



## U14A National Schools Lacrosse 2024

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Last Tuesday 12th March, 16 Year 9 students travelled down to Aldershot to compete in the U14A National Schools Lacrosse Tournament.

The elements were against them on this day with heavy rain throughout all the matches. However, the squad was up for the challenge as rain was something we were quite familiar with this lacrosse season!

The first two matches were hard fought but ended in losses against St Albans 0-3 and St Helen and St Katharine 1-5. At this point, the squad chose not to give up and fought to the end to get as many points in their section.

The results of this resilient mindset was absolutely fantastic! The team played THE BEST lacrosse they have all season beating Cheltenham Ladies College 3-1, Goldolphin 3-1 and Marlborough College 6-1 to finish a very respectable third place in the section. Had the weather been better, the tournament would have gone as planned in the knockout round with the top 16 teams competing. However, due to the amount of rain the knockout was reduced to only 8 teams which meant the team was not able to compete further.

A respectable top 16 in the country was still a FANTASTIC result!

A huge well done to all squad members, Brooke Bendall, Kaia Blake, Rosie Brierly, Ava Brading, Sienna Burger, Isabella Davis, Caitlin Gill, Scarlett John, Isobel Kerr, Erin Lincoln, Nazor Onuekwusi, Chloe Peck, Sophia Perkins, Joanna Stanbridge, Christa Wall, Georgie Whitbread, Lily Willard.