Manchester Schools Climbing Competition 2025

This year's Manchester Schools Climbing Competition was very competitive, with a number of regular comp climbers and Team GB members in attendance. Despite this our pupils delivered some great performances.

We had a mixture of pupils that have competed for the school multiple times, as well as a good number of newcomers.

There were a number of standout performers:

- Rupert Davies - despite topping all of his problems, it came down to the number of attempts, which placed him eighth overall amongst a very strong group.
- Harriet Thomson – narrowly missed out on a podium place, finishing fifth overall.
- Owen Morris - held his own in an unbelievably strong Sixth Form category. He placed eighth overall, but this does not reflect how well he climbed on the day.
- Grace Setchfield - was in a three-way tie for first on points but placed second overall on count back. This was an outstanding performance for her first bouldering competition for school in a category that had some very strong climbers.

It is not possible to mention everyone by name, but all those that took part did themselves, and the school, proud.

Myself and Mr Pinder are extremely grateful for the effort and commitment they put into the day.

Well done all!

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