

Sports at Goldington Academy Summer term- 2019

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Fitness and Flexibility



The year 8 PLP (personalised learning programme) sports science group went to the University of Bedfordshire on 10th June to do many fitness tests. They were able to use equipment that they would not be able to use in school. This was an amazing opportunity for the students to try out the machines and do lots of these tests. They also had a tour around the hall of residents where the university students lived which gave them a taste of university life.





Sports Leaders

The Sports Leaders have been busy this term. In one event the yr 8 SL's led an enjoyable activity course at Scott Primary School. Our students made up and ran a fun skills circuit for reception children from the ages of 5. The Children had a lovely time and our Sports Leaders were really hands on with their leadership skills.

Also at Hazledene School, our sports leaders have been helping run Sports day and run a tennis afternoon.



Hockey Summer League



Mrs Spencer organised a fun filled hockey game at Bedford Hockey club on 30th June 2019. It was a combination of year 10 students, some year 8 students, some ex Goldington pupils and also even Miss McKenna. This was a great game to end the year on a high.

Also the under 16s hockey team here at Goldington were the area champions on 7th April 2019. This achievement highlights the hard work of the students and teachers whose dedication is second to none.

Y7 and 8 girls' Tennis Tournament at the Riverside Bedford



The Yr 7 and 8 Girls Tennis A and B teams competed in a heated tournament consisting of 12 teams on 14th June 2019 at the riverside. There were four players per team and for every match there were 6 games, with all the players playing two of them, which were the singles and the doubles. Both our A and B teams did so well, with the A team finishing runners up after losing 4-2 in the final to Bedford Modern school A team. As some of the Bedford Modern school students were in player rankings, Goldington A team qualified for the County finals where they came fourth place. There were two groups for all the 12 teams at the riverside as follows:

Group 1: Bedford Girls school A, Castle Newnham B, Biddenham A, Goldington A, Bedford Modern School B and Sharnbrook.

Group 2: Bedford Girls School B, Castle Newnham A, Biddenham A, Goldington B, Bedford Modern School A and Kempston Challenger Academy.

Team Sheet

<u>A-team</u>	<u>B-team</u>
-Lauren M	-Mia D
-Mya D	-Grace
-Amelie M	-Tulip RR
-Hannah C	-Ella H



Another tennis event where the GA Year 7&8 girls participated showed and highlighted their skills as they won the team County Finals and became the County Champions. This is in partnership with: *Your School Games, Team Bed&Luton and LTA (lta.org.uk)*.



Boys Football – Schools County Final



Goldington Academy year 8 football team have won the schools county final which was played at Etonbury School on 13th May 2019. They played against Robert Bloomfield School. Goldington scored first which could have been decisive, but Robert Bloomfield scored an equaliser. In the final ten minutes of the game, Goldington retained their lead with two excellent goals. Mr Hall, who was at the game has said, *“A well deserved win and a great team performance.”*