

PE & Sports News

Netball League & Walsall Tournaments

We have had an extremely successful season in the Walsall netball league this year, with all of our teams placing at the top of their individual pools and no games conceded. It comes as no surprise that all of our teams were looking forward to finishing the netball season on an all time high in their final matches at the Walsall netball tournaments. As always, our teams were keen to impress and finished in top placings for all age groups, with our Year 11, 10 and 8 teams finishing in a close 2nd place at their individual tournaments.

Our Year 7 team were unbeaten in all of their matches at the tournament and after a phenomenal final against Streetly Academy, which resulted in a 10-0 win, they were crowned Walsall Tournament Champions!

Even in the midst of a pandemic our netball teams have continued to go from strength to strength and we are most proud of their outstanding efforts this year!

Mrs Turner
Netball Coach & Head of PE



South Staffordshire & West Midlands Netball Qualifiers

During October 2022, Queen Mary's hosted the Walsall qualifiers for the South Staffordshire Netball Competition for the very first time at our netball courts. After three very competitive evenings we were pleased to come away winning two age categories for U14 and U19 and placing as runners up with our U16 team.

All teams qualified to represent Walsall at the South Staffordshire Competition in November and displayed outstanding netball skills. The standard of competition was extremely high, with our students competing against county and netball academy players. Our U14 team were very close to qualifying for the next stage of the National Schools Competition, with just one goal difference between themselves and the runners up of the competition. They have a very strong basis to build on in the future and we are certain that they will continue to rise to the challenge of this standard of competition.

To finish their netball career at Queen Mary's High School, our U19 team went above and beyond with their netball skills and finished as county champions, bringing back to school the South Staffordshire County Cup. The team subsequently went on to represent the county at the Regional Netball Competition held in January 2022, at Phoenix Collegiate. This was a challenging competition against many of the best independent schools in the West Midlands. Our students did not let this deter them and they finished with very respectable results



after each game, often being complimented by their opposition for their standard of netball.

We wish all of our Year 13 netball players the very best with their exams and sporting future when they finish Queen Mary's High School. They really have set a great example for our current and up-and-coming netballers.

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Staffordshire County Cricket Competitions

The U15 cricket team had a superb time learning new skills and strengthening their teamwork at the U15 South Staffordshire indoor cricket competition. The QMHS team was in League A and we played against Sandwell Academy for our first match. This was a tough game but also a great learning experience for our team. QMHS finished with 77 runs however we were beaten by Sandwell Academy who scored 115 runs.

Our second match against OLSC was quite a close but successful match for our team as we showed great skills in teamwork and improvement in fielding. QMHS had a tight finish with 110 runs and OLSC finished with 108 runs which was just a difference of just 2 runs!

Our third game against The Royal School was also a really close finish of just 2 runs again! We finished with 88 runs and The Royal School finished with 86 runs which meant that QMHS had won this match too!

Later on, we were informed that we had made it through to the semi-finals and our next match was against WGHS. This match was a tough match for us as WGHS won with 113 runs and we finished with 83 runs. Overall, this was definitely a great experience for us to build our teamwork and sportsmanship. We would also like to thank Miss Butlin for bringing our team together and helping us to train hard after school.

A.Ashlin
U15 Cricket Captain

The under-13 cricket team had the opportunity to compete in the South Staffordshire indoor cricket competition on March 14th 2022.

The team went into the competition with a strong morale and confidence, and they proceeded to win throughout the day, allowing us to advance all the way to the semi-finals against eight other schools! Despite the fact that it was one of the first matches that some of the team had ever played against other schools, we joined together as a team to take advantage of this amazing opportunity and expand our cricketing knowledge.

I am confident that this will help us be even more prepared and motivated for next year so that we can make substantial progress.

T.Kapur



U13 Cricket Captain