



U13A National Schools Lacrosse 2025

By Mrs Smith (PE Teacher)

The final day of the tournament saw the U13 lacrosse team take part in their first National Schools competition. With a squad of 17, there was a strong sense of support and enthusiasm throughout the group. The team made an excellent start, opening the day with a 7–0 win over St Mary’s, followed by a 2–0 victory against Caterham. Confidence continued to build as they secured a 4–0 win against Westonbirt before finishing the pool stage with a closely contested 3–3 draw against Claremont.

For only the second time, the U13 team progressed to the championship rounds, an achievement in itself. Drawn against North London Collegiate in the last 16 knockout match, the players gave their all but were unable to overcome a strong opposition, finishing with a 4–1 loss. While there was understandable disappointment at the result, reaching the top 16 teams in the country was a significant achievement. The experience gained at this level will serve the squad well as they continue their lacrosse journey.

U13A Team: Ruqayya Farzan GK, Pippa Blakemore, Rose Down, Poppy Down, Emily Elphick, Simone Erwig (Vice-Capt), Zoe Gee, Izzy Macey White, Evie Maslin, Charis Mills, Anna Quirighetti, Regan Rowley-Smith, Hattie Williams (Capt), Tiggy Willcocks, Esmé Wood, Natalia Woollard and Anna Trueman.