



## **8-38 Goggles for Lacrosse**

Guildford High School takes the view that, no matter how safely a lesson is taught, girls playing lacrosse are at risk of accidental contact with another stick, ball or player.

In line with the English Lacrosse Association, the school policy has previously stated that goggles are highly recommended; however, it is now felt that girls should wear goggles in all their lessons, training sessions and inter-school matches.

From September 2017 onwards, therefore, goggles will become mandatory. The School will provide a supply of goggles for lesson use, particularly for those girls who do not wish to play in a team.

Parents need to be aware that goggles must be properly fitting in terms of size and comfort in order to safely protect the eyes, face (particularly the nose area) and head. Therefore team players (as they are at the greatest risk) need to purchase a pair of goggles for their own use. Goggles will be considered a compulsory item of school PE kit for GHS team lacrosse players.