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# December Newsletter



**SUSSEX SCHOOLS  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

## Representative Team Results

### Boys Under 14s

Lost 8-0 vs Surrey

Won 4-2 vs Inner London

Won 6-3 vs Middlesex

### Boys Under 15s

Won 1-0 vs Surrey

Won 2-0 vs Inner London

Won 2-1 vs Middlesex

### Boys Under 16s

Won 3-1 vs Surrey

Drew 2-2 vs Inner London

Won 5-2 vs Middlesex

### Boys Under 18s

Won 4-1 vs Buckinghamshire

Won 4-0 vs Hertfordshire

Drew 1-1 vs Essex

### Girls Under 14s

Lost 1-0 vs Surrey

Won 4-0 vs Suffolk

Drew 1-1 vs Essex

### Girls Under 16s

Drew 4-4 vs Surrey

Won 5-1 vs Suffolk

Lost 4-1 vs Essex

## **Sussex Schools in Swaziland**

**Mabondveni Primary school in Swaziland win the 2013 hearts and smiles tournament run by Jim Colston off Sussex Schools Kit generously donated by Sussex Schools FA**



## Message from the Chairman

Change is a word that a lot of people may worry about - but here at Sussex Schools FA it is a word we have embraced. Wholesale change occurred at our AGM in the summer and since then we have been busy making changes to the organisation to ensure that it continues to grow and have success.

My first step as Chairman was to outline our plan for the future. Broadly it included to increase quality of everything we do and to increase participation across the board. I will be publishing our Development Plan in the near future.

Please continue to support Sussex Schools FA. With the strong support of the schools within our community we can improve what we are currently doing and ensure that students in Sussex get the best experience of schools football.

**Ross Maryan**

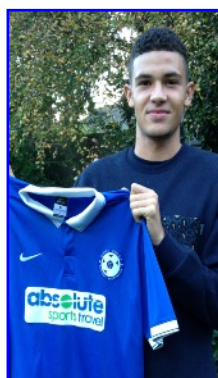
**Chairman Sussex Schools FA**

## **New Ambassadors join Sussex Schools FA**



### **Dean Hammond**

"It's a privilege to be asked to be the ambassador for Sussex Schools FA. School football is such an important part of developing young Players into the game whether for amateur or professional levels. I have fond memories of playing for school And county levels. One thing that always stood out for me was the level of coaching I received and the encouragement to strive to be the best I could be and express myself."



### **Isaac Christie-Davies**

"I'm honoured to be asked to be an Ambassador for Sussex Schools Football Association. School football is a really important start of any footballer's journey. I support school football because it was an important part of my football journey and provided me with the opportunity to develop key skills. School football for me was a springboard for further success at Chelsea FC Academy and England. It is a real honour to be able to give something back by encouraging and supporting others."

## **Sussex pays homage to Christmas Truce of 1914**



**Schools County Cup Finals to be  
played in May at Lancing FC or  
Lewes FC**



# Latest Rep Team League Tables

## Under 14 GE Knowles Trophy

|               | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Surrey        | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 5  | 6   |
| Kent          | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 1  | 6   |
| <b>Sussex</b> | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 6   |
| Middls        | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 10 | 0   |
| ILondon       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 8  | 0   |

## Under 15 London Cup

|               | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| <b>Sussex</b> | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9   |
| Surrey        | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4   |
| Kent          | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3   |
| Middls        | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1   |
| London        | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1   |

## Under 16 LC Hill Trophy

|               | P | W | D | L | F  | A | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| <b>Sussex</b> | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 7   |
| Kent          | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 3 | 6   |
| London        | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 4 | 4   |
| Surrey        | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1  | 4 | 0   |
| Middls        | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 9 | 0   |

## Under 18 Corinthian Casuals Trophy

|                 | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Kent            | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6   |
| Essex           | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4   |
| <b>Sussex</b>   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3   |
| Hertfordshire   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3   |
| Surrey          | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3   |
| Buckinghamshire | 0 |   | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1   |
| Inner London    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |

## Girls Under 14 Essex Cup

|                      | W        | L        | D        | F        | A        | Pts      |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Essex U14G           | 2        | 0        | 1        | 15       | 3        | 7        |
| <b>Sussex U14G</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> |
| Kent U14G            | 1        | 0        | 0        | 5        | 0        | 3        |
| Surrey U14G          | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 3        |
| Buckinghamshire U14G | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Hertfordshire U14G   | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Cambridgeshire U14G  | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| Suffolk U14G         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 10       | 0        |

## Girls Under 16 Victoria Dodds Trophy

|                    | P | W | D | L | F  | A | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| Essex U16G         | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 1 | 6   |
| <b>Sussex U16G</b> | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 4   |
| Hertfordshire U16G | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1  | 4 |     |
| Kent U16G          | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 2 | 3   |
| Surrey U16G        | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 9 | 2   |
| Suffolk U16G       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1  | 7 | 0   |

# Primary Schools Football

Districts and School Games Organisers have been working hard to run competitions for Primary Schools within their area. Below are the winners that will go on to the area finals to be played at Uckfield Community College on January 28<sup>th</sup>..  
The winners of this competition will go on to represent Sussex at the Danone Cup.

