

## **Football Match Reports**

### **Year 11**

3-2 W v St Aidan's

Throughout the first half it was an even game with Johnston more than matching St Aidan's both technically and physically, however found themselves two goals down at half time after lapses in concentration allowed easy goals to be scored. The second half was very similar in that both teams were evenly matched, however Johnston managed to claw a goal back within 2 minutes through Tom, which put them on the front foot. Midway through the half, Tom received the ball on the edge of the box and danced past two defenders before being chopped down to win a penalty. Harry, the goalkeeper, stepped up and fired the ball into the back of the net to make it 2-2, resulting in a nervy last 15. With about 5 minutes left to play, DJ won a corner which was whipped in by Dan and fell at the feet of James Lythgoe, who made no mistake in firing the ball into the open goal and sending the Durham Johnston Year 11 football team into the last 32 of the country.

### **V11th Form**

6-1 W v St John's

Johnston had no trouble in winning this fixture, although suffered a brief scare midway through the first half as they conceded a bizarre penalty and went 1-0 down. This did not affect the team however and they continued to play fast flowing football and created many chances, Joe Bennett missing from less than a yard out somehow. Johnston entered half time at 1-1 thanks to a quick turn from Yann McGowan who fired into the bottom corner. The second half was even more dominant, St John's not having a single shot on Oscar Davis' goal. DJ's second goal came when Yann launched the ball high into the sky, and it dropped on top of the goalkeeper who could only palm it into his own net. The Yann masterclass continued as he scored 3 more goals to complete his hat trick. He could have had more if it weren't for a great save by the goalkeeper when Yann went through one on one – however shortly afterwards a long kick from Oscar put Wardy two on one and he squared the ball to Oli Stewart who finished off the demolition.

### **Will Robinson-Football Ambassador**