



The Oxfordshire team (pictured above) performed superbly in the English Schools' Championships on the weekend of 11th/12th July. Five individual athletes came away with medals, including two Golds, one Silver and two Bronze. As a relatively small county, Oxfordshire compete in the category C competition and here we took first place in the Senior Girls and second in both Inter Girls' and Inter Boys'.

Divine Iheme followed up his previous success in the Junior Boys' by winning the IB 100m in a 'legal' time of 10.41, revising the previous record set by Mark Lewis-Francis. Isla McGowan also took Gold in the SG 1500, with a time of 4:24.57. Evey Powell just missed out on a medal in the same race, finishing 4th in 4:26.78.

Our Silver came from Bisan Musa in the IG 300mH, where she registered a time of 42.00, following a marginally faster pb in her heat.

Both third places were in the IG section, where Ruby Rogers took Bronze in the 100m (12.04 in the Final after a 12.01 pb in the heats) and Elysia Chilvers Bronze in the HJ (1.68m).

Another Senior to perform well was Charlotte Bigmore, with a 5.65m pb in the Long Jump, putting her in 5th place in a strong competition.

Lincoln Jones placed 6th in the IB Long Jump, with a jump of 6.58m representing a massive 24cm improvement on his previous best. In the same age group Jonas Tipping made a similar breakthrough, knocking 4 seconds from his pb with a clocking of 1:55.1 when finishing 5th in the Final.

Bisan and Divine are automatically selected for the Schools' International (Inters only) at Derby on 19th July.

Full results are available at: <https://esaa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/ESAA-TF-Championships-Results-2025-2.pdf>