



CATERHAM SCHOOL

U12A Rugby Team Reach the Plate Final of the RGS Guildford Tournament

The U12A rugby side had a fantastic adventure at the annual U12 RGS Guildford tournament. After a disappointing defeat to local rivals Whitgift in the first match the team showed their fighting spirit by winning the next match against Tiffin School and drawing with Ashcombe. By doing so they secured a second place spot in the group and qualified for the semi final of the plate against RGS Guildford. This was always going to be a hard task considering RGS select their teams from a year group of around 150 boys. Fortunately, the Caterham team were not intimidated in the slightest and produced an outstanding display to win 10-0.

Unfortunately the final seemed to be one step too far and the exertions of the semi final meant they lost 7-5 to a Wimbledon College team that could have been beaten.

The boys were great ambassadors for the school and it was a pleasure to take them. The squad for the tournament was:

Alex Pearce (prop), Anthony Baston (hooker), Daniel Castle (prop), Tim Henley (second row), Angus Whitfield (second row), Marcus Hodgkinson (No 8 and Captain), Alex Orbell (scrum half), Harry Higginson (out half), Nathan Lewis (left wing), Simon Whelan (inside centre), Jacob Welsh (outside centre), Hasan Moosa (right wing), Thomas Kent (full back), subs – Sean Tanner; Miles Gamble; Ben Cowlard.

