

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MATCH REPORT

Year Group						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Sport						
Netball	Football	Rugby		Badminton		
Basketball	Cross Country	Tennis		Rounders		
Athletics	Hockey	Cricket		Frisbee		
Details						
DATE:	29/9/2016					
OPPONENTS:	Colyton					
RESULT:	Won - 42-14					

SQUAD LIST			
1.	Ben Kennel	10.	Kai Freestone
2.	Myles Paver	11.	Caleb Freemantle
3.	Matt Costanella	12.	Sam Steel
4.	Zach Reed	13.	Alfie Siggers
5.	Aaron Stevens	14.	Thomas Kirsch
6.	James Oak	15.	Will Whitworth
7.	Henry Pearse	16.	
8.	Finlay Keywood	17.	
9.	Ben Spence	18.	

MATCH REPORT
<p>A quintessential English autumnal afternoon in the affluent town of Colyton was the setting for one of the best smash-and-grab victories during my time at HCC. The sport? Rugby of course, the year group? The nonchalant nine's, the result? A staggering 42 points to 14. Now here at HCC we are used to these scores, however, we are rarely on the positive end of such results. I <i>could</i> compare the result to the battle between David and Goliath, but in this scenario Goliath possessed not a colossal frame heaped with bulging muscles but a piece of paper titled 11+. In our tale, David was represented differently too, armed with far more than a sling and a couple of stones, this David had skill, pace, power and above all specific knowledge of what it takes to win the battle. The team arrived in good spirits although nerves were obviously in the air, at least that's what Freemantle was blaming it on! The lads were jovial, comparing our idyllic setting to that of Hogwarts, no hint of jealousy in their tone of course! Mr Skelding gave the obligatory speech about representing the college and their families well and to give it their all once they crossed the whitewash and never has a team</p>

responded so well. Straight from the off it was clear that HCC were more organised, more powerful and were, quite simply, far more "up for the scrap!". Always playing to the line, the boy's body language gave across an authority and a belief that today was going to be theirs. I could wax lyrical about individual performances but today was about being a team and this was epitomised by man of the match Thomas Kirsch, who stepped up at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour and put in a fine performance, capped off by a well taken try as he squeezed in the corner after good approach play from the forwards and backs. There were tries for Steele - 2, Keywood - 2, Spence, Whitworth, Kirsch and Freestone but I'd be lying if I didn't say that in addition to it being a great day for the boys involved from a personal and team point of view, it was also a great day for our small, humble Community College and the boys rightly celebrated their victory after battle was won. Well done chaps!

TEACHER IN CHARGE

Mr Skelding

