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## **International College 1 – 5 Sherborne Boys School**

After a season of ups and downs, the International College Under-14 football team completed their final fixture of 2009/2010 on a rather sombre note. Although a 4 goal defeat to Sherborne School was not the ideal way to end a long season, the boys from Grosvenor House can be proud of their teamwork and determination to battle until the final whistle.

Due to injury and illness the College began the match with a weakened starting line-up. However, the team showed no sign of missing those players with an early spell of heavy pressure on the Sherborne School goal.

Impressive defensive performances from David and Oscar showed how far they have progressed in their short time at the college. Furthermore, an equally impressive performance from Jassim, including a second goal in two games by the left winger, demonstrated his ever-increasing confidence on the football field.

At the end of long season, the Grosvenor boys can be proud of their achievements, and although the second half of the season may not have been as successful as the first, they can consider themselves unfortunate in a number of close fixtures. The all-round improvement of individual skills and their role as part of team has deeply impressed the coaches of both the IC and the opposition, many of whom have commented on how far they have come.

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