

## Keira makes Horizon squad (Ultimate Frisbee)



I am delighted to announce that Keira has been selected for Horizon, one of the most elite women's Ultimate Frisbee teams in Yorkshire and the Midlands. Keira had become the youngest girl at Gateways to be selected for the GB squad (whilst in Upper 4). This, however, is even more impressive, since it will allow her to play with the best senior women from across the region. I am sure she will love the experience and get better and better.

Keira has been attending a weekly women's practice in York, alongside Isobel Barton. Both girls have really upped their game through this.

Any girls in Lower 5 and above who are wishing to improve further and interested in playing in this competitive environment can ask me for further details.

### Further Updates

Speaking of growth, we have seen an unprecedented number of girls playing across the school since the start of the academic year. Now, with our Lower 3 girls in Prep having enough for their own team, they will be able to compete all together. Alongside them, the Upper 3 girls are ready to enter their own team too. And this comes at a good time for us all. A girls' category has now been entered into the outdoor junior national tournament, being held in the summer on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. Previously, the girls only got their own category for the indoors game. This will launch as a trip in the coming weeks and all girls interested will be welcome. It is an opportunity for them all to go and play more, have fun, make friends and

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improve. The senior girls will also be able to enter at least two teams. And we will look into another kit order with the increase in new club members.

Finally, I must pass on a message from Gio and Seb in Upper 5. At the start of the academic year, we launched an 'open' session on a Tuesday morning, welcoming boys as well. Whilst there are more girls at the moment, those boys attending are loving the sport and want to form their own team. They need just seven players and would be going to the tournament to have a good time and get better. With that said, any boys in the more senior years of High School who would like to help them form a team should talk to either of them. I promise you that they are quite friendly!

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