Matiu 'Matt' Ratana



- The Rugby family at Billericay are looking to honour Matt Ratana on Sunday 4th October by a one minute clap of appreciation.
- These will be held at 9.50, 11.20 and 12.50 please see the following pages for the set up and age groups. Parents are warmly invited to join in behind the children
- Coaches and officials are invited to wear a club shirt and tie if possible.



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East Grinstead RFC

"We are utterly devastated to hear the tragic news that the Police Sergeant who lost his life in Croydon, was our Head Coach, Matt Ratana.

Matt was an inspiring and much-loved figure at the club and there are truly no words to describe how we are feeling.

We would like to take some time as a club and community to begin to comprehend what has happened.

Our deepest and sincerest condolences go to Matt's loved ones, family, friends, colleagues and to our community rugby family at this most terrible time."

London Irish

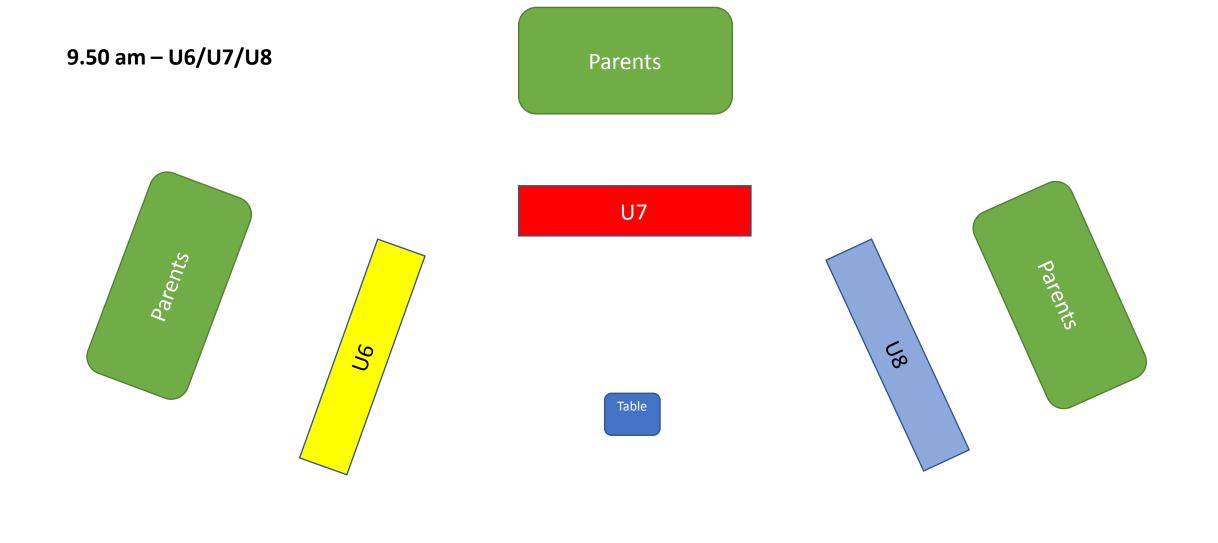
"Matt was an integral part of the Bs for many years following his infamous debut against Old Cranleighans.

A formidable front row player, a great entertainer and a friend to all. He features in the memories of many of us whether it be from our tours to the likes of Sicily and Marbella, on the pitch or in the bar sharing stories.

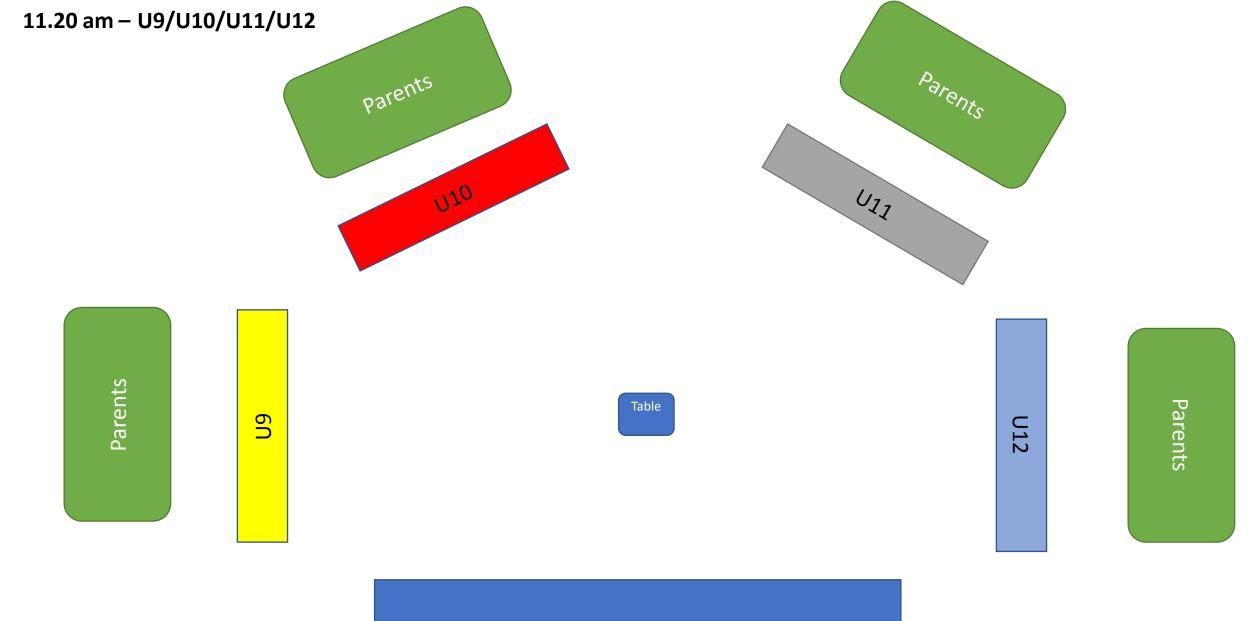
He was a true gent and dedicated police officer and will leave a gap in our hearts on and off the field.

Our thoughts are with his family and colleagues. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him \H





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