



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

AWARDS EVENING

7 NOVEMBER 2019



The achievements of Drayton Manor students were celebrated at our annual Awards Evening in the presence of families, staff and Governors. The Guest of Honour was Dahaba Ali Hussen, who started in the Sixth Form in 2010 and went on to study History at the University of Cambridge. Dahaba is now working predominantly as a journalist, speaker and activist currently focusing on tackling the oppressive structures of class, gender, race and identity, as well as working on mental health reform. With by-lines in the Independent, the Metro, the Huffington Post, the ipaper and more, she also spends her time working with various charities such as Comic Relief.

Head Boy Raman Mobasheri, Head Girl Maryam Khan, Deputy Head Boy Arvind Dugh, and Deputy Head Girl Lauren Paris presided over the ceremony for the evening where students were awarded for their sustained excellence during the previous academic year. It was lovely to welcome back students who left in the summer and who are now at university.

There were many outstanding musical performances which included the Year 11 vocal and ukulele band Musical Status who performed an original 'mash-up' of chart hits and the school rock band which performed Don't Stop Me Now by Queen. There was also poetry written and performed by students from across a number of year groups.

It really was a wonderful occasion and we would like to thank Dahaba Ali Hussen for being our Guest of Honour for the night.