



## **U19B National Schools Lacrosse 2024**

**By Miss Upham (PE Teacher)**

The U19B National Schools Lacrosse Tournament unfolded over an action-packed weekend, featuring BGS in a series of spirited matches against top-tier opponents.

On Saturday 9th March, BGS participated in a series of competitive matches. Their resilience shone brightly in Match 1 against Berkhamsted School, despite a narrow 2-4 loss. Undeterred, they regrouped for Match 2, displaying remarkable teamwork and determination against Claremont, securing a commendable 4-1 victory. The day reached its peak in Match 3, as BGS delivered their strongest performance, clinching a hard-fought 2-2 draw with Downe House. However, facing the formidable St Catherine's School in Match 4 proved to be their toughest challenge, succumbing to a 7-1 defeat against the well-drilled opposition. Despite the setback, BGS continued to demonstrate their competitive spirit in Match 5 against St Swithun's, ultimately falling short with a 0-3 loss.

On Sunday, BGS approached Day 2 with renewed determination, achieving a commendable 1-1 draw against Lady Eleanor Holles School, showing significant improvement. In the following match against St Catherine's School, our team demonstrated better accuracy, securing a 5-2 victory. Wrapping up the day, the U19B's redeemed themselves with a satisfying 4-2 win over rivals Habs, marking a notable turnaround from their previous encounter. BGS finished top of their pool in Div 2.

In the last match of the day, BGS played some scrappy lacrosse against Claremont School and this game finished 0-0 but was enough to send us through to the semi finals of Division 1.

Although the day finished early, the U19B team exhibited determination and a commitment to improvement throughout the tournament. The weekend served as a valuable experience and a stepping stone for future successes.

**U19B Team:** Erin Murphy, Sophia Knight, Ella J-G, Ed Devile, Molly Brierley, Annabelle Cook, Olivia Davies, Izzy Cochrane, Harriet Whitbread, Faith A-A, Rachel F-Laird, Alice Young, Alice Everitt, Liv O'Dell, Izzy Wright and Bella Moretto.