



U14A National Schools Lacrosse 2025

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On Tuesday 11th March, the U14 lacrosse team travelled to Aldershot for the National Schools Lacrosse Tournament. The first pool match was against Abbots Hill, who arrived late, allowing BGS to take advantage of the tournament rules and secure an early 3–0 lead. Despite Abbots Hill settling into the game, neither team conceded further goals, ensuring a strong start to the competition.

The second match was against St Paul's, a team known for their strength. It was a tightly contested game, with BGS fighting hard but narrowly missing out in a 3–2 defeat. Up next was Downe House, an unfamiliar opponent. Despite a determined effort, the match did not go BGS's way, resulting in a 6–0 loss. The team quickly regrouped for their final pool game against St James', producing an impressive performance to secure a 2–0 victory.

Finishing third in the pool, the squad waited to hear whether they had progressed to the championship round. Excitement spread as the news arrived, BGS had earned their place as a championship lacrosse team. The knockout match brought a rematch against Downe House, and although the team put in a spirited performance, they fell to a 3–0 defeat.

The squad displayed resilience and determination throughout the tournament, gaining valuable experience against some of the best schools in the country.

U14A Team: Cecilie Burton, Olivia Deverill, Lexi Ferris, Amelia Fraser, Amelia Friedenthal, Isla Farquhar, Flavia Genovese, Sophia Howard, Mayah Lalani, Jasmine Lang, Amelia Pask, Jemima Sivills, Emily Thompson, Mya Waterfall, Clover White and Francesca Woolley.

