

# Richmond School



## Press Release

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### **RICHMOND SCHOOL WINS NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Richmond School has won the National 6th Form Hockey Championships following an exciting final in Bedford. The team fought hard through the qualifying rounds to face Peter Symonds Sixth Form College in the final. Against a College with 2,500 students (compared to Richmond's 400 sixth form students), Richmond never trailed. Matt Brown put them 1-0 up scoring from a penalty corner, however Symonds drew level with a well taken goal. Half time saw the scores 2-2 following another goal from captain Matt Hodgson. The second half was incredibly tense as both sides had numerous chances. 'Man of the Match', Will Jones, led from the back to keep Peter Symonds at bay and it was left to Duncan Bottrill to grab the winner for Richmond with ten minutes left.

It is an incredible achievement for the School to be crowned the best sixth form team in the country. Richmond School runs hockey teams for all ages and has often been successful at a regional level, winning numerous County cups. To have National Champions coming from this area shows how talented the players are and they look forward to continuing their success in further competitions this year.

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