

Lucas strikes Gold at the English Schools

Congratulations to all four Walton AC members who represented Surrey Schools in the recent English Schools Track & Field Championships, at the Alexandra Stadium in Birmingham. **Lucas De La Touché** had a remarkable Championship winning the U15 boys Javelin in a PB and new **U15 Club record**, with a huge throw of 51.37m. This was his first time over the 50m mark, and he took home the gold medal and kudos of being an **English Schools Champion**. **Tori-Ann Anderson** finished in a fantastic 9th position in the U17 girls High Jump with a performance of 1.65m. Tori has been jumping extremely consistently this year and has already set new club records in the High Jump. **Matthew McKenna** competed in the U17 boys 800m and with extremely tough qualification, experienced a lot of bumping and pushing in true championship type 800m running. Although frustrated he didn't progress to the final, he still ran a solid 1:58 after being tripped during the final lap of his heat. **Amy McLoughlin**, who was the youngest member of the Surrey Team, ran another PB in her heat of the 300m, running 41.85secs making her one of the fastest 13-year old's in the UK over this distance.

It was all four athletes first experience of the English Schools Championships and all of them performed exceptionally well and were a credit to both the club and the Surrey Team. We salute you all, well done!

