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**Venture Elite: Sports Awards 2018 – celebrating the achievements of Venture’s sports teams.**

## **ORMISTON VENTURE ACADEMY**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March the PE faculty welcomed over 85 students to Burgh Hall’s private function room along with 10 members of staff to celebrate their individual and team successes over the past year.

Students were invited along to the evening if they have been a committed member of the following teams; Netball, Football, Basketball, Cheerleading, Athletics and Rounders. The students who were selected were chosen by their team coaches and PE teachers based on their high attendance at training and fixtures as well as a consistent positive attitude in all PE lessons.

The evening started by welcoming students with a slideshow photo presentation of some of the events over the last year, which included Netball matches, football matches, Vinny the Venture Raptor and Wellesley Athletics competition. Then we all sat down to eat some lovely hot buffet food while we waited for the much anticipated awards. The awards were presented in front of a lively crowd, who were clearly very encouraging towards all students invited and nominees of awards.

There were several awards up for grabs during the evening. Below are the award winners.

### **Most Improved**

Netball – Lia Aldous Woolton

Basketball – Leon Gray

Rounders – Shannon Howgate

Football – Kobe-Lee Morton

Cheerleading – Savannah-Sky Brown

Athletics – Travis Head

### **Star Player**

Netball – Daisy Jennings

Basketball – Aref Shafiei

Rounders – Zoey Bell

Football – Jacob Smith

Cheerleading – Aimee Dickson

Athletics – Kieron Gray

Girls Football – Brianne Dyer

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## **Leadership in Sport – Ebony Dales**

(invaluable contribution to and organisation at after school netball club)

## **Venture Spirit Award – Daisy Jennings**

(amazing attitude & work ethic in all sports & lessons)

## **Future Olympian – Harley Wicks**

(competing in the cup of Europe)

**Team of the Year – Year 9 Netball - Lily King, Caitlin Perfect, Saffron Braddick, Mia Steward, Brianne Dyer, Melissa Campling, Caitlin Williams, Cherise Bell & Libby Hathway.**  
(reaching the county finals, the county league finals, winning the league, undefeated in the borough and 4<sup>th</sup> in the County)

## **Outstanding contribution to Venture PE – Kim Hircock**

(showing great commitment to Netball, Rounders & Athletics teams from Year 7 through to Year 11)

“This was one of my proudest moments as head of faculty at Venture. This was the second ever awards evening and we loved celebrating with all of our students. We hope to continue this and develop deeper links with clubs in the community to increase participation levels inside and outside of school.” Miss Joanna Ermini

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