



Croydon High School

for girls aged 3-18

Croydon High Chess Club represents 'She Plays to Win' in the Worldwide Girls U14w Group B Team Battle

There were 79 participants in the competition, which took place on November 14th, Aashka, Ellie, Claudia and I played for 'She Plays to Win' an organisation that promotes girls' chess. The international girls U14 competitions have three different groups depending on ability and we played in group B. The competition was an hour and a half and we were up against seven other teams from all around the world including: Cuba, Peru, France and other countries too. Our team came second overall and have been promoted to Group A - the top league! I individually won 5th place and top in our team which I am very pleased with.



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Ellie who came 43rd writes:

"I found it quite challenging, but it was really fun to take part in. There were a lot of people taking part in the tournament, and I played against people who weren't too easy to play against, nor too hard."

Aashka who came 63rd writes:

"I thought the competition was quite interesting but difficult. It did take time to get a game but once you start winning and getting more games it's really fun. Even if it was difficult, it was still fun to do."



Claudia who came 78th writes:

"I found today's competition lots of fun, it was great to work as a team with my fellow members. It was a great experience and I learned lots by watching my opponent's moves."

'Croydon High School Chess Club/team' comes 3rd in the SPTW Secondary Girls B Team Battle

On November 18th, Croydon High School played in the 'She Plays to Win B Team Battle'. Competing schools included: Leicester High School, South Hampstead School, Brentwood Girls School and six others. There were 53 players and the competition was sponsored by Pinpoint learning, we have had lots of sessions in chess club leading up to this! We are very proud of 3rd place and are excited for the next fixture.

International Master Lorin D'costa gave a report of the event-

"The B Team battle had 9 schools, and the battle was decided only in the final minutes as a number of schools had the chance to win the event. In the end, Brentwood School Girls edged the event on 52 points, ahead of Bancroft's and Croydon High."

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Our team and points individually below:

Ellie - 3 4th
Hollyann - 13 5th
Claudia - 6 22nd
Aashka - 5 23rd
Isla - 3 39th
Penelope - 2 44th
Shayana - 0 53rd



Thank you Ms Fenwick!

We wish to thank Ms Fenwick for her effort into this club and can't wait to start planning competitions for next term. If you are interested in joining chess club, it is in the Geography block 3:45-4:30 on Thursday - for more information please ask Ms Fenwick.

Hollyann R Year 9

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