



Years 7 and 8 District Athletics 2023

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On sunny Friday (19th May) afternoon, the Years 7 and 8 athletic teams competed in the District Athletics at the Bedford International Athletic Stadium (BIAS). In this one-day competition you can only enter one athlete per event in each age group and we are competing against more than 20 other schools for titles ranging from team relays to the ever-popular 100m.

In the Year 8 category, the team did exceptionally well, securing second place overall with a total of 70 points. Jojo Stanbridge showcased impressive skills in the 1500m event, while Gigi Whitbread excelled in Discus. Alanna Green demonstrated her talent in Long Jump, and Rosie Brierley performed exceptionally in Javelin. Sienna Burger showed her skills in High Jump, and Scarlett John qualified for the 300m finals. Additional notable performances include Caitlin Gill in Shot put, Alanna Green in Hurdles, Sophie Chapman in the 800m, and Nazor Onuekwusi who secured second place in the 100m event. Jaya Hall achieved victory in the 200m race, and the relay team consisting of Sienna, Nazor, Sophie, and Jaya claimed another first-place finish.

In the Year 7 category, the team displayed outstanding prowess, securing first place overall. Amelia Atherton shined in the 100m event, while Sophie Czech excelled in Discus. Enya Belcher showcased her skills in Shot Put, and Larissa Brown delivered an impressive performance in the 1500m race. Isla Farquhar and May Waterfall qualified for the hurdle's finals and the 200m finals, respectively. Poppy Foster Glennon secured second place in the 800m event, and the relay team achieved third place. Olivia James emerged victorious in Javelin, Maya Patel triumphed in Long Jump, and Emily Foster jumped a personal best of 1m45 to secure first place in High Jump.

Overall, the students demonstrated determination, skill, and remarkable teamwork throughout the competition. Their success is a testament to their hard work and dedication. It's wonderful to hear that they represented BGS with distinction and displayed confidence throughout the event. Well done to all the athletes and the BGS team!