Hertfordshire took a young but strong team to the u18 Inter County Tournament at Nottingham University between the 15th and 18th April, where 32 counties from around the UK compete to be the best in the country. The team consisted of Cameron Banister, Paankhuri Bhatia, Zack Bobrowski, Holly Clayton, Toby Goddard, Harry Goode, Leona Lee, Levigne Leung, Lucy Savage and Thomas Sweetnam. In the first round of matches we had convincing wins over Wiltshire (10-0), Lancashire (10-0) and Nottinghamshire (8-2). In the second round of matches we had wins over Avon (6-4) and Berkshire (9-1). Our final match in the second round was against Leicestershire for a top 4 finish. It was a close fought match which we lost 6-4, but if luck had been on our side we could have drawn 5-5 (and won on games).

In final round of matches to be placed 5th-8th, we had close matches, losing to Leinster and Surrey. The final match was against Essex to decide 7th/8th place. This match was very close and came down to the last two games which Hertfordshire managed to successfully win leading to a victorious 6-4 win to finish 7th in the tournament.

This was a fantastic result and well done to all the players. Hopefully next year Hertfordshire can do even better.

A special congratulations to Cameron! This was Cameron’s last ICT. He has competed at the tournament for the last 3 years and his attitude, commitment and contribution to the team has been outstanding.

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