



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Our U12 and U13 Netball Teams Compete in the Surrey Schools Competition.

On 27 January our U12 and U13 netball teams played in the first round of the Surrey Schools Netball competition.

The U13 VII won four of their five matches defeating Croydon High (6-3), Lingfield Notre Dame (12-6), Riddlesdown Collegiate (7-4) and Royal Russell (9-2), only losing narrowly to Reigate Grammar (9-10). These victories mean that they qualify for the finals which take place in March. They will join our U14, U15, U16 and 1st teams who all qualified last term.

Commenting, Head of Netball, Miss Jaclyn Leach said: 'The girls played exceptionally well in every match and at times the level of their play was really quite special. Their skills are so solid and strong, and their hunger and determination to win the ball was very impressive. Every player was on top form, however special mention must go to Holly Gale who, as everyone in the team agreed, was absolutely faultless at GS in every match.'

The U12s did not fare as well as the U13s. They suffered quite heavy defeats in their first two games and only won their last game.

Miss Leach said: 'In their first two games they were extremely nervous and did not play to their true ability. However, I was very impressed with them as they showed considerable strength of character to work through these setbacks and their last two performances showed just how good they can be. They lost their third game very narrowly but went on to win their final game. These are a talented group of girls so I am sure that they will have learned from the experience and will be able to put that to good use in the future.'



U13 team:

Catherine Lewis-Orr, Kitty Fitzgerald, Holly Gale, Olivia Lindo, Anna Wright, Katie Hudson, Zara Russell, Lottie McDonald



U12 team

Charlotte Tracy, Catherine Hillier, Morgann Bloquet, Amy Lauder, Caitlin Mear, Hattie Park, Georgie Young, Suzy Greenhalgh, Millie Wildman