

Inter-House Cross Country: Year 8

Winner: Schweitzer (Boys), King's (Girls)

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SHREWSBURY – Schweitzer House easily emerged as the winners of the 1680 m Cross Country in Year 8 when Win, the leader from the beginning, powered away in the second lap through the main school compound. Win broke clear already in the Chatrium Area and only had to canter relaxingly for the remainder of his journey to claim the gold medal.

Robert Khaing from Suu Kyi House was the silver medalist, while Porsche secured bronze for King's. Teresa, sadly, were unable to catch up with the explosive pace of the race.

In the girl's event, King's were gold and bronze medalists, with Williams claiming a runners-up spot. Overall, King's house received three medals in this competition.

Thanks to the cloudy weather, the contestants were able to explode out onto the field right from the beginning, with Mr. Twedde leading the way. His speed was fast enough to instill a strong drive in the students, with one individual from Schweitzer, Mandela and King's leading the first lap. It was clear these student leaders had been influenced by his pace as they appeared to run at a more consistent speed through the track. The trio cruised past Chatrium Field and the area behind the river before accelerating for their decisive lap.

However, Schweitzer House effectively won the event when Win increased the distance between his rivals and himself. When he was in the Chatrium area, he was the sole runner and finished without any resistance at all. Shortly after his finish, Robert and Porsche passed the finishing line to underline the depth in which the other houses held with regards to their abilities to challenge Schweitzer in the future.