

## Ultimate Frisbee GB 2024



Over the summer, two of our Sixth Formers, Coro and Elle represented Great Britain, playing for the U20s Women's squad in the Ultimate Frisbee world championships. As luck would have it, Great Britain hosted the tournament in Birmingham this time. For both girls this was their second time representing their country, having also been part of five girls who played for the U17s two years previously. Coro has played for York and Leeds and managed to score a number of goals, getting on the score sheet early on. Elle said that her favourite part was working her way onto the starting line-up. She had to wait for her chance but became a prolific scorer towards the end and contributed to GB's final win over Germany. The team finished seventh overall. We hope these two stars will be able to coach the younger pupils in the school in their final year with us.

That's not all...Great Britain also took their U17s Women's team to Belgium this summer to compete in the European championships. Keira became the school's youngest player to be selected for this squad and she certainly did not look out of place. She had both goals and assists within the first games of the tournament, showing her flexibility as a player. She is Gateways' most dynamic handler, and we hope she can make a real impact in future competitions for the school. As for her GB team, they finished seventh overall, with the all-important Spirit Award, a coveted prize in Ultimate Frisbee. The sport is self-officiated and seeks to instil honesty and fair play, hence the award's value. Keira said she had a great time, made a number of friends and seemed to have traded an inordinate number of shirts with opponents from other countries.

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A massive congratulations to Coro, Elle and Keira. Next on the calendar is the highlight of year's past for us: JWIN (Junior Women's Indoor Nationals). A provisional date has been set for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We hope to bring as many girls as possible from Lower 3 upwards. Save the date and more information will follow shortly.

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