

Ysgol Uwchradd Dinbych

Denbigh High School



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DENBIGH HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL GETS GOLD STAR FOR PE

Denbigh High School has finished top of the class after their work in PE received a glowing report.

Sport Wales and the Association for Physical Education (afPE) are championing schools which recognise the importance of PE.

All schools can apply for **ActiveMarc Cymru** and, this year, 29 schools from across Wales have sailed through. **ActiveMarc Cymru** endorses schools that are committed to developing high quality physical education and school sport and for promoting the benefits of physical activity.

Chair of Sport Wales, Professor Laura McAllister, said: "We believe that schools play an essential role in building a Wales in which children are hooked on sport for life.

"It is important that young people have positive early experiences of sport and physical activity that build a foundation for lifelong involvement in sport. This award recognises those schools that are giving our children an excellent start."

The Association for Physical Education said:

"There is strong evidence that children who receive high quality physical education within curriculum time, build a firm basis for future participation and achievement; and also do better in the rest of their schooling.

"It is good to see that schools which make adequate provision for physical education also report higher achievement across the school, in other subjects, but also in behaviour, attendance and retention. The ActiveMarc award recognises this vital contribution to school life and children's education. Physical education in schools is a great investment!"

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