### Year 5/6 U11 7 a side Mixed Finalists

**Billingshurst**  
**Ocklynge**  
**St. Andrews Primary**  
**The Oaks Primary**  
**Herne**  
**Birchwood Grove**  
**Fishbourne Primary**  
**Silverdale CP**

### Year 5/6 U11 7 a side Girls Finalists

**Ocklynge**  
**Bewbush Academy**  
**Hertford Junior**  
**St. John's**  
**London Meed School**  
**Bishop Tufnell**  
**St.Mary Star RC**

### Year 5/6 U11 7 a side Small School Finalists

**Wilsborough Green**  
**St Bernadettes RC**  
**Stonegate**  
**St Giles School**  
**Playden (St.Michaels)**



# Sussex Schools FA players get England Trials



**Sussex Schools FA** are extremely proud to announce that 8 of our players have recently been selected for England Trials. Bronwen Thomas, Georgia Bowen, El-lie Hack and Moona Shioui have all been called up to trial for the Girls U15 Squad.

Matt Smith, Ben Pope, Austen Symonds all made the last 35 for the U18 England Squad at Lilleshall. Finally, Under 15 Goalkeeper Tom McGill has been invited to trial for England GK Selection. We wish all involved the very best, and congratulate you all on your hard work.



Bronwen Thomas, Georgia Bowen, Matt Smith, Ben Pope, Austen Symonds, Tom McGill

## New Main Sponsor Announced



Exciting times lie ahead for the Sussex Schools FA, We have recently signed a new 3 year sponsorship deal with leading sports tour and training camp specialists, Sports Travel International. At a recent meeting held at Lewes Football Club, Sports Travel's Managing Director, Ashley Gowing, agreed to support the County's school football programme through to the end of the 2017 season. He said: "We are delighted to be partnering with the Sussex Schools FA with whom we share a commitment to football development and education. Our football tours at home and abroad, which benefit both players and coaches alike, include professional club experiences, high quality training camps and international tournaments. We look forward to working together in the months and years to come". A spokesman for the Sussex Schools FA commented: "Sports Travel International have a fantastic reputation for customer service combined with a wide range of tours to suit every budget and aspiration. Furthermore, with more than 20 years' experience helping teams of all ages and abilities on tour we know that our schools will be travelling in very safe hands." You can learn more about Sports Travel International and the tours on offer at: [www.stisport.com](http://www.stisport.com) or contact them on: 01279 647566

## Sussex School Student in the spotlight...

Each edition we focus on a different student and get to know them a little bit more.

In this edition Sussex U18s Goalkeeper

### JIMMY PUNTER

Date of Birth: 12.11.1996

Nickname: Punts

School/Club: Worthing College & Worthing

Favourite Player: Peter Schmeichel

Football Highlight: Getting into the top four Goalkeepers for England Colleges' last season.



## Want to get involved in Sussex Schools FA?

Sussex Schools FA are a non profit making organisation run by volunteers. Currently all of our staff are full time teachers and give up hours of their time each week to develop schools football in the area.  
We would love to have more support from more people, with new ideas.

### Current Vacancies

- Secretary
- Web Manager
- Physiotherapist
- Marketing Manager

If you are interested in any of the posts, please contact Chairman Ross Maryan  
[uccrmryan@uctc.org.uk](mailto:uccrmryan@uctc.org.uk)

### Sponsorship

Thank you to the following businesses that have supported us this season

**Absolute Sports Travel**  
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**AA Lovegrove Ltd**

If you are interested in sponsoring a player, competition, programme or player then please contact Ross Maryan  
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## What's coming up?

**January** - Under 15/15/16s boys have their last league game at home vs Kent. If all teams win then they will progress to the final stages. These are to be played at Watford Training Ground in May.

**January**- Primary School U11 7 aside Danone Cup Finals at Uckfield 3G

**Feb**- Girls u14/u16 face Cambridgeshire away

**March**- Girls u14/u15 face Buckinghamshire at home

**April** - Girls u14/u15 face Hertfordshire at home

**May**- County Cup finals to be played at Lancing FC or Lewes FC

**May**- National Finals for Rep Teams at Watford Training Ground

**May**- **Sussex Schools FA AGM**

**June** - End of season Celebration Evening Proposed

**July**- U18 Boys Trials

**September**- All Representative team trials.

### Future Plans

The executive committee have recently met to outline some of its future plans.

We have highlighted short, medium and long term goals that will have a direct impact to schools football in Sussex.

Plans to increase participation include additional competitions, Regional Sussex Schools FA Leagues at u12-u16, Futsal Leagues and many more.

Plans to increase quality include making discounted courses available to teachers in charge of teams and referee and leadership courses for students.

### Get in touch

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