

## Sports Day at GA

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Sports day takes place at Goldington Academy during the end of the summer term. Classes compete in their year categories for the chance to win sports day and receive prizes. There are three main events: athletics (running), field events (javelin etc) and a team sport (like football or basketball).

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

My year (year 7) is very competitive and sports day for us is one of the highlights of the year. I myself did the team sport, football. There were 6 teams: 7D, 7T, 7G, 7S, 7M and 7C. If your team wins the whole tournament, you would get a further 60 points added to your total with field and athletics events.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement and competitiveness was in the air.

In the football tournament each class played 5 group stage games. The top 2 teams in the group stages (with three wins) would play the final for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the two teams with two wins would play for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> spot and the teams with one win would play for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> spot.

At the end of the group stages, 7T were to play against 7C in the final, 7M were to play 7G for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> spot and 7D were to play 7S for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> spot.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> spot game between 7D and 7S, 7S were suffering a shock 2-1 loss at half time, as if time were repeating again when 7D beat them 8-4 in their last group stage match. But they bounced back in the second half with three quick fire goals to make it 4-2 to 7S. 7S then gained 20 points, for coming 5<sup>th</sup>, which was to be added to their total and 7D received 10 points for coming 6<sup>th</sup> place, which was to be added to their overall total.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> spot game between 7G and 7M, 7M were suffering towards the end of the second half, with 7G winning 4-3. 7G were just about able to hang on to the win, to gain, a surprising 3<sup>rd</sup> spot, receiving 40 points added to their total, and 7M gaining a 4<sup>th</sup> spot, receiving 30 points added to their total.

And the big finale: 7C Vs 7T. The game looked to be a 7T victory, but to their expense and poor defending, let in a last second equaliser to make it 2-2. The game therefore went to penalties. The shootout went on for a numerous amount of time, but finally, 7T found a winner to beat 7C.

7T gained 1<sup>st</sup> spot, receiving 60 points added to their total score and 7C gained 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, receiving 50 points added to their score.

The winners of each year category will be announced on the last week of term.

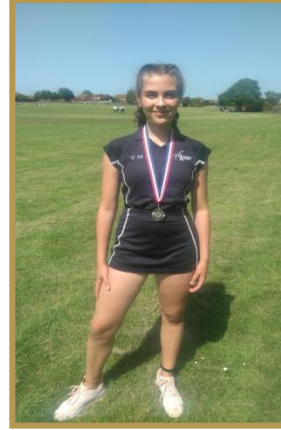
A Small Selection of Sports Day Winners Years 7 – 9



Year 9



Year 10



Year 8



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Year 7



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