

Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 7 First XI Football – Match Report!

Our Year 7 boys were back in action this week, taking the minibus across town to play away at Avonbourne Boys Academy.

Once again, the attitude and spirit of our boys was superb, as reflected in the comments made by the opposing side!

The full match report can be found below.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Burgas
Principal

Year 7 First XI Football against Avonbourne Boys – 27.01.22

Oak Academy's year 7 Boys continued their cup competition on a bitterly cold late afternoon at Avonbourne Academy.

Before leaving the bus and embracing the cold, the boys discussed defensive tactics with the aim of improving their performance from the week before against Bournemouth School.

Captains called, warm-ups done, defensive formation set up and players motivated, "Team Oak" were prepared and set for a great match, with their new '4 at the back' formation.

Isaac H again showed incredible leadership from the back, supporting last week's superstar **Louis C**. Unfortunately, keeper Louis was forced off by an injury, and, showing incredible bravery, **Josh T** stepped up and put on the gloves to be Oak's replacement keeper.

The game proceeded and Oak displayed some incredible defensive awareness and strength through the likes of **Callum H**, **Isaac H**, **Ajaye L** and **McKenzie P** - all of which prevented so many goal scoring opportunities by putting in smart interceptions and man marking.

Oak competed all the way, challenging Avonbourne right up to the final whistle, with the home side stating that the final score line did not reflect Oak's performance. Well done, boys!

Teacher & Players Star of the Day: **McKenzie P**
Match Report by: **Carter D**

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