

## Sports Report 4/11/2024

### U13 Girls' Football V Serlby Park Academy Lost 5-6



The girls started strong and within minutes, Elise scored the opening goal. Serlby caught us a little off guard and took a shot from the centre; luckily, Ellie in goal was alert and managed to keep the ball at bay.

The girls worked hard to pass the ball and keep Serlby out of the box, preventing them from taking shots. Gateways continued to apply pressure, and Elise was on fire, scoring again. Serlby kept up the pressure and managed to claw back a goal. Our defence worked well in applying the offside rule, though we found that Serlby played a high line, causing us to be offside occasionally when attacking—a lesson we'll take forward. After a half-time talk and a slight change in tactics, the girls were more physical and determined to stay on top. However, Serlby managed to score a few on the bounce, bringing the game to a 5-5 draw.

In the last 10 minutes, the girls gave everything, but they couldn't find the back of the net. Serlby managed to score, making it 5-6. The girls were a credit to Gateways, and we look forward to our next match to build on the lessons learned in this game.

Mrs Hannah Nichol

**Senior Boys Basketball  
U18 Boys Basketball  
V GSAL  
Lost 45-31**



The senior basketball team faced GSAL in a closely contested fixture that, despite a final score of 45-31 in favour of GSAL, was much tighter than the scoreline suggests. The game was played at a high tempo from start to finish, with both teams demonstrating impressive skill, energy, and resilience. Our players showed great determination, matching GSAL's intensity and keeping the score close for the majority of the game. The match was played in a competitive yet respectful spirit, highlighting excellent sportsmanship on both sides. Although GSAL ultimately pulled ahead in the final quarter, our team's effort and cohesiveness were evident throughout, making this a promising performance despite the result. Well done to all players involved!

Mr Tom Davidson