

# Rugby School wins first titles in new era

**Rugby School has wasted no time in winning its first titles since its new courts were built.**

Just a few months after the two courts were unveiled in October 2010, Francesca Ruffell and Hannah Hawkesley picked up the Under 16 Singles and Doubles titles at the National School Girls' Championships in Malborough.

Francesca bt Shi Nan Zhang of Malvern to win the singles title, before pairing up with Hannah to beat Christ's Hospital and secure the doubles title as well.

The players at Rugby have come on quickly in their first year under the tutelage of Trevor White, and it's not just the girls who have proved their mettle. In

the Schools' Championships, Marcus Hunter won the Colts singles plate.

The School has also seen several successes in matches, with a win in the first match of the new era prompting some notable Old Rugbeians – with tongue in cheek – to claim a 25-year unbeaten record for the school.



**Rugby girls won both singles and doubles**