

Match Report Game 1 Year 9

Mr Whitfield's pre match talk consisted of morale boosting, a piece of advice about pressuring the ball (he knew that they would pass around us and wear us out). They scored a couple of minutes into the match. We soon realised that the pass and move technique used by our Spanish opposition was very effective. They were able to run rings around our defence and score a numerous amount of times. Once the half time whistle had blown, the English team, once we had all gone back to the dug outs, got a talking to by the coach, Mr Whitfield. He told us that we had to tighten up our defence and keep our heads up and keep pushing forwards.

The second half saw us walk back out on to the pitch with our heads held high. We continued to battle hard and push up the pitch. We might not have scored that many goals, apart from one **SCORED** by Rob late into the first half, but we all fought to the end, we enjoyed it and learnt new ways to play.