

Richmond School & Sixth Form College



Press Release

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TITLE: Richmond School Sixth out of Fifty Four!

Eight Richmond School girls took part in an intensive race training programme on snow and a team represented the school in the British School Girls' Ski Competition. All trained in both slalom and giant slalom, together with all round mountain technique. The three strong team of Honor Clissold (13), Cara Websdale (13) and Anna Offord (16), with Hayley Burrows (15) as a reserve, achieved 6th place overall out of 54 schools, with Richmond School being one of only two state schools involved. Thirteen year old Honor, member of the British Children's Ski Team, won the Giant Slalom in the Children 2 (1997/1996) category, took fourth place in slalom and third overall, despite being in the younger year of the age band; while sixteen year old Anna, competing for the first time, won a bronze medal in slalom and took bronze overall in the junior unregistered racers category.

Ski-ing at Richmond school is growing from strength to strength. Richmond school teacher and ski squad manager, Victoria Roberts, who led the trip, together with Andrea Offord, Extended School's Co-ordinator, said: 'We're absolutely thrilled with how well the girls have done in a national competition. We're certainly starting to get Richmond School on the skiing map and are keen to build on our success at future events and to welcome new racing talent into the squad. The support we've received from school and parents has made the whole venture possible and we are extremely grateful. We're still seeking local sponsorship for the squad, especially for future competitions.'



The Team



The Squad

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Notes to editors

PHOTOS ATTACHED

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2. Richmond School is a mixed 11-19 comprehensive community school maintained by North Yorkshire County Council. The Local Education Authority is responsible for all admissions to the school and the Headteacher is Mr I Robertson.

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