

PE Department News.

Welcome back

Welcome back to school and to 2025 after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. Over the rest of this academic year we will continue to push our games provision with a number of fixtures and opportunities for all to take part in school sport. Now that we are in the spring term, our sport focus changes in games lessons with football and netball taking priority. So far, as a PE department, it has been very pleasing to see the vast majority of students bringing in their correct kits on the right days and taking pride in their appearance. As a reminder, all students should still bring in shinpads for football and football boots but also please take note of any information on fixture sheets as there is still the occasional rugby fixture appearing in the calendar.

U14's Boys Football vs St Edwards

Bowbrook U14's faced off against Cheltenham St Edwards in an unusual 10-a-side match due to a minibus breakdown on the opposing team's side. With only 5 players available for Cheltenham St Edwards, 5 players from Bowbrook stepped up to even the playing field.

The match started off with both teams showing great sportsmanship and determination to make the most of the situation. Bowbrook quickly took control of the game, with Harrison C scoring the first goal early on. Harry R followed with a brilliant strike to extend Bowbrook's lead.

Cheltenham St Edwards fought hard with their limited numbers, but Bowbrook's teamwork and skilled passing proved too much for them to handle. James L, Noah N, Josh S, and Pasquale B all added their names to the scoresheet with well-taken goals.

Despite the unusual circumstances, both teams played with great spirit and camaraderie throughout the match. The final score ended in a convincing victory for Bowbrook U14's.

Overall, it was a unique experience for both teams, showing the true spirit of sportsmanship and unity.



U16's Boys Football vs Kingham Hill

The U16's boys faced Kingham Hill in their first fixture of the season and newly appointed captain Myles got the team ready with an active and dynamic warm up in preparation.

The match started with Bowbrook immediately looking to play a physical game of football and with the tactical play of pin Kingham back. Excellent defending enabled the team to

keep the ball and starve the Kingham attackers of the opportunity to attack. Antonious and Charlie C made some excellent challenges to get the team in good scoring positions and their hard work allowed Cameron the opportunity to take a shot and put Bowbrook into the lead. An excellent strike from outside the box saw Bowbrook edge a 1-0 lead as the first half whistle ended.

The second half brought with it a determination from the Bowbrook team to defend and hold their lead. Physical challenges came in from Joe, Will, Myles and Peter who all did a fantastic job of keeping the Kingham Hill team from taking shorts and entering the box. Their hard work, accompanied by the safe hands of Tom in goal, made it very difficult for the Kingham team to gain any ground and saw the full time whistle go with the score remaining 1-0.



A well fought win for the Bowbrook team who displayed excellent determination to keep hold of the lead and finish the game with a victory. Well done to all involved.

Upcoming Fixtures:

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

Monday 20th January 2025

Tuesday 21st January 2025

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Thursday 23rd January 2025

U11's Football vs Holy Redeemer (H)

U11's Netball vs Heathfield (H)

U15's Rugby vs Wotton International School (H)

GCSE Rugby Moderation

ISA Midlands Cross Country @ Bedstone College

U14's Football vs Wotton International School (A)

U12's & U13's Netball vs Heathfield (H)