

## Annex 1

### Sporting Achievement

This year has seen students at the Academy achieve continued high standards and success at local, regional and national levels. We have made participation a key focus and have seen the number of students involved in at least one physical activity grow.

We have seen our football teams continue to show their determination for success in all of the competitions that they enter. We have been winners in the U13 ESFA Individual Area cup, Year 7 ESFA Regionals, Year 10 National Cup and U16 Girls West Midlands Cup. We continued to dominate the Sandwell Schools competitions and progressed to the latter stages of all West Midlands and National competitions that we entered.

The B teams have been entered into sequential competitions and have shown real dedication and commitment to their training. The high levels of participation are a reflection of the enjoyment the students have and the opportunities they have been given to compete.

Hockey continues to be a strong club link where we have players playing at the Junior Academy Centre and Junior Regional Performance Centre. We maintain a strong link with West Bromwich Hockey Club where students are given the opportunities to perform at these high levels and develop further.

Athletics has again been one of our biggest sports in relation to team achievements. We have dominated on a local level for girls and boys across all age ranges. Some key achievements have been Year 7 Girls 'Give and Gain' Pentathlon Champions and Sandwell Indoor and Outdoor Champions in all age groups.

A special mention should go to our students who have achieved national representational honours. These include Jamie Soule who has represented England at U16 level in football. Morgan Rogers, Harry Williams and Remarl Williams who have represented England at U15 level.

In Gymnastics, Joe Fraser, who continues to represent Great Britain, became the U18 European Champion. His sister, Rachel Fraser, is currently with the Great Britain Training Squad, along with Remell Robinson-Bailey. Emily Johnson and Abbie Jane Mansell have represented Great Britain in Karate. Millie Champion and Elliot Williams were both selected to represent Great Britain in Trampolining. Mia Gill continued to compete for Great Britain in Equestrian.

We have continued to make participation an area of focus as we recognise the value of physical education and the place of sport in our society. We have been involved heavily with the Youth Sports Trust and have enjoyed delivering their programmes and we have also formed a strong relationship with the Black Country Consortium which delivers programmes such as Sportivate. We have run successful rock climbing, horse riding, mixed martial arts, dance and cycling sessions for disengaged students, and have seen the positive impacts upon them physically, emotionally and socially.