create something inspirational.

Jamie W

This person has gone above and beyond over the last 2 years, volunteering his time within the PE department. Whilst balancing his studies, Jamie has volunteered at least 5 hours a week, for the last year. He has contributed to countless amounts of primary school activities, volunteered at several inclusion events, and has also given up his time to help on school trips as a pupil leader. Over the past two years, Jamie has developed as a person, gaining confidence to interact with people and developed stronger working relationships around the school. We are extremely grateful for his efforts with us in the PE department and we wish him all the best in the future.

Matt Simpson Sporting Inspiration Award

We created the Matt Simpson Sporting Inspiration Award following the sad loss of a PE teacher and beloved member of the community. Matt dedicated so much of his time to the school and pupils and this is one small gesture to show our gratitude.

Chris B

There is no one more fitting of being the first winner of this truly significant award. Our winner is known by so many people throughout the South Hunsley community as he has dedicated 40+ years of his life to enabling pupils of all abilities to learn, develop and progress through certain sports. The passion and commitment shown by Chris for creating pathways for all pupils is inspiring to so many members of the community, young and old. The Friday night table tennis and 5-a-side football has become legendary and anyone who has attended has had an impression left on them by our winner. To give up the majority of Friday evenings for over 40 years is an incredible gesture from a truly wonderful man. We know Matt would be delighted that he is the first ever winner of this award.



South Hunsley Alumni Award

Baldvin M

Our Alumni Award this year goes to a former pupil, whom at the age of 25 has already achieved incredible accolades and is competing on the world stage. We are absolutely delighted to see his success within the world of running. Throughout his young life they Baldvin has thrived within sporting events, but in particular at running. When he started South Hunsley in 2010 he was ever present in the Athletics and Cross-Country teams, travelling the UK competing in national events. His honours in recent years include Icelandic National Champion (three times), European U23 Bronze Medal winner and is currently ranked in the top 100 in the world for the men's 5000m. Baldvin is an extremely talented individual, still with a chance of reaching the Olympic Games in Paris this year. We are so proud of his accomplishments and are delighted that he has won this award.



Photo courtesy of Eastern Michigan Athletics



Sports Personality of the Year Awards

3rd Place

Adam R

Adam has become an incredible talent on the football pitch, and we are delighted that after many years of hard work, dedication and sacrifices that he has been rewarded with a scholarship at Notts County Football Club. This young man has become an inspiration and role model to younger pupils around the school through his continued success, respect, leadership and willingness to volunteer his time to others. Adam has also scored the highest on the NEA component of the GCSE Course. Well done on all your achievements and we look forward to following your sporting journey in the coming years.

2nd Place

ELO

El is a fantastic role model to all pupils; hardworking, conscientious and determined. She has played school netball since Year 7 with many accolades to her name. This year she has reached the U19 Netball School 1/4 Finals, been an integral part of our U18 Tennis Team and helped pass on her passion by coaching our Year 7 Netball Team every Friday evening.

She currently plays for the Loughborough Lightning Academy who play in the National Netball Performance League.

She was first selected last year to play in the U17 squad. The highlight for the team and her was winning the U17 NPL tournament in the summer, ranking them as the top team in the country. She was delighted to be selected again this year to play in the U19 squad. They have just completed the league part of the season and having played the other nine NPL franchise teams have finished third.

At the start of the year El (due to her Welsh Heritage) trialed for the U19 Wales Academy and was happy to be selected for the squad, one of the youngest chosen. She trains once a month in Cardiff and has played in two friendly fixtures this year, including against English universities. She hopes that her hard work will result in being selected for a full international cap soon.



1st Place

Olly F

This year's Sports Personality Award goes to a well driven, talented, polite, respectful and well-loved individual of our school community. Over the last 7 years Olly has always been involved at the top end of every sport due to his work ethic of commitment and dedication to the task. He has a desire and willingness to succeed. He is an extremely talented young man, who has time managed and juggled studying his A-Levels, working his lunches as a lunchtime supervisor, and balancing his professional contract with Hull Kingston Rovers. His attitude and respect shown to peers and staff is exemplary and he is a credit to South Hunsley School and Sixth Form.

Olly is now in his second season within his current contract at Hull KR. His highlights include nine academy and nine reserves starts on the wing and a fantastic Hull KR first team appearance at the start of this season's friendlies away at Sheffield Eagles. The future is extremely bright for this young man, and we look forward to following his journey to hopefully play in the Men's Super League Squad in the near future. A well-deserved winner of this award.



**“Easy is not an option...
No days off...Never quit...
Be fearless...Talent you
have naturally...Skill is
only developed by hours
and hours of work”**

- Usain Bolt

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