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## **NEWS INFORMATION**

### **ST BART'S LACROSSE TEAM WINS DIVISION TWO OF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Senior U19 1st team for lacrosse at St Bartholomew's School returned home from the National Schools Lacrosse Championships the triumphant winners of Division Two.

The squad took part in the championships at Imperial College, London on 5 and 6 March and following this success they are now ranked 29<sup>th</sup> out of 50 top lacrosse playing schools in the country.

The championships began with six tough group matches and this put the first team into Division Two. They continued to play a further six matches, winning five of these and a draw for the sixth. Qualifying for the Division Two semi finals they faced St Helen & St Katharine School. A tense match went into extra time followed by golden goal where Annie Miller scored to put the team through to the final.

In the team's 14<sup>th</sup> match over two days they pulled together against Harrogate Ladies' College to win 2-0.

The delighted squad was presented with the Division Two trophy.

Miss Nicky Ostinelli, Director of PE at St Bart's says: "This is a fantastic achievement and we are proud of the team. This reflects their hard work and commitment put into the game throughout the season, not just during the school week but also on Saturday mornings. Our thanks also go to the dedication of the PE staff and the support from parents."

Lacrosse is played by all girls at St Bart's with many choosing to continue the sport at a senior level.

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