



 The Isle of Wight College is 🥳 feeling proud with Sam Daffern ... at Raife Smith, Brandon Parish, Samuel Daffern, Michael Archer, Daniel Clark.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Archer, Daniel Clark, Samuel Daffern, Brandon Parish and Raife Smith who have been nominated for The High Sheriff Awards 2018 which celebrates young people who have helped their community, become positive role models, or overcome adversity.

The five nominees, all of whom are Public Services students at The Isle of Wight College are aged between 17-19 and are also Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Gold Award candidates.

'Project Gold' was conceived by the young men as a community volunteering project which would satisfy the requirements of the DofE award and would be unique and of great value to a younger generation. Planning of the project started in March 2017 as a sports team working program for Year 5 primary aged pupils (9 and 10 year olds) delivered weekly at Nine Acres Community Primary School, Newport. It involved over 100 hours each of volunteering time so far and there is still 4 months of the project yet to run.

The project involved sports coaching and mentoring which has proved to be very successful in helping to motivate the school children. The nominees have become good role models and have found the project extremely rewarding to see the progress in the children. It also given them wonderful evidence to enhance their CVs.

Best wishes to them all for the High Sheriff's Awards which will be presented on Monday 26 March.

