



## **SOUTH NOTTINGHAM COLLEGE STUDENT SELECTED FOR BRITISH COLLEGES HOCKEY SQUAD**



This year Dan Freeman a second year student studying a BTEC extended Diploma in Sport (Level 3) will follow in the footsteps of previous South Nottingham College Students Chris Price and Marcus Wright, having been selected for the British Colleges Hockey Squad.

All three students have been selected for the National Squad within the last four years which demonstrates the level of talent currently in the area and the dedication of the students and Coach Gary Johnson in developing the Colleges Hockey element of the Athlete Performance Programme.

Dan began playing hockey six years ago when a neighbour invited him to training at Boots Hockey Club, where he is currently playing in the senior side and has gone a stage further this year after representing Nottingham Under18's last year. Dan said "this the highest level I have played at this moment and it's exciting knowing that next year I will have the opportunity to represent my country and testing my ability in this environment".

Athlete Performance Programme Hockey Coach Gary Johnson said "Dan just missed out last year so I am delighted that he has achieved this now, and this will hopefully encourage other young people to participate in our sport."

"Hockey had a resurgence some years ago based on the success at the Olympics, I hope that next year will provide another opportunity for young people to get an

interest in the sport of Hockey and want to pursue this hopefully in our Programme at South Nottingham College.”

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Coach Gary Johnson congratulates International Dan Freeman