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### **Denbigh School Nets a ‘Hat-Trick’ of Prestigious Sports Awards**

Denbigh School has netted an impressive hat-trick of prestigious regional sports awards. The School was named ‘Secondary School of the Year’ at the Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Sports Awards Ceremony, which means that they are the top secondary school in the whole of Buckinghamshire for encouraging their students, particularly girls, to engage and participate in school sport. The Award also recognised the School’s innovative Sports Performance Programme, which provides their elite sports students with support and advice on how to balance their academic studies with training demands.

This was followed by the School winning ‘Secondary Sports Achiever of the Year’ at the MK Sports Awards, in recognition of the School’s outstanding sporting participation and success rates. This was the fourth time in five years that Denbigh has won this award, which is testament to the School’s excellence and consistency of performance.

Earlier in the year, the School also received the ‘Secondary School of the Year’ Award at the MK School Sport Partnership Awards.

Denbigh Headteacher, Andy Squires said: ‘This clean sweep of the region’s sports awards demonstrates the strength of our school sports provision at a time when other schools are cutting back on school sport. We are totally committed to ensuring all our students benefit from participating in school sport and our PE staff go the extra mile to make this happen.’

#### **Notes to Editors**

Denbigh School was named ‘Secondary School of the Year’ at the Annual Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Sports Award Ceremony held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The School was then named ‘Secondary Sports Achiever of the Year’ at the MK Sports Awards, which were hosted by Denbigh on 4<sup>th</sup> December. Denbigh was also awarded the ‘Secondary School of the Year’ at the MK School Sport Partnership Awards held on 12th July.

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