

Under 18 Cup Draw

Entries are low this year so in order to give schools more games, the schools have been split into two groups. Teams finishing 1st in their group will be in the cup final and teams finishing 2nd and 3rd will play semi - final matches to see who will be in the Plate Final.

Group A

- 1 Ashby School**
- 2 Robert Smyth Academy**
- 3 Hinckley Academy & JCC**
- 4 Welbeck College "A" team**

Group B

- 1 Brooksby Melton College**
- 2 Ratcliffe College**
- 3 Welbeck College "B" team**

Group A

ORDER OF PLAY

Group B

1 v 2 and 3 v 4	Round 1 (Sept 25th – Oct 27th)	1 v 2
2 v 3 and 4 v 1	Round 2 (Nov 13th – Dec.1st)	2 v 3
1 v 3 and 2 v 4	Round 3 (Jan 15th - Feb 2nd)	3 v 1

Group A Round 1

Ashby School 15 Robert Smyth Academy 46

Hinckley Academy and JCC College v Welbeck College "A" team WO

Round 2

Robert Smyth 25 Hinckley Academy and JCC 6th Form College 14

Welbeck College "A" team WO v Ashby School

Round 3

Ashby School WO v Hinckley Academy and JCC 6th Form College

Robert Smyth Academy v Welbeck College "A" team WO

Group B

Brooksby Melton College 47 Ratcliffe College 20

Welbeck College "B" team 0 Brooksby Melton College 50

Ratcliffe College 50 V Welbeck College "B" team 0

Plate Semi Finals Played between Feb 26th and March 9th

Final at Leicester Grammar School on Tuesday 20th March

Under 18 Cup Final

26th February at Loughborough University 2pm Kick Off

Welbeck College "A" Team 41 V Brooksby Melton College 17

This game showed off the talents of two very well drilled sides. The game was fairly even for the first quarter but then the strong running Welbeck team began to make breaks and ran in three tries. Brooksby countered with a try of their own. At the beginning of the second half Welbeck piled on the pressure to increase their lead but, after an injury to their captain, they took their foot off the gas and Brooksby came back strongly for the latter part of the game scoring twice. Both sides had some very talented players who should make an impact at a higher level in the future. Well done both teams.

Under 18 Plate

Semi Finals

Robert Smyth Academy 12 Welbeck College "B" Team 47

Ratcliffe College 35 Ashby School 29

Final at Leicester Grammar School on Tuesday 20th March Kick off 6.15pm

Welbeck College "B" team 7 Ratcliffe College 10

This was a very close fought match with Welbeck showing their power and dominating the first half.

The second half was a complete turnaround with Ratcliffe taking the initiative and levelling the score. The last five minutes had us wondering who would win but Ratcliffe were awarded a penalty in the last minute and managed to convert it with the last kick of the game to win the final.