

3rd in the country



After 2 years of near misses the 3rd year saw us qualifying for the Boccia School National Finals in Sheffield. We travelled up the day before the competitions with the team extremely excited and ready to go. The day they had all been waiting for arrived with all their new kit on we entered the amazing arena at the England Institute of Sport ready for a tough day ahead. The team started amazingly well winning their first two games 9-0 and 14-0. We went into the final game of the league stages facing the current National Champions. We were the team everyone else feared. Going into the 4th end we were 3 point up soon to be 4, the other team having played all their shots we were sure to qualify for the semi-finals. Unfortunately a very unlucky shot saw both our balls knocked out of play and losing 4-3. However there was still a chance to qualify for the Semi-finals as highest scoring runners up. With a total of 24 positive points we went through to play Little Heath in the Semi Finals. A nail biting game which saw both team play shots that seemed impossible, we went into the last end 1 point up, the final seemed to be ours with only one shot to play, however the Little Heath player played a shot that was worthy of the win, the last ball of the game changed it all and unfortunately we were now only playing for 3rd of 4th position. The team were very down, it was now time to motivate them again ready for the 3rd v 4th place playoffs. A change in tactics for this game, giving some players a rest saw us back on the form we showed in the first two games winning comfortable therefore finishing 3rd. It was an amazing experience for all the students, one which I am sure they will never forget and they can all hold their heads high and say 'we are the 3rd best team in the county'. Well done all involved.

Mr Morris