

Aldenham v Watford Grammar

1st XI Aldenham 150 for 8 (35 Overs) (G Stear 63)
 Watford Grammar 151 for 3

Aldenham lost by 7 wickets

2nd XI Aldenham 116 all out
 Watford Grammar 117 for 5

Aldenham lost by 5 wickets

U15 'A' Watford Grammar
 Aldenham

Aldenham lost by 1 wicket

U15 'B' Watford Grammar 156 (S Getino 3 for 28)
 Aldenham 50 all out

Aldenham lost by 106 runs

U14 'A' Watford Grammar 131 for 9 (J Gibbins 4 for 9)
 Aldenham 99 all out (J Haftel 44)

Aldenham lost by 32 runs

U14 'B' Watford Grammar 216 for 5 (25 Overs)
 Aldenham 106 all out

Aldenham lost by 110 runs

1st XI – Report (35 Over match)

With Saj Shah not available to play **Matthew Lench** made his debut as the 1st XI captain. Unfortunately, he lost the toss and Aldenham were put into bat. Lench's bad luck continued as he was given out caught behind the third ball of the innings. This dismissal brought the in form **George Stear** to the crease and he continued his excellent run of form scoring 63 before being caught on the boundary close to the end of our innings. Most Aldenham batsmen managed to reach double figures but they could not go on to build a large total. **Ben Boothby** once more showed off his skills as a batsmen scoring 21* and he is keen to force his way up the batting order. Our final total of 150 of 35 Overs was competitive but ultimately was perhaps 30 runs too short.

The bowling and fielding still continues to frustrate and Watford passed our total with relative ease, losing just three wickets. **George Stear, Rishi Batra** and **Louis Gazdar** each taking one wicket each.

Sadly, we did not manage to achieve one victory against Watford Grammar but the U14As and 2nd XI competed well and were a little unfortunate not to win. Watford is a large school with over 150 boys in each year group making it very difficult for Aldenham to compete with really a maximum of 70 boys in each year group. Still there is always next year!!