

## Taunton Prep School's Outstanding Year of Sport.

Taunton Prep School has been shortlisted for its sporting success in the Independent School of the Year Awards for 21-22.



Pictured above are the 53 pupils from Taunton Prep School who became National or Regional champions during 21-22.

TPS has enjoyed its most successful sporting year ever with an unprecedented number of national and regional titles won across 12 different sports, spanning the whole of the U8 to U13 age range. The focus on the personal development of every individual pupil, including their ambition, their capacity for hard work, and their resilience, has helped these young athletes to perform to the best of their ability and to enjoy their experiences. We look forward to following them on their journey as they move up the school.

**In Hockey**, the U13 boys won both the IAPS National Prep Schools' Championships and the Independent Schools National Trophy, whilst the U13 girls won the Independent Schools West of England title.

**In Cricket**, the U13 boys won the IAPS National Prep Schools' Trophy

**In Rugby**, the U13 boys were unbeaten in the Rosslyn Park Prep Schools Festival and won the fair play award.

**In Swimming**, the U13 Boys won the ESSA National title in the freestyle relay, whilst two pupils won individual gold medals in the IAPS National Swimming Championships.

**In Cross Country Running**, the U13 boys won the ESAA championships for the South-West of England

**In Athletics**, seven TPS pupils won gold in the South West Prep Schools Athletics Championships

**In Biathlon**, the U10 boys and the U12 boys won team gold medals at the National Schools Biathlon Finals, with one individual gold won at U9 level.

**In Biathle**, the U8 girls and the U11 boys won team gold in the National Schools Championships, with two individual golds won at U8 boys and U10 boys level.

**In Triathlon**, TPS won individual gold at U10 boys level

**In Shooting**, TPS won the British Junior Team Championships, and the London Shooting Cup in the IAPS Clay Pigeon Shooting Championships

**In Golf**, a TPS pupil won the IAPS U13 National Trophy

**In Horseriding**, TPS won team gold in the NSEA National 80cm Team Showjumping Championships, with one individual gold in the 80cm Showjumping.