

## Sports Report 03/06/2024

### Senior rounders v GSAL



The Senior rounders team travelled to GSAL to play a game of rounders on Wednesday afternoon. The weather was a little dubious and the wind made calling 'no balls' quite tricky. We also played on astro turf so as soon as the ball hit the ground, it travelled at a quick pace, meaning we had to have good hand eye coordination and reactions. Gateways chose to field first and caught and stumped three players out from quick fielding and excellent throwing.

When Gateways were in as the batters, it was a slow start with three of our players getting out on their first hits. The pace picked up and we managed to score 5.5 rounders to their 8.5 rounders in the first innings, with Elle, Pippa, Millie and Coro scoring. The second innings Millie bowled some excellent balls and again we stumped or caught three players out in quick succession. Unfortunately, our second batting innings was not quite as successful with 5 of our players being caught or stumped out. Although this was a very competitive match, it was also friendly and so pleasing to see the girls still enjoying playing rounders matches in Sixth Form.

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## Senior athletics



The Sixth Form students who did not go to the rounders match, started preparing for Sports Day. They were reminded of how to throw the shot put and the javelin and tried to use these techniques to throw the furthest distances possible. In their next two lessons before Sports Day, they will get to throw the discus and jump the long jump and record distances for these events. The top two scorers in each house will gain points towards the overall Sports Day scores. The Sixth Form will compete in the field events in advance of Sports Day as they are at a careers fair the morning of Sports Day. All other High School pupils will throw and jump on 20<sup>th</sup> June and have been entering themselves into these events this week.

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