

Oakwood Academy have been invited to attend the House of Lords in March!!!

Oakwood Academy PE Department have been involved in a project ran by the Special Olympics called Play Unify.

Selected schools that are part of a very special network, made up of 175 schools across the UK who are all social game changers in creating a meaningful difference, to the lives of young people with and without intellectual disabilities.

This was our Play Unified project;

We ran a Level 2 Indoor Rowing Competition;

- Open to young people with a SEND and for mainstream young people from across Greater Manchester and advertised through the GM Sports Inclusion Group
- It is a Lead up event to the L3 Branded Indoor Rowing Competition (Spring 1 2017)
- Hosted at Oakwood Academy in December 2016 and ran by the Key Stage 4 Sports Leaders (links to L1/L2 Sports Leaders Qual). We had over 120 young people taking part on the day!!!
- Pupils selected from Oakwood are the young people that won the Level 1 Indoor Rowing competition in early December
- Opportunities for young people to train at Oakwood during PE lessons and after school club.



Quote from **Mr. Jones, Head of PE** -

'This is an exciting opportunity for our school. It has been an honour to take part in the Special Olympics movement through our Play Unified Indoor Rowing project. To have over 120 young people take part in the event was a great success and credit should go to the young people who really did try their best on the day. Well done!'