



PE Newsletter 7th-11th Feb

## YEAR 11

### U16 Girls Basketball



The year 11 girls' basketball team finally got their league underway earlier this week, where they faced St Benedicts. With a number of students isolating, some year 9's stepped in to help boost the squad number.

The girls dominated the first half, with **Lillia Prior** being identified as our main scoring threat, scoring a number of lay ups early on. St Benedicts identified that and in the second half got back into the game and started to decrease the gap in the scores.

The girls managed to keep their composure and lead going into the last quarter to come away with 33-27 win. Our top scorers were **Lillia Prior** with 16 points and **Maddie Chenery** with 14 points. Well done also to **Amelie Stride** who demonstrated some outstanding defending throughout the game, which limited their opportunities to score.





## U16 Boys Rugby



Wednesday this week saw the u16 boys' county rugby tournament held at Ipswich School grounds. Captained by our fly half **Oli Lucas** and joined by forward **Oscar Theobald** (our only 2 players who currently play out of school), the team was a real mix of experience. The boys did not let this affect their efforts for the afternoon and went straight into their first game up against our local school Stowupland, who consisted of quite a few experienced players. They started off with a quick try, our boys worked hard and got a try back and then the same happened before half time. Unfortunately, they managed to get one more than us before the end whistle, which was a frustrating start to the afternoon.

Some great play by all the team and special mention goes to **Ethan Cannings** and **Logan Copping** for some hard tackles that saved a few tries from other teams. **Lewis Barnard** played brilliantly at scrum half, giving some great feeds to the team. Oscar led the scrums brilliantly and fought hard every game with some outstanding runs and tackles along with Oli the leading try scorer who also worked hard all afternoon. Some good runs and passes from the two **Freddies, Billy** and **Kenzie** in the backs also helped make ground in all three of the games they played. The boys won their final game against Pakefield and finished on a real high, ready for some more games in the future.

A great afternoon for all, well done boys!

## Fixtures Next Week:

### Monday 14th February:

- Year 10 Boys Football @ Westborne 2:00 -4:15pm (*T. West*)
- Year 9 Boys Football @ Benjamin Brittan 12:30- 5:30 (*D. Wise*)

### Year 8 GCSE PE Taster Session next week:

- Tuesday lunchtime in c6.