

PE Department News.

ISA Midlands U16's Football @ Highclare

On Wednesday, 28th September, the Bowbrook U16's football team travelled to Highclare Sports Fields to participate in the ISA Midlands U16's football tournament. The team faced a challenging day of matches against several strong opponents but showed resilience, teamwork, and growth throughout the competition.

The tournament kicked off with a tightly contested game against Darul Ulum School. Both teams were evenly matched, resulting in a goalless draw. Bowbrook's defense remained solid throughout the match, successfully shutting down any threats from their opponents. This 0-0 draw set a positive tone for the team's defensive efforts early in the day.

In a friendly match against Hydesville, Bowbrook found the back of the net for the first time in the tournament. A moment of pressure from Archie forced an error from the Hydesville goalkeeper, allowing Myles to capitalize and score the equalizer. The game ended in a 1-1 draw, showcasing the team's ability to create opportunities and take advantage of opponents' mistakes.

Bowbrook faced tougher challenges in the subsequent matches against St Dominics, Heathfield, and Quinton House. Despite suffering defeats in these games, the team took valuable lessons from each encounter. Tom, the goalkeeper, was a standout performer during these matches, making numerous crucial saves to keep the scorelines respectable. His efforts in goal saved the team from being on the receiving end of what could be some high score lines.

The final match of the day saw Bowbrook take on Tetterhall. Determined to end the tournament on a high note, the team put in a spirited performance. Tom stepped up not only as a goalkeeper but also as a goal scorer, netting Bowbrook's only goal of the match (whilst playing in the midfield) to secure a 1-1 draw. This final display of grit and determination was a fitting end to a day filled with learning and development for the young team.

While the tournament results may not have gone in Bowbrook's favour, the players gained invaluable experience and demonstrated great sportsmanship and perseverance. The performances, especially in defence and goalkeeping, provided a solid foundation for the team to build upon in future competitions.



Clubs and Activities

Well done to all of the students who have put themselves forward to take part in a club or activity over the first few weeks of term. There are still spaces in many of these clubs for students to get involved and try something new, particularly with 2 clubs now taking place after school.

Miss Looby will be running a Girls Football Club on a Tuesday after school starting Tuesday 24th September. This will run from 4-5pm and is aimed at the girls who are interested in playing football from the middle school. Mr Swain is also running a senior boys rugby club on Friday's after school 4-5pm. All senior pupils who are going to be representing the school are expected to attend but please let Mr Swain know if you cannot attend.

A new clubs and activities list will be handed out to classes on Monday. Please sign up and make the most of the opportunities on offer!

Next Week's Fixtures:

Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.

Monday 23 rd September	U11's Hockey vs Heathfield (A) U11's Football vs Heathfield (A)
Tuesday 24 th September	U9's Hockey vs Heathfield (H)
Wednesday 25 th September	ISA Midlands U14's Football @ Highclare U16's Rugby vs Lucton (H)
Thursday 26 th September	ISA Midlands U10's Football @ Dixie Grammar U14's Hockey vs Bredon (A)