



LAST 16 OF NATIONAL CUP FOR AMBROSE UNDER-15S



St. Ambrose College under-15 rugby players are looking forward to their biggest game of the season when they travel to Sedbergh in the New Year in the last 16 of the Nat West Bank National under-15 cup after qualifying courtesy of a hard fought 17 – 5 win against Cheadle Hulme at home on their fourth generation artificial turf pitch.

Cheshire team mates live wire centre John Bailey and flying winger Joshua Durkin combined for the first try when Bailey released Durkin with a pin point pass for the speed merchant to hurtle into the corner from the 22.

They extended their lead with a muscular charge from strong man prop Kellan Conaway-Smith, before the win was sealed with a text book side step from twinkle-toed county fly half Conor Quah.

Alongside Bailey, Durkin and Quah mobile hooker Oliver Higson and no nonsense second row Patrick Brooks-Maher have also won county honours in a superb season.

Captain John Bailey said: “Home advantage does count and our pitch is a big advantage as it allows us to develop a fast running game, but we won’t be phased by our trip to Cumbria, we’ll be ready for the challenge.”