

**U13A National Schools Lacrosse 2024** 

## By Mrs Smith (PE Teacher)

The U13 Lacrosse team got to experience National Schools Lacrosse for the first time.

The squad were prepped and ready to go with their skills honed, ribbons in their hair, personalised water bottles and a 'let's do this attitude'.

Despite the torrential rain forecast for the entire day, the girls were positive and didn't once complain about a terrible pitch that had inches of mud and a restraining line that dissected the centre circle.

Our first game was a learning curve and we lost 1-2 Godstowe in the last 30 seconds. We were disappointed by the result, so went out with renewed vigour. The next two matches were a 5-0 win against Cheltenham Ladies College and a 3-1 win against Heathfield.

The next game saw us take on St Albans High and the pitch was beyond use, as a result, it was not pretty or any form of lacrosse that either team would have been proud of. They scored in the dying seconds to win 1-2. The table saw us miss the quarter finals by 1 goal. The Captains, Olivia James and Mya Waterfall, led the team positivity and we are all determined to go the next step next year.

The squad have been a pleasure to coach and I can't wait to see all they accomplish.

**U13A Team:** Amelia Pask, Sophia Howard, Clover White, Cecilie Burton, Amelia Fraser, Mya Waterfall(Vice-Capt), Megan Barnicoat, Emily Thompson, Emily Renfrew, Ellie Brett, Isla Farquhar, Mayah Lalani, Noa Ryan, Olivia James (Capt), Jemima Sivills, Amelia Friedenthal, Flavia Genovese and Olivia Deverill.