

### Sports Report 16/09/2024

#### U14 Basketball v Ashville



The Gateways boys gave it their all in a hard-fought U14 match against Ashville, finishing with a close score of 39-49. The team worked tirelessly to stay in the game, matching Ashville's intensity and keeping the score tight throughout. Though they came up short, their effort and determination were clear from start to finish. It was one of those games where the score doesn't fully reflect how well they played. They can be proud of how they pushed Ashville right to the end!

Special well done to Tariq for being the Gateways MVP (Most Valuable Player).

Mr Ali Bahcaci



#### **Sixth Form Games**





The Sixth Form enjoyed a variety of activities on Wednesday afternoon as part of their senior games provision. The 'fixture group' were preparing for matches over the next few weeks. In addition to this, a group went to play padel at Wetherby, some picked up a golf club for the very first time and some were put through their paces in a Pilates class.

At school, Year 11 utilised the badminton courts and enjoyed trying to rally and score points against each other. The groups will rotate on a half termly basis and hopefully continue to enjoy the activities on offer.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite



#### U13 Girls Football

#### Under 13 ESFA first round Harrogate Ladies College 2 - Gateways 4



The Under 13 girls played their first match of the season in the ESFA Small Schools Cup against Harrogate Ladies College in an exciting encounter. Although we were missing our Year 7 players due to a residential trip, the team rose to the occasion. From the very first whistle, the girls attacked with intensity. A precise pass from Macy set up Elise, who drove forward and confidently slotted the ball into the back of the net.

Harrogate struggled to break through the solid and well-organised defence of Honor, Lucy, and Livia, while Celia dominated the midfield, putting in an outstanding performance by controlling the game and shutting down the opposition. The match ended 4-2 in Gateway's favour, and the team now advances to the next round of the ESFA Cup. We eagerly await the draw for our next opponents!

Mrs Hannah Nichol



#### U15 Boys Football

#### U15's Match Report vs. Fulneck



In a thrilling encounter, the U15s faced Fulneck in a tightly contested match. Both teams displayed fantastic energy, going into half time with the score locked at 3-3. Will was in fine form, netting two impressive goals, while Miles added a brilliant header from a corner to round off the first half.

Despite the strong efforts and all 15 players getting valuable game time, Fulneck managed to pull ahead in the second half, with the final score ending 5-3. It was a valiant performance from the entire team, and they should be proud of their hard work and determination.

Mr Tom Davidson