

International College 0 Clayesmore 6

1.Egor	10.Matiya
2.Tom	11.Pavel
3.Goga	12.Illya
4.Jason	13.King
5.Jonathan	14.Shaaz
6.Oscar	15.Marco
7.Marc	16.Nikita
8.Blake	
9.Vasily	

After the away match at Millfield the International College team were quickly back in action the following Saturday at home to Clayesmore. Unfortunately the weather proved to be a major set back in this match with a hail storm soaking the team during the warm up, the sunshine blinding goal keeper Egor in the first half and the wind hampering play during the second!

As a soggy match kicked off with the IC fielding a full strength team once again, we were immediately put under pressure by some good passing from the opposition. The score was quickly 1-0 to Clayesmore as their attacker finished a good chance against Egor.

Although the IC endured a slow start and some more pressure they managed to hold off the skilful Clayesmore attack with good defending from Oscar, Goga and Jason with some midfield players coming back to help as well. Unfortunately the defence couldn't hold out till the end of the half and just before half time the opposition managed to score three quick goals. The score was 4-0 to Clayesmore at half time.

At half-time the IC made some substitutions and with Marco and Nikita impressing the team in warm up matches with Grosvenor House, they made the step up to under 15 level and started the second half at left wing and left defence respectively.

The IC played better in the second half with some more good defending at the foundation of their play. The midfield featuring Blake and Pavel started to string some passes together and managed to create some good chances for Matiya and Vasily in the second half. Matiya was especially unlucky not to add to his goal tally with a fine save from the opposition goalkeeper.

Clayesmore managed to add to their goals with a long range effort beating Egor in the top right hand corner and a sixth and final goal just before the end brought the match to a close.

With new students arriving after Christmas and the team finally starting to play together, the team look forward to the New Year with the optimism of gaining a good result in the New Year.