

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Whitchurch High School wins Sports State School of the Year Award**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Whitchurch High School won the prestigious “State School of the Year Award” at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Aviva Daily Telegraph ‘School Sports Matters’ National Awards held at Twickenham Rugby Football Union Stadium.

These awards recognise and honour the best schools, teachers, team and individuals throughout the UK. There are eleven categories of awards from individual to school level.

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Jonathan Evans MP for Cardiff North asked Prime Minister David Cameron during Prime Minister Questions in the House of Commons to join with him in congratulating the School on its outstanding sporting successes which include former student luminaries such as Sam Warburton (Wales’ World Cup Rugby Captain); Gareth Bale (Spurs and Wales football) and Geraint Thomas (Olympic gold medallist cyclist). The Prime Minister agreed to join with all in “congratulating such an excellent school”.

Huw Jones-Williams Headteacher commented “It is a tremendous honour for the school to receive this award at UK level and we are all so proud for the recognition this award brings, particularly in an Olympic Year, to the teachers, staff and all of the school community.

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