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## **International College 5 – 1 The Park School**

A superb team performance saw the International College Under 14 team bounce back to winning ways with a convincing 5-1 victory over The Park School. Every boy contributed to an outstanding performance of unity and teamwork, of which the College can be especially proud.

Star striker Max was once again ruthless in front of goal, scoring 4 times against a strong defence and competent goalkeeper. Max is now the leading goalscorer in the College with 7 goals in a mere 3 matches.

The College took the lead with a wonderfully taken back-heel by Max, following a surging run and well-timed cross from Jorge.

Although the opposition soon equalised, the College defence can consider themselves extremely unfortunate to have conceded, as a swirling wind played a major role in the Park School's only goal. Solid defensive displays from Rikiya, David, Oscar and Yury limited the Park School to few further chances, which were easily dealt with by Sergey in goal.

Once the College re-took the lead mid-way through the first half, with a beautifully taken free-kick by Jorge, a second win of the season never looked in doubt. A further 3 goals from Max, could have been added to by Assan, Jorge and captain Carl, who all went close to increasing the College's winning margin.

With a fantastic second half penalty save, Sergey continued to impress as the U14's goalkeeper, giving the impression of somebody who has played in goal for much longer than a mere 2 months.

An emphatic return to form and a second win of the season, were just rewards for a great display of teamwork and all the hard work that the boys have put in during training. As the holidays approach, the Under 14 football team are definitely ending the term on a high